

September, 2020

Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

Distance Learning is Here!

If there's one thing we are learning through this time of pandemic, it is FLEXIBILITY! We plan as well as we can, give the plan a try, then learn, revise, and improve. We appreciate your help and communication throughout our learning curve as we keep the children, families, and staff as safe as possible while also providing the best learning environment we can. For our school age distance learning students, here is our current information:

- **Please drop your Distance Learner off by 7:45 am** in order for them to be in their seats, logged into their Chromebooks, ready for school at 8:00 am. Some schools and classes may vary on the time of their first morning meeting.
- **Students will need to bring** a backpack which will hold their fully charged Chromebook (please bring a charging device just in case), headphones with a built in microphone, mask, and school supplies from your child's LCPS school supply list (we do not need cleaning supplies on the list). All the supplies should fit and be stored in the backpack which will come to the NLC every morning and go home every afternoon. This way the students will have access to everything they need both at home and at the NLC.
- For our school agers only, we encourage students to bring a **filled water bottle** each day which will be sent home daily to be washed.
- **Lunch** is still provided by the NLC but we will allow school age children only to bring a packed lunch if they so choose. Packed lunches need to be nut free and all products made in a nut free facility. A morning and afternoon snack will also be provided by the NLC. The NLC menu is located on our website.
- The Distance Learners will be divided into smaller groups. The Kindergarteners, facilitated by Ms. Susan and Ms. Amy Lynne, will be located upstairs in Fellowship Hall. The 1st through 5th graders will be downstairs, facilitated by Ms. Jasmine who is a recent Education major graduate from Bridgewater College.

If you have not yet sent your child's Chromebook to the NLC with them, or made an appointment to meet with us, please do so as soon as possible. We will be setting up their Wi-Fi and printer access, ensuring we have their correct user name and password (or QR code for our youngest students), and making sure Schoology is accessible.

Communication is critical for the success of our distance learning students. Please copy me on all emails with our NLC staff just in case that staff member is out one day (Joanna@theneighborhoodlearningcenter.com). We are honored to be a part of your child's learning experience this fall.

Blessings,

Ms. Jo Anna

This Month's Highlights

September 4

Last Day of Summer Camp

September 7

NLC CLOSED for Labor Day

September 8

First day of LCPS

NLC School Age Distance Learning Starts

New Tuition Rates Go into Effect

September 16

National Play-Doh Day

September 28

National Good Neighbor Day

Online streaming Sunday worship every Sunday at 10:00 am

September Staff Birthdays

3 Pastor Dave Milam

4 Ally Fetch (Business Manager)

6 Karen Cogle
(Administrative Assistant)

13 Susan Goswellen
(School Age)

24 Shante Lane (Bird House)

A graphic with a blue background, a yellow star with a smiley face, and text thanking the community for following COVID policies.

**Thank you for following
our new COVID policies and
procedures and helping to
keep our NLC community
healthy and safe!**



**This last month
of summer was
AWESOME!!**



COVID-19 Illness Policy – *Updated 8/5/2020*

As we approach the season of allergies, colds, and flu, we find children are exhibiting symptoms that may or may not be related to COVID-19. While our priority is to protect the health and safety of our children and staff, we understand the difficulties imposed on our families when stringent health and safety policies are unilaterally applied across all children presenting symptoms.

To help us navigate this challenging time, we have consulted the Loudoun County Health Department to provide additional guidance. Based on their recommendations our COVID-19 illness policy has been updated as follows:

1. If your child or any person within your household shows any of the [COVID-19-like symptoms listed below](#), your child will remain at home. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the COVID-19 virus and include:
 - Fever of 100.4 and above
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Chills
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Excessive fatigue
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Headache
2. If your child shows any of the above symptoms while at the NLC, they will be separated from others, and you will be contacted immediately to collect them within 60 minutes.

When may your child return to the NLC?

With documentation from a healthcare provider – If your child or other household member is experiencing symptoms related to a non-COVID-19 diagnosis, your child may return to the NLC:

- Once a healthcare provider has determined either that your child or household member experiencing symptoms has a specific diagnosis (influenza, strep throat, etc.), or symptoms are related to a pre-existing condition.
- This documentation from the health provider must state your child is no longer/not contagious and must identify any other criteria to be met prior to your child returning to the NLC (e.g., fever free for 24 hours).

If your child or other household member has a COVID-19 test pending, the results must be received before your child can return to the NLC. Based on those results, your child may return to the NLC:

- If the test result is negative, and, if applicable, your child is fever free for at least 24 hours without medication, and other symptoms have improved.
- If the test result is positive, you must wait until ten (10) days have passed since the onset of symptoms (if asymptomatic, 10 days from positive test), your child is fever free for at least 24 hours without medication, and other symptoms have improved. (For more Info, please speak with your healthcare provider or the [Loudoun County Health Department](#), or [the CDC](#).)

Without documentation from a healthcare provider – Without documentation from a health care provider, the NLC must treat the illness as COVID-19 and your child may return to the NLC after these criteria are met: Ten (10) days have passed since the onset of symptoms, your child is fever free for least 24 hours without medication, and other symptoms have improved.

The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for September 2020

Whole milk is served to children under 2 and 2% milk is served to all others. Menus are subject to change.

*May contain eggs ^May contain milk

(T) = Toddler WG = Whole Grain

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug. 31 – Sept. 4	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* Fruit Water	WG Bagel* Cream Cheese^ Water	WG Cereal* Milk	Pancakes Berries Water	WG Cereal* Fruit Water
	Lunch	Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup*^ Sliced Carrots Pears Milk	Italian Sub* Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	WG Fish Nuggets* Peas Cantaloupe Milk	WG Chicken Patty on a Bun*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ Peaches Milk	Cheese Quesadilla*^ Corn Pineapple Milk
	Snack	Cheese Cubes^ Townhouse Crackers* Water	Animal Crackers^* Apple Sauce Water	Cheese Itz*^ 100% Apple Juice	Yogurt^ Bananas Water	Ice Cream^ Friday! Variety of Crackers* Water
Sept. 7 – Sept. 11	Morning Snack	NLC CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY!	Sausage Biscuit*^ Water	WG Cereal* Milk	French Toast Sticks*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal* Fruit Water
	Lunch		WG Chicken Nuggets* Sliced Carrots Applesauce Milk	Taco Salad*^ Corn Roll*^ Peaches Milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich^ Green Beans Pineapple Milk	Turkey Meatballs & Gravy* Peas Roll*^ Peaches Milk
	Snack		Veggie Straws Raisins Water	Yogurt^ Graham Crackers* Water	Breakfast Bar* 100% Apple Juice	Goldfish Crackers Watermelon Water
Sept. 14 – Sept. 18	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* Fruit Water	Pancakes* Berries Water	WG Cereal* Milk	Turkey Sausage Croissant* Water	WG Cereal* Fruit Water
	Lunch	Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup*^ Sliced Carrots Peaches Milk	WG Fish Nuggets* Green Beans Pears Milk	Salisbury Steak* Mashed Potatoes^ Mandarin Oranges Milk	WG Chicken Patty on a Bun*^ Corn Bananas Milk	Pizza Day! *^ Salad w/ Ranch Dressing^ Cantaloupe Milk
	Snack	Pudding & Bananas^ Water	WG Bagel * Cream Cheese^ Water	Animal Crackers * Applesauce 100% Apple Juice	Jell-O w/ Fruit * Cheese Itz Crackers* Water	Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese^ Crackers* Water
Sept. 21 – Sept. 25	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* Fruit Water	Sausage Biscuit*^ Water	WG Cereal* Milk	French Toast Sticks*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal* Fruit Water
	Lunch	Chili*^ Corn Bread*^ Pears Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets* Corn Applesauce Milk	Elbow Noodles & Red Sauce*^ Salad & Ranch Dressing^ Peaches Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Turkey Meatball Sub*^ Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk
	Snack	Cheese Cubes^ WG Triscuits* (T) Townhouse Crackers* Water	Pretzels & Dip*^ Cheese Stick^ (T) Crackers* Water	Yogurt^ Graham Crackers*^ Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins Water	Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Last day of Summer Camp	5
6 Online Worship 10 am	7 NLC Closed in observance of Labor Day	8 First Day of LCPS NLC School Age Distance Learning Starts New Tuition Rates Go into Effect	9	10	11	12
13 Online Worship 10 am	14	15	16 National Play-Doh Day	17	18 Pizza Party Day!	19
20 Online Worship 10 am	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Online Worship 10 am	28 National Good Neighbor Day	29	30	Themes for the month: All About Me * Family/Pets Feelings * Weather Five Senses		

St. Andrew's Online Worship – Join St. Andrew for online worship every Sunday morning at 10 am! Visit www.standrew-pres.org or join them on their Facebook page where they will be streaming live.