

Hintgen Elementary School

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Dear Hintgen Families,

I hope this letter finds all of you safe, healthy, and enjoying summer! Our spring was a whirlwind both within our nation, our community and at Hintgen Elementary School due to the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. As I reflect, I am both appreciative and grateful for our generous Hintgen families who were gracious with flexibility in both teaching and learning. I am also appreciative of our teachers and their efforts to maintain connections while learning in a remote environment. As a working parent from home myself in the spring, I recognize the extreme challenges the situation posed, and I appreciate your continual feedback as Hintgen parents. As you can imagine over the spring and summer, I have been working tirelessly with School District staff, Administrators and our building to identify a number of safety protocols and procedures in order for school to resume for face to face learning. We have been working hand in hand with La Crosse County for guidance on how to open schools safely for all students and staff, and the County is taking recommendations from the CDC and DPI. The district plan, as announced by our new superintendent, Aaron Engel, on Monday, July 27th, is to start school on September 1st virtually. This plan will be reassessed mid-September. You should have also received other options to look at for complete online learning should you not feel it is not in your child's best interest to return to school this year. You can access this information at any time on our district website at: <https://www.lacrosseschools.org/covid19/>.

Ordinarily building updates would come out to you in August with back to school details; however, in light of the continual COVID pandemic I wanted to provide you with some updates about Hintgen specifically so that you are informed and stay connected.

August 4th Registration and Picture Day - CANCELLED

In light of recommendation by the County we are unable to hold our registration as planned on Aug. 4th within Hintgen Elementary. Lifetouch pictures will be moved to a later date while school is in session. In addition, like always, you will need to complete your annual Skyward Student Info Update in Family Access. Access the Student Info Update page with this link: <https://www.lacrosseschools.org/update/>

Summer Mailing with back to school information

As usual, you can expect back to school information to come out in our traditional summer mailing in August. The packets will provide you with the most up to date information regarding the start of the school year and will contain forms to complete and return to school at a later date. The safety of our students and staff is paramount in all our planning, preparation, and vision for face to face instruction. Prior to then you will hear School District of La Crosse updates via Skylert messenger and the district website.

Virtual PTO connections

Our PTO has been meeting via Google Meets and/or Zoom through the spring and summer. If you would like to attend and become an active member of our PTO please reach out to either Kari Coaty or Jessica Kotek, our PTO Co-Presidents and they will share the link with you to join virtually. We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30 PM. You can contact them via email at kcoaty76@gmail.com and jesskotek1021@gmail.com.

In Partnership,

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