





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
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

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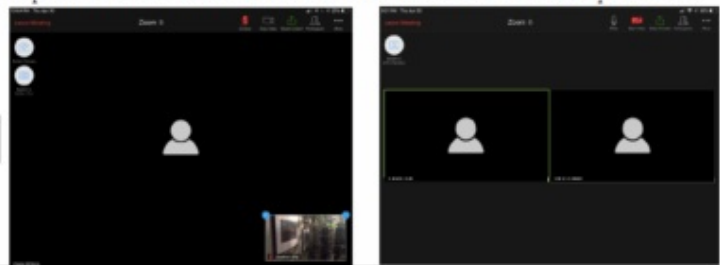
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Due to the Governor's State COVID-19 Guidelines, we will not hold our NANA Annual Meeting on May 17, but on June 14.

The following newsletter is in the process of being printed and mailed out to all the addresses in North Avondale. As you may not get it for a few days, I wanted to send a version of it out to you now. It is in a different format than the normal montly Constant Contact version. It is in a PDF version which you can see if you click on the pages in the following section.

I also have put in pictures of the PDF Version which follow. Pictures do not allow one to click on links and have it go anywhere. Therefore, under each picture, I have put the links from that page so that one can simply click on it to go to that link.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Neighbors,

I can't believe that it has been a year since I began serving on the NANA board. I have had a wonderful time getting to know more of the amazing folks that live in North Avondale and I am looking forward to making the year ahead even better.

I want to extend my thanks to our board members for giving of their time and talents to keep our neighborhood Cincinnati's best address. Without their continued support, NANA could not exist.

I also want to say a special thank you to Maura Wolf for all the help she has given me in navigating the workings of our city and neighborhood. While she is the NANA/NABA liaison, in reality she wears many hats and has been invaluable in keeping NANA on track.

This coming year will have more opportunities for us to all become more involved neighbors! Once social distancing is over, I look forward to getting more of our Power Hour Litter Cleanups going again. Speaking of making the neighborhood prettier, there are many opportunities to participate with the Beautification Committee in keeping up flower beds around the neighborhood. Of course, the easiest way to support NANA is by paying your dues. We appreciate all of the contributions of our neighbors. Your dues allow us to continue our mission of preserving and enhancing the living experience in our neighborhood.

Due to the Governor's State COVID-19 Guidelines, we will not hold our NANA Annual Meeting on May 17, but on June 14. We will have a short meeting via Zoom on May 12 at 7pm <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4627492892> Meeting ID: 462 749 2892. This will also let us see how well Zoom works in case we have to use it for our Annual Meeting in June. Hope to be able to see you all at the annual meeting June 14,

Ethan Perry

For direction to use ZOOM go to page 8.

59TH NANA ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020 (NEW DATE)
ZION TEMPLE FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
3771 READING ROAD
Or If Necessary VIA ZOOM at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4627492892> Meeting ID: 462 749 2892
3:00 To 5:00 P.M.

NANA's 2020-2021 **Nominating Committee** comprised of: Chair Patrice Watson (Avon Fields Pl), Carolyn Gillman (Red Bud), John Jones (Marion), Ethan Perry (Wedgewood), Laura Pike (Warwick), Maura Wolf (Lenox Pl) is pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers:

2020/2021 NANA Board of Trustees

President:
Ethan Perry (Wedgewood)
1st Vice President:
Heather Herr (Betula Ave.)
2nd Vice President:
Laura Pike (Warwick)
3rd Vice President:
Fred Fagan (N. Fred Shutlesworth)
Recording Secretary:
Morgan Rottinghaus (Lenox Pl.)
Corresponding Secretary:
Ilene Ross Tucker (Belvedere)
Treasurer: **We are still in search of a candidate**
*To learn more about this position, contact Patrice Watson: nanacincinnati@gmail.com

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- Annual Officer/Committee Reports
- Election of Officers
- Discussion on this Historic Wise Temple Food truck

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[Join NANA Zoom Meetings](#) Meeting ID 462 749 2892

[Email Patrice Watson Concerning Treasurer Position](#)

COMMITTEE UPDATES

BEAUTIFICATION

Neighborhood Flower Pots

We are taking donations for 2020 to pay the Parks to maintain the flower pots along Reading Road. You can make a donation online at: northavondalecincinnati.com/donate/ and check Other and put: flower pots or you can mail a donation to: NANA, 617 Clinton Springs Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229, ATTN: Beautification.

