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FROM THE EDITORS

The end of the school year is nearing. Please work hard to finish your classes. Message a teacher or join a Zoom session for help. We are here for you!

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COMPUTER TURN-IN

All student computers must be turned in by June 5th

If you are finished with your classes, you can start turning in computers after May 12.

Please turn them in at NDA Mon-Fri from 9-11 or 12-2.

Please call if you have any questions 740-328-2022

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

<https://www.newarkschools.us/>

Recipe of the Month

Lemon Meringue Pie

Ingredients:

1 cup white sugar
2 tbsp flour
3 tbsp cornstarch
¼ tsp. salt
1 ½ cups water
2 lemons, juiced and zested
2 tbsp. water
4 egg yolks, beaten
1 pie crust, baked
4 egg whites
6 tbsp white sugar

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Place a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Add 1 cup sugar, flour, cornstarch, and salt. Stir in 1 ½ cups water, lemon juice, and lemon zest. Cook while stirring until mixture boils. Stir in butter.

Place egg yolks in a bowl and gradually whisk in ½ cup of the sugar mixture from stove. Whisk egg yolk mixture back into hot sugar mixture on stove. Bring back to a boil while stirring until thick.

Remove sugar mixture from heat and pour into baked pie crust.

In a large mixing bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Add 6 tbsp sugar gradually and continue to beat until stiff peaks form in the meringue. Spread meringue over the top of the lemon mixture on pie.

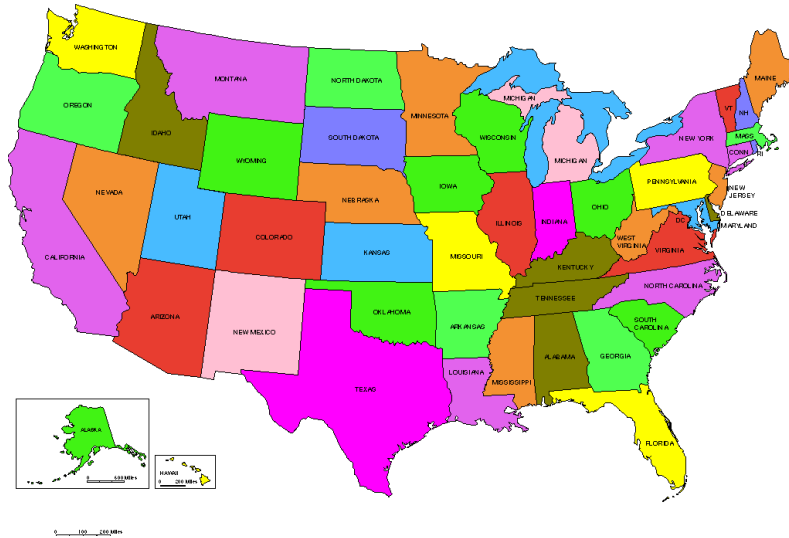
Bake in oven for about 10 minutes, or until the meringue turns golden-brown.

2020 Census Information

Please view this US Census flyer at: <file:///C:/Users/lmoore/Downloads/Census%20Take%20Home%20Flyer.pdf>

Learn more about how you can shape your future at [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov).

Get more information about the Statistics in Schools program at [CENSUS.GOV/SCHOOLS](https://2020census.gov/schools).



The interactive map on the link below shows responses to the Census. This can be broken down to state, county, even city to township level. It allows you to view how people responded (internet vs paper) and how it compares to the national response.

[https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html?
utm_campaign=20200422msc20slccedurs&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery](https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html?utm_campaign=20200422msc20slccedurs&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Student Columns

The Importance of Math

By Katelyn Chandler

In a 2012 survey, it was found that 40% of high school students voted math as their least favorite school subject. Despite the fact that many dislike this subject, mathematics could be considered a foundation for all things we know and love to this day.

Since math is such an expansive subject, it can be used in a number of ways. These ways range from simple, everyday activities like buying groceries or cooking meals, to more complex activities which may be someone's profession, such as using and solving equations to unravel scientific mysteries. Not only do we use math like the previous examples, but just about everything you own was made with some mathematical standards in mind. For example, your clothes require all sorts of measurements, as do your dressers, shelves, and furniture. There are plenty more things you are most likely to own that have mathematics incorporated into them, including things like your phone, laptop and other electronic devices, books, journals, and pens.

Every day, you use math whether you realize it or not. It is such a huge part of our world, and it deserves some more appreciation and credit than we give it.

Riddle: What do you call a snake that is exactly 3.14 feet long?
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Online Resources for Coronavirus

By: Vanessa Miller

Informative Resources:

Harvard Health Publishing (Questions and Answers)

<https://www.health.harvard.edu/diseases-and-conditions/coronavirus-resource-center>

U.S. Department of Education (Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel)

<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

Ohio Department of Health (Statistics for Ohio Coronavirus)

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Symptoms and What to Do if you Have It) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

U.S. Department of Labor (Workplace Safety, Employment, Etc.)

<https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus>

Fun Online Activities:

<https://www.livescience.com/coronavirus-kids-activities.html>

<https://www.livetiles.nyc/8-interactive-learning-sites-digital-classroom>

Letter to our Students

To all our wonderful students at NDA,

As this year comes to a weird and confusing close, I want to assure all our students that we will continue to be here for you. Our teachers, staff and myself are working everyday to make sure that we meet your needs and are here, as usual, for you. Do not hesitate to reach out to us. We miss seeing your faces in the building. This has been just as hard on our staff as it has been on you. Everyone's anxiety is oh high alert and the world is in a state of "what if's. I want to remind you to please make sure that you take care of yourself as well. Go outside, get some fresh air, take a walk, start an online blog, do a time capsule, or just find time to do what you love. We cannot wait to celebrate with you in the future and look forward to being with our students again.

To our seniors: CONGRATULATIONS !! We are soooo very proud of you! If you get to have a party with your families, send your pictures to us so we can put you on our wall of graduates!!! What a memorable way to end the year, but lets make the most of it. I need you to recognize that even though this time is uncertain and confusing, being a graduate is a high achievement! Take pride in this and try to enjoy it, however you may do so, practicing safe social distancing of course. We wish you all the best. We are always here for you. Reach out to us if you need something.

Sincerely,

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The school year will soon be over. This is a school year that we are not likely to forget anytime soon. We miss seeing you in the building and we miss being here to help you. We are very proud of all the hard work you have put in and the attendance at Zoom sessions. Thank you for finding a new routine so that you could keep moving forward.

We are particularly proud of our seniors who will be receiving their diplomas soon. This was not the ideal way for you to wrap up your high school experience but you will soon be moving on to bigger things. Remember we are here for transcripts or other things you may need. We also like hearing from you from time to time. Make sure to reach out and let us know the exciting things you are up to!

You will be receiving a reminder in the mail about returning laptops. It is very important that you turn your laptop in by June 5th. We have a lot of work to do on them to get them ready for the 2020 – 2021 school year. We will keep your account open all summer so that you can continue to work and make progress. You will just have to do so from another computer.

Let's hope that we can get the 20 -21 school year off to a "normal" start. If not, we will all work together to make sure that you are getting the support you need to make it a great school year!

Be safe on-line and everywhere,

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