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### FROM THE EDITORS

Thanksgiving Break is November 25-27. We wish students and families a restful break. Students do not have to do assignments during this time but are encouraged to if they are behind in their classes.

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### VETERANS DAY

**Veterans Day is November 11th**

Thank you to all of the military veterans in our community!



### ONLINE TUTORING

If a student needs help in a class, we have a set tutoring schedule that students can log on to for help via Zoom. The tutoring schedule and links to get to the classes can be found by going to our school webpage and clicking the “student login” button.

[https://www.newarkschools.us/newarkdigitalacademy\\_home.aspx](https://www.newarkschools.us/newarkdigitalacademy_home.aspx)

# Recipe of the Month

## Sweet Potato Soufflé

Submitted by Laurena Collins (NDA Math Teacher)

### INGREDIENTS

2 CANS MASHED SWEET POTATOES  
1/2 STICK BUTTER MELTED  
1 CUP GRANULATED SUGAR  
2 EGGS  
1/3 CUP MILK  
1 TABLESPOON VANILLA  
CINNAMON AND NUTMEG TO TASTE

### TOPPINGS

2 CUPS BROWN SUGAR  
2 CUPS CHOPPED NUTS (WALNUTS PREFERRED)  
2/3 CUP BUTTER SOFTENED  
2/3 CUP FLOUR

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. MIX THE FIRST LIST OF INGREDIENTS INTO A GREASED CASSEROLE DISH
2. MIX TOPPING INGREDIANTS TOGETHER
3. ADD TOPPING TO CASSEROLE DISH
4. BAKE AT 350 FOR 35-45 MINUTES

### NOTES

TOPPING SHOULD BE CRUMBLY WHEN ADDED TO THE CASSEROLE

# Student Column

## Digital School

By Britney Girard

There are many benefits to attending online school. Now school can be different for just about everyone. Sometimes it's family issues, or mental health issues, health issues, or just your attitude and motivation. Sometimes the classroom setting is a lot for kids, and as I've been told "You can't do well on paper if you're not doing well in your mind."

A big benefit of online school is you can work at your own pace. Your teachers would rather you take a break, than completely overwork yourself. Another benefit is that it is very easy to communicate with your teachers. They want to see you succeed, and with it being a big group of students at once possibly five times a day, sometimes teachers can't always check in. That is one thing I personally love about online school, how the teachers check in on you, and give you help if you need some in almost every way. Sometimes it's easier when you have the support even if it's simple.

Another benefit is it's much easier and less stressful. A lot of students don't like to be rushed, and with online school it's not like that. It's much easier to get your breaths in. Mental health is important to me, so coming to online school for me was something I needed. My grades are better too. If you're struggling with anything, mental health, health, attitude, family things, know that your teachers do care, and they will help. It's a benefit of online school.



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The first quarter of the school year has been here and gone. Hopefully you were able to keep pace and have completed a quarter of our work in each of your classes (9 lessons). One of the keys to success is to get through the course material at a steady rate so that you do not have to play “catchup” later in the year. We monitor your lesson completion very closely. We have many ways to help if you are falling behind.

After the Thanksgiving break, high school students will be taking the End of Course Exams in a number of subjects. Those arrangements are currently in progress. You will receive notice in plenty of time to make plans to attend. Remember, EOC Exams are graduation requirements. Your goal should be to average at least a 3 on all exams. We will be following all best practices for social distancing, sanitizing and mask wearing during these exams. For many of you it might be the first time you will be back in a building this school year. We take any and all concerns seriously. We are dedicated to keeping you safe.

The weather will be changing soon. Remember to dress in response to the weather! The clothes closet is pretty well stocked with items for all ages. Please see NDA’s school social worker or another staff member if you are in need of items. If we don’t have it, we will do our best to get you what you need. Healthy students are able to do their best work!

Be safe online and everywhere,

John Lutz

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