

I trust this newsletter finds you and the family in the best of health. Our Mondays and Wednesdays temperature taking has reduced significantly because of the alerts now being sent to you on Sunday nights and Tuesday nights as a reminder to fill out Covid forms for Mondays and Wednesdays. A special thank you to Allison Task, our PTA president, and her team for working this out to make life easier for all.

It was such a joy to be with all of the students and parents on this past Saturday as we had our 5th grade car wash. ☺ To witness teamwork, hard work by both students and parents was a beautiful sight to experience. I thanked all student helpers Monday morning during our morning announcements. I now would like to thank all parents who participated and those who brought their cars by. Also we saw former families of Northeast School. BTW the brownies were great as I was forced to eat two!!☺

I cannot be more proud of the growth of our PTA membership by both parents and staff. Let's keep growing.

Finally, as we enter a new week, let us find an organization, a family or a stranger who may need, food, clothing or immediate financial support. Choose knowing that they are not currently in a position to do the same for you and/or others.

Quote of the week: "Service to others is the rent we pay for living on Earth" *Muhammad Ali*

Mike Chiles

UPDATES:

- The New Jersey Department of Education has required districts to administer the state Start Strong assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) and Math for elementary grades 4 and 5. [Here is some helpful information](#) including Northeast's scheduled dates for these assessments.

From our school social worker:

Danielle Kupperman's, [monthly newsletter](#) includes information about our upcoming Week of Respect and a [schedule for students for the week](#).

From our school nurse:

Even though the COVID-19 screening form is only required on Monday and Wednesday, it is very important to monitor how your child is feeling every morning before coming to school. Even if they do not have a fever, if your child is **coughing, congested, has a runny nose, a sore throat, headache, or is feeling unusually fatigued**, please keep them home and contact me @ 973-509-4241. Many children suffer from seasonal allergies, and while symptoms are not contagious, mask-wearing may become difficult if allergy symptoms are present. If your child has difficulty keeping their mask over their nose and mouth, the teacher will alert me, and I will contact you to pick them up so that they can stay home until they are feeling better and can

properly wear a mask. Thank you to everyone for understanding and complying with the many COVID-19 mitigation strategies we are using to try and keep our students and staff safe, and our schools open.

Patty Lozito

From our PTA:

We look forward to seeing you tonight at our [Film on the Field](#). If you haven't RSVP'd yet, [please use this link and code](#): TOGETHER. This event has been sponsored by a Northeast family.

We'll also be drawing a winner from the PTA membership tonight for a big basket of NE Spiritwear. [If you haven't joined the PTA yet](#), please do.