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FROM THE EDITORS

The NDA building may be closed but our teachers and staff members are still here to serve you and help you get through your classes and support you in any way! Please reach out if you need anything.

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CLUBS AND MEETING

All NDA clubs and events are cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19.

NDA AND NCS WEBSITE

Please check the NDA and NCS websites daily for news and information about school, support, and free lunch.

https://www.newarkschools.us/newarkdigitalacademy_home.aspx

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Recipe of the Month

Homemade Alfredo Pasta

Ingredients:

½ c. butter
1 8oz. package of cream cheese
2 tsp. garlic powder
2 c. milk
¾ c. grated parmesan cheese
Salt and pepper to taste
Pasta noodles of your choice (fettuccini preferred, but any type will do)

Directions:

Boil water with a pinch of salt over high heat. Boil pasta according to directions on the box.

Meanwhile, melt butter over medium-high heat in a skillet.

Add cream cheese and garlic powder. Mix until smooth.

Add milk a little at a time, stirring as you go. Stir in parmesan, salt, and pepper.

Cook until it reaches your desired consistency and all cheese is fully melted. If it gets too thick, you can add more milk.

Pour over cooked pasta.

Optional: If you want to make this recipe more exciting, feel free to add cooked chicken, spinach, tomatoes, mushrooms, broccoli, etc.

Student Columns

COVID-19: A Student's Perspective

By Hayden Flores

As the virus scientists call COVID-19 continues to spread, some people continue to do normal, everyday things while other people go into a panic. I recently heard that the scientists still have not made a cure to COVID-19. Stores are starting to limit the amount of supplies you can buy, like Clorox. Some places are giving out lunch and breakfast packets and are giving out supporting spirit. The best advice I can give you is to only take what you need. If someone needs toilet paper and goes to the store to get it and if there is none, that person is spreading their germs to you. If you are 18 or over, you can donate blood for the people affected by COVID-19 to the Red Cross and more hospitals. Since sports and large gatherings have been cancelled, some people do hikes instead. Sports fans are turning to marble racing on TV, which is just marbles going down a homemade track. Could marble racing be the newest sport? Officials are calling COVID-19 a "dark cloud." There is little travel permitted outside of the country. Some people are trying to lift the spirits of others, and other people are giving out supplies to the people who can't go out.

School Updates

Dear NDA Students,

While many students are trying to figure out how they will “go to school” during this difficult time, you already have everything you need to make progress toward graduation or finish the grade you are in this school year.

Keep an eye on the NDA website for updates as information becomes available.
Here are some details I would like to share with you at this time:

Classwork – keep progressing through your on-line courses. Teachers will still be grading, giving feedback and contacting you. If you have paper pencil work that is complete, you can drop it off at the school using the mail slot.

Our Ace program will log your time that you are on-line. If you are doing off – line work, please log your time using this link: <https://forms.gle/kJyUy1JtzgEqhN5f7>

This would also be a good time to log on to Virtual Job Shadow and complete the survey and investigate some of the careers that appeal to you.

Under student resources there are many links to resources that are helpful to you.

Zoom Video Tutoring—We will be starting Zoom Video Tutoring. Zoom is an online resource that allows us to video chat. Tutoring will be available for students in a variety of subjects from 8:30-11:00 and 1:00-3:00 Monday-Friday. Check the attached calendar for when your teacher will be on. If you’d like tutoring in a specific subject, please contact your teacher to see what time would be best and make an appointment so we can make sure your tutoring time is as helpful to you as possible.

Please look at our website home page for links to the Zoom tutoring and a link to a video tutoring for how to use Zoom.

Pay Stubs/ Work Hours – continue to email these documents to your contact teacher at NDA or drop off paper copies in the mail slot.

Please email any question you have to me at jlutz@newarkschools.us We are here to support you during this time of uncertainty.

Sincerely,

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Is this crazy or what? This is my 31st year in education and I can tell you that nothing has ever happened like the pandemic we are in now. I guess we will be talking about the 19 – 20 school year for a long time.

While students who attend a building daily across the country are trying to figure out what it is like to go to school on-line, you already have a handle on it. If you have brothers and sisters in your house this is your opportunity to be a leader and help them figure out how it all works!

It is important to continue to work through all of your classes. Your contact teacher can help you access Zoom tutoring sessions so that you can get help. Use this quarantine time to finish classes, earn credits, get ready for the next grade. If you need classes added just let us know!

We are in the office for a brief period every day. We are still here to help you. Until things return to normal, be safe on-line and everywhere!

John Lutz – Coordinator of Alternative Education