

Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of October 25, 2020  
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*News & Updates*

- Next week will be a dress down week (October 26-30). Students must be in NHCS dress code. We will have picture days on Tuesday (10/27) and Friday (10/30) for face-to-face students. Students in the Virtual Academy or Fully Remote can sign up to come either day (10/27 or 10/30) between 12:00-1:00.
- All students can email Ms. Scharf to reset their Say Something accounts.
- We need you to design our 2020-2021 Yearbook! The cover should include our school name, year, and a possible theme. The winner of the contest will receive a \$25 Amazon Gift Card! Submissions need to be turned in to Ms. Smith via email ([katheryn.smith@nhcs.net](mailto:katheryn.smith@nhcs.net)) or in-person. The deadline is Friday (10/30).
- On Friday (10/30) and Monday (11/2), we will be sending home the new FERPA forms with students.
- Attention 7th graders! Friday, October 30 is the last school day before immunizations are due. Beginning Monday (11/2), students will be excluded from school (remote, or in person) until they are administered.

*Teaching & Learning*

- Are you a Virtual Academy or Fully Remote Student, but want to visit the library and check out a book? Please see the flyer for more information.
- The UNC System will host its first-ever Virtual Open House. Click here for more information.
- The NHCS AIG Nomination process is open. You can complete the application and return to Mr. Harper.
- Trask Middle School has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school by the NC State Board of Education. Please read the letter to learn more.

*Athletics*

- It is time for Middle School Athletics! See the flyer for upcoming tryouts and the website for more info.
- The Athletic Boosters will be selling Trask Masks and Gaiters as a fundraiser. Purchases can be made through the square store which is included on the flyer.

*Community Resources & Support*

- The Cape Fear Museum will host a scholar talk with Dr. Krewasky A. Salter, who will share history, insights and thought on the African American military experience on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.
- If your student is experiencing symptoms of depression or anxiety, we are here to help. See the flyer for more information or access <https://www.saysomething.net/> or <https://nhcs.ethix360.com/> to let us know.

*Upcoming Dates*

10/27	All	Picture Day (AA) and 12:00-1:00 Fully Remote Students
10/28	2:30	School Improvement Team
10/30	All	Picture Day (BB) and 12:00-1:00 Fully Remote Students

*Quote of the Week:* "In the entire circle of the year there are no days so delightful as those of a fine October." - Alexander Smith

*Quick Links for Remote Learning*

<a href="#">NHCS Family Resources</a>	<a href="#">Trask Office Hours</a>	<a href="#">Student Help Center</a>	<a href="#">Trask Remote Learning</a>
<a href="#">NHCS Remote Learning</a>	<a href="#">Remote Learning 101</a>	<a href="#">Trask Assistance form</a>	Help Desk 254-4440