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Parents and Families of Larchmont Elementary,

I trust all are doing well, enjoying a little fall weather, and staying safe. The Norfolk School Board met on Wednesday and approved the Superintendent's recommendation to create an asynchronous student learning day every Wednesday, beginning October 14, 2020. Please see the attached press release for details. I want to inform you to the changes here at Larchmont as soon as possible.

In order to make this change, we are adjusting the master schedule at the school:

- Students who have been assigned to House A will now login with teachers on Monday and Tuesday afternoons (previously Mon/Wed).
- House B students will now log in on Thursday and Friday afternoons (previously Tues/Thurs).
- All students will continue to log in each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning.
- The new schedule begins on Monday, October 12th.

If a student is in need of additional support teachers will be available on Wednesday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. by appointment only. Teachers will continue to be available each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. also by appointment. These times will be available unless teachers are in required training.

I thank you in advance for your flexibility in this very fluid situation with Virtual Learning. I know the change may be an inconvenience, quick, and will create challenges. However, I am confident that we will get through this together because of our great families and outstanding students, teachers, and staff. Your continued support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

As more information is made available about the reopening of schools I will pass it along to our families. I also encourage you to watch Norfolk Public Schools Board Meetings at <https://www.youtube.com/user/NPSk12va>. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at jspeters@nps.k12.va.us

Have a great day.

Dr. Peterson