

parent newsletter

Buffalo Grove High School
2020-2021 First Quarter



A Letter from Principal Wardle

Parents,

Welcome to the most unusual start to a school year that I have ever known. Just a year ago, phrases such as “social distancing”, “flatten the curve”, “hybrid school schedule”, and “remote learning” were not common vocabulary. Today, we have “zoom fatigue”, and have heard stories or experienced “zoom bombers”. Many around us are hurting, disappointed, or even fearful. The rhythms of the year and solid ground we are used to have been thrown off. I know you feel it, because I feel it too. So do our students.

I continue to be amazed at the resilience of our students, and their outlook on living life for others. Just today, I received a message from two students that want to hand make and pass out positive messages on origami for every student. I stopped by a memorial for a precious student who passed away last year, organized by his peers. Students have been making masks and passing them out to senior centers, and social media posts for the purpose of blessing friends and neighbors fill my inbox.

As we turn to the start of the school year, I expect more twists and turns along this

journey. Solid footing is hard to find. I want to thank you for your patience this summer as we have been keeping up with the daily updates from ISBE, IDPH, IHSA, and Governor Pritzker, trying to determine the best, safest, and most appropriate method of schooling this fall. No matter where we land, or what mandates we need to comply with, I know that not everyone will have their first choice of methodology. However, our staff and administration are here to serve you and your student this year, not just academically, but socially and emotionally as well. We are committed to relationships, educational equity, and transformation.

I look forward to connecting with you over the course of the year.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Wardle".

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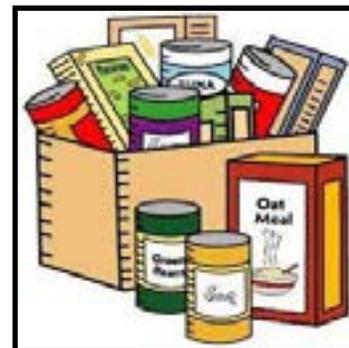
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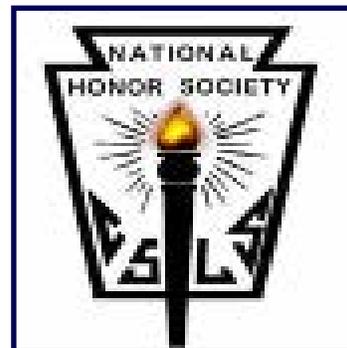
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