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Randolph CLC Offering free PPE
Our lead agency, Civic Nebraska, is sponsoring a free PPE distribution this Saturday, December 5th at The Bay. This will be open to Randolph families first from 1:00-2:00. It will be open to the public from 2:00-4:00. Check out this link for more information.

MAP Testing for Students in Kindergarten – 3rd
Starting this week, students in K-3 will be taking MAP growth assessments. Please reference this document for dates and additional information.

Are you Ready for the SNOW?
One of these days, the snow and cold weather will hit. Are your children prepared with winter clothes?? We have been lucky to receive quite a few donations of gently used winter wear. We
want to get them into the hands of kids who can use them! Check the list below, and if you are unable to provide these items to your children, let Mrs. Mahoney know and she will check them for fit and send them home to your family! She can be reached at smahoney@lps.org or by calling 402-436-1163.

1. Boys gray winter snow boots, sz. 11
2. Girls purple/pink winter snow boots, sz. 11
3. Black snow pants, kids size large (10-12)
4. Gray snow pants, kids size XS (4-5)
5. Black bib snow pants, sz. small (4)
6. Black bib snow pants, sz. extra small
7. Black puffy winter coat (no hood), 2T
8. Black Lands End puffy winter vest, sz. adult small
9. Black Lands End puffy winter vest, sz. kids XL
10. Full blue snowsuit, boys Lg. (10-12 tall)

**Personal Computing Devices**

This time of year often brings questions about whether students are allowed to use personal computing devices instead of the district issued Chromebook. Where completing school work is concerned, the answer to this question is “no.” There are a
number of reasons for this, but you should be aware that the LPS Chromebook comes with limits on the web sites that can be visited and the applications that can be accessed. You can support teachers’ efforts in managing a consistent learning environment by encouraging your student to use the district issued Chromebook.

**Instructional Technology Tools (ITTs) in LPS**

LPS believes that high-quality curriculum and instruction can be enhanced with effective use of Instructional Technology Tools (ITTs). To that end, a district committee continually works to identify ITTs that are safe for student use, support district learning goals, and encourage innovative teaching and learning. The most frequently used, approved ITTs are made available to students and staff in the LPS Portal. Learn more about the LPS Portal here: [https://home.lps.org/cs/2016/08/08/the-lps-portal/](https://home.lps.org/cs/2016/08/08/the-lps-portal/). Need a conversation starter with your student? Ask them for a tour of their LPS Portal and which ITTs they’re currently using in class.

**Remote Learning Supports**

Stop by the LPS website and enter the word “remote” into the **Search, Keyword** field in the top-right.

The “Student Support” page on the Remote Learning site has links to valuable resources to support your student while learning from home. Make sure your students are familiar with the information about how to successfully connect with their teachers using StudentVue.

The “Parent and Guardian Support” page is filled with valuable information designed to help you help your student. Familiarize yourself with the “10 Remote Learning Things to Know.”
LPS Help Desk is available

Is your student having trouble connecting to their classes? The LPS Help Desk is available to help! Call 402-436-1735 between 7:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday

Randolph PTA

Giving Tuesday

Today is Giving Tuesday! Giving Tuesday is a global movement that started to support and transform communities and organizations. As you know the pandemic disrupted PTA fundraising last year prior to the two biggest fundraisers of the year (Walk-a-thon and Fun Night). We are working to replace a portion of the PTA funds in hopes that next school year will look more like the normal we all miss! While working to passively fundraise, we also want to make sure we are not asking for too much during an especially tough year. If you are unable to give at this time, we completely understand! If you would like to help in another way, please share our fundraising efforts with friends, family, and the community. Every little bit helps! Those who donate will receive tax information along with your receipt so you are able to use this as a charitable contribution on your 2020 tax forms. Our goal is to begin hosting events and field trips again next year if restrictions allow in addition to supporting staff and school needs as they arise! If you have any questions, please let us know! Link to donate or share: https://randolphpta.ptboard.com/formvw?store=1704&form=6

Scholastic Book Fair ends December 6th!

Don't miss your chance to give the gift of literacy just in time for the holidays while supporting our favorite school! All proceeds will go directly back to our school library to enrich our children's lives! Please shop and share the Randolph Elementary Book Fair link: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/randolphelementaryschool

Randolph Staff Appreciation Day December 18th!

We are celebrating Randolph Staff on December 18th! We are looking forward to showing them our appreciation for all they do every year, but especially this year. 2020 has been an unprecedented year for all of us but we want to take time to recognize their dedication, sacrifice, and unrelenting effort to keep our kids safe, happy, and learning every day! We are inviting you to fill out the survey below to collect stories or messages from our community to share with Randolph Staff and show them how great their impact is on all of our families! Please submit information by December 4th to allow us time to collect and arrange the information before sharing with our awesome teachers, administrators, and support staff! Link to Survey: https://forms.gle/nHNhAqfKeCJeLWST8
In addition to our survey we wanted to share a list of staff favorites in case you would like to send a token of appreciation through a small gift (list attached)! You can also find this list under doc and photo on the Randolph PTA website: https://randolphpta.ptboard.com/

Last but not least, you could also show Randolph Staff your appreciation by fulfilling items on our Amazon Wishlist! Items will be sent directly to the school. You can shop the wishlist here: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/1EPS4CP7DM6J5/ref=smi_ext_Ink_lcl_lcl

PTA News you can use!
Don't miss out on PTA and community news! If you haven't done so yet, please join our website and/or become a PTA member here: https://randolphpta.ptboard.com/ (School Code to join this page: QVNSFF).

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