UPCOMING EVENTS: ALL STUDENTS START WITH REMOTE LEARNING

- August 18th - Meet n' Greet
- August 20th - first day of Remote Learning

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE - WE'RE STARTING WITH REMOTE LEARNING

Greetings,

During a special session of the School Board on August 27th, they voted to start this school year with Remote Learning. All students in the FNSBSD will start their school year using digital platforms. The School Board will meet again to decide when we will return to ‘In-Building’ Learning. Teachers are taking extra classes, meeting with one another, and polishing their electronic educational programs to go live on August 20th. We have a few steps to be ready.

Understand that being enrolled at Arctic Light saves your child a space when we return to ‘In-Building’ Learning. If you are interested in our ‘e-Learning’ program please checkout the district’s information at https://www.k12northstar.org/Page/9918.

‘In-Building’ Learning follows many safety protocols including a limit to the number of students in each classroom. Students receive these small class sizes, certified teacher instruction, specials (music, library, PE, counselor), the option for school meals, recess, SEL
lessons for positive learning communities, and five hours of school each weekday: 9:30am - 2:30pm.

August 18th is our Meet n' Greet. Returning students will digitally receive information about their teacher and classroom. Our Kindergarten students will schedule a school visit for the 18th. Students new to Arctic Light can attend our evening Meet n' Greet 5:30-6:30pm outside our school following social distancing guidelines.

We are working closely with CYS to smooth the student experience between the two services.

New to Arctic Light - Mrs. Allen (1st Grade), Ms. Cerven (4th Grade), Mrs. Harlamert (ELP), and returning is Mrs. Berry (1/2 Grades). This year we have a certified counselor through the AK-Rises grant: Mrs. Steiner.

More information will be forthcoming concerning the start of school.

We are all experiencing a piece of history that our grandkids will ask us about.

Do Good Work, Be a Friend, Every Day.

Mr. Keener
Principal – Arctic Light K-8
QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, THOUGHTS... GIVE US A CALL.

Now is the time to address your concerns. Please contact us if you have questions, concerns, even ideas. Tammy and Tanya are in the office from 8:30 - 4:30 to take your calls.

(907) 356-2038
INFORMATION ABOUT OUR LEARNING OPTIONS

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<th>Homeschool Through Fairbanks BEST</th>
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<td><strong>Students stay enrolled in their current school</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Students withdraw from their school, register with Fairbanks BEST</strong></td>
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<td>Elementary students learn in school 5 days each week.</td>
<td>Students receive remote instruction from a FNSBSD teacher.</td>
<td>Parents/caregivers plan and deliver instruction and assessment.</td>
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<td>Secondary students learn 2-3 days in school + 2-3 days at home each week, through blended learning.</td>
<td>eLearning teacher provides online instruction and graded assignments for students.</td>
<td>Guidance provided to parents from Fairbanks BEST specialist.</td>
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<td>Social distancing and increased safety procedures in place to protect students and staff.</td>
<td>Students have access to support services and extracurricular activities hosted by their attendance area school.</td>
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<td>Transportation and meals provided.</td>
<td>Meals available for pickup at various locations.</td>
<td>Students do have access to extracurricular activities hosted by their attendance area school.</td>
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<td><em>If COVID-19 transmission rates are high, learning will be remote.</em></td>
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