## Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of July 19, 2020 <u>Title I Compact for Student Success</u>

Due to renovations, the main lobby at Trask Middle continues to be inaccessible. If you need to visit the school, please schedule an appointment via phone, text, form, or email.

- Call 910-350-2142 x 76013 or Text 910-742-0319
- Complete the <u>form</u>
- Email the data manager (<u>wendy.samuels@nhcs.net</u>), treasurer (<u>monica.boyce@nhcs.net</u>)

News & Updates

- This week, we will gain access to a Family Survey regarding the 2020-2021 school year. We will share it via email, Remind 101, and post links on social media. It is important that we get 100% participation in the survey to effectively plan for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your anticipated support.
- If you need to purchase <u>PTA spirit wear</u>, please see the link. We will update the links on the school and PTA website this week.
- Save the date! Open House will be August 12. The format will be determined at a later date.
- Thank you to everyone who attended the July 14 virtual PTA meeting. You can review the <u>PPT</u>, <u>DPI -</u> <u>Lighting the Way Guidance</u>, and <u>DHHS Guidance Strong SchoolsNC</u>.

<u>Remind 101</u>	Social Media
Grade 6: Text @TMSG6 to 81010 Grade 7: Text @TMSG7 to 81010 Grade 8: Text @ TMSG8 to 81010 Spanish-speaking families: Text @traskespanol to 81010	Facebook @traskmiddle Twitter @traskbears #traskmiddle Instagram emmab.trask

- The district's Remote Learning Plan Team has identified Google Classroom as the sole learning management system for grades 6-8. I have linked Common Sense Media's <u>Ultimate Guide to Google Classroom</u>, as well as a few other tutorials to help you learn more about the platform (<u>Tutorial</u>, <u>Parent's Guide</u>, <u>How to Use</u>, <u>Translated Tutorials</u>).
- Do you know someone who needs to enroll at Trask? Please share the <u>enrollment calendar</u> with them.
- Do you have a child with an IEP? Please see the most recent newsletters from NCDPI (English, Spanish).
- This spring, students, parents, and staff completed a climate survey to help us improve as a school. Presentations for <u>students</u> and <u>community members</u> are linked. We have developed a <u>survey</u> to get your feedback. Your input is important to helping us grow as a community.
- Check out the flyer for the <u>2020/2021 Reflections Art</u> competition and the official <u>Reflections video</u>. Please share with any students you think might be interested.
- Want to be a part of history? Consider sharing something with <u>Cape Fear Museum</u> who is accepting donations to document the COVID-19 pandemic.

Upcoming Dates

07/20 All Families will receive a survey regarding the 2020-2021 school year

08/12 TBD Trask Open House (Elementary 8/13, High School 8/11)

*Quote of the Week:* "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." — *Malcolm X*