Please consider helping with a tax deductible donation so we can continue making our neighborhood beautiful! Thank you!

NANA Beautification Team

HEALTH & WELLNESS

From the City of Cincinnati's Health Department Health Matters March 2020 Newsletter

With the growing threat of COVID-19, the Cincinnati Health Department is working with local, state and federal officials to adjust plans proactively to help protect the safety and well-being of residents and City employees.

The Mayor has declared a State of Emergency to take appropriate action to protect against the spread of COVID-19. On March 22, Governor Mike Dewine has issued a Stay at Home order asking Ohioians to stay at home except for grocery shopping, food carry out, and exercise (including City Parks) to mention a few. Mayor John Cranley is enforcing the order for Cincinnati residents.

Cincinnatians are urged to continue to protect themselves as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

- Practice social distancing and keep 6 feet away from people.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. For added precaution, keep a safe distance from those who have no apparent symptoms.
- Stay home when you are ill, even if symptoms are mild.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Protecting vulnerable populations

Additionally, the City strongly encourages residents to adjust their personal social etiquette practices accordingly:

- No handshaking. Eliminate this traditional courtesy, as



it requires close contact.

- Opt for video meetings or conference calls; take steps now to reduce the need for in-person meetings until further notice.
- Don't pass mobile phones, laptops or other personal belongings to others. Everyone should have their hands only on their own belongings.
- Make hand sanitizer visibly available.

Kimya Moyo, Health Liaison

LAW & SAFETY

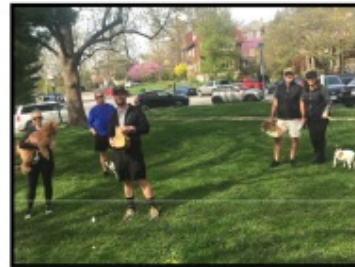
Please keep your vehicles locked and if you have video cameras, make sure they are on. Be vigilant and look out for one another and keep everyone in prayer!

If you have any type of report to be done. Theft, criminal damaging, B&E, burglary, please email me at anthony.m.hill@cincinnati-oh.gov or call me 569.8678. And I'll come to them and make the report. The reliefs are stretched thin.

Anthony Hill, Neighborhood Officer

SOCIALIZING WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING CAN BE FUN

In front of the Belvedere



Front Porch Pours on Burton Woods, Friday April 24



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[Donate To The Neighborhood Flower Pots](#) Click Other and put Flower Pots

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Joseph H. Gaudio (Winding Way) passed away on Saturday, April 18th 2020 at age 85. He is survived by Edie, his wife of 61 years, sons Peter and David (Amy) daughter Amy (Tim) his grandson Julian, granddaughter Lilyana and grand dog Mo.



Joe studied music at CCM and graduated with a BM in 1958. He later attended UC 1964 to complete a BME. In 1977 he was awarded a Master of Music Education degree from XU.

Joe taught for 8 years in NW School District and 17 years with the Indian Hill School District. He served as an adjunct saxophone instructor at Miami U. Over the course of his career, Joe was a member of the Dee Felice Big Band, Frank Brown's Band, Carmon DeLeone's Studio Big Band, Pat Kelley's PsychoAcoustic Orchestra, Ed Moss's Society Jazz Orchestra and Latin Xposure. He was also a member of the U.S. Army Field Band.

Musical organizations that Joe participated in include, Cincinnati Ballet Orchestra, Cincinnati Pops, and Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. He also did stints on The Bob Braun Show and The Nick Clooney show. He backed artists such as Rosemary Clooney, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Joe Williams, Mel Torme, Aretha Franklin, and The Temptations, he also did recordings with James Brown at King Records. He recorded with Blue Wisp Big Band, Cincinnati Pops, Psycho Acoustic Orchestra, and Ed Moss Society Jazz Orchestra. Joe served on the board of trustees for the Cincinnati Musicians Assoc., Jazz Alive Inc., and advisor to the Cincinnati Jazz Hall of Fame. Joe was a founding member of the Blue Wisp Big Band in 1980, and retired from playing in 2015. He was the business manager and contact for the Band during the length of his tenure. Joe was a saxophonist, musician and lover of music. He played music from the heart and he had an unmatched sense of humor and wit. Joe was a dedicated teacher, beloved mentor and friend to all; he loved his community but more than anything, Joe loved his family. He will forever be the leader of our band.

Due to COVID-19 there will be no visitation at this time. A Celebration of life will be held at a later date. Expressions of Sympathy may be made in Joe's name to Jazz Alive, www.jazzalive.info, the Jazz Program at CCM, <https://ccm.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Free Store Food Bank.

When you talk about Gene Caldwell, the stories are endless, especially when it comes to the youth in the City who were in his programs. Eugene Caldwell Sr.'s family, Geno as he was affectionately called, loved working in the community. He spent more than 30 years in the Recreation Department. Caldwell, 67, died unexpectedly April 18, two days after collapsing at his home while exercising.



His death leaves a void in his family and the community.

They said he led by example. He was married to his wife Denise for nearly 43 years. Caldwell and his wife attended the same high school as teenagers but fell in love while working at a community center in the mid 1970's. His four sons (Eugene Jr., Jermaine, Kenny, Vondell) serve the community as firefighters and his daughter (Genise) is a speech pathologist. She was motivated to follow that path, in part, because of her father's life as a youth. "He was born into a family where he had two deaf parents, so he's called a coda, child of a deaf adult. Because in his background he had to help his parents, I believe that's what made him have the compassion and the ability to communicate well with other people." Genise said.

Caldwell's family said he had a passion for helping the youth of the community. He impacted hundreds of youth by providing advice and encouragement He had a big heart. "He was a good man. I can say that. He was a good man," Denise Caldwell said.

Funeral services are pending.

He was a wonderful Service Area Coordinator for the North Avondale and Hirsch Recreation Centers. He was an inspiration to us all and he will be missed.

FROM THE GOVERNMENT

The 2020 Neighborhood Blitz Clean Up Program is suspended until further notice

The City of Cincinnati is resuming its yard waste pick up on Monday, May 4. This is about a month earlier than the original suspension date because of COVID-19, which pushed services to June 1. Pick-up traditionally begins in April.

"The stay at home order from Gov. DeWine has likely given residents the opportunity to do a lot of spring cleaning, resulting in higher volumes of regular trash and yard waste," said Mayor John Cranley during a COVID-19 new conference on April 20.

DPS wants to remind residents who may have collected copious amounts of yard waste to follow these guidelines:

- Yard waste will be collected every-other-week on the same day as your recycling.
- Yard waste must be properly prepared in paper bags or a can clearly labeled "Yard Waste".
- Loose yard waste such as grass or leaves should be in containers that have lids or in bags that are closed to prevent blowing.
- Sticks and branches may be tied into bundles of no than 3' lengths and 2' in diameter. No tape, plastic rope or metal wire may be used to bundle.
- Yard waste containers and bags exceeding 25 lbs. in weight will not be collected.

Bulk item collection is still suspended until June 1.

KEEP CALM. STAY HOME. TAKE THE CENSUS.

Fill out the Census online at: <https://my2020census.gov/> or by phone (1.844.330.2020). Mail-in questionnaires can also be requested.



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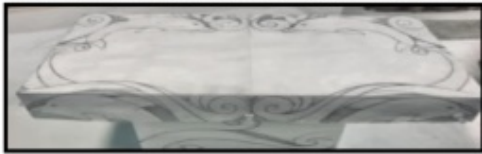
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Donations in Memory of Joe Gaudio: [Jazz Alive](#), [Jazz Program at CCM](#), [Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra](#) and [Free Store Food Bank](#).

[Fill out your Census Form](#)

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

The bench in honor of Pamela Smitherman will be installed in the next couple of months. The artist, Karen Heyl, has it partially complete and it is beautiful with carved dolphins. Pamela loved dolphins. Pending City approval, it will be placed and dedicated outside of the North Avondale Recreation Center.



A huge THANK YOU to those who have already donated. We are still collecting money if you would like to donate in Pamela's memory. Checks can be made payable to North Avondale Neighborhood

Association and sent to my address at: 3930 Winding Way, 45229 OR you can donate online at: <https://northavondalecincinnati.com/donate/>. Please select the "OTHER" box and note that it is for "Pamela's Bench".

Stay tuned for more details on the dedication – hopefully at our Annual Meeting

Beth Ewing on behalf of NANA

I want to know if others have found dead squirrels in their yard not hit in the street I have found 2 in past few weeks.

Mel Nizny (Rose Hill)

The Dear NANA Neighbors, I pray that all of you are doing well, staying in touch with loved ones, and keeping a positive attitude during a very difficult time. I am honored to join my colleagues (North Avondale residents and Cincinnati City Councilmembers Jeff Pastor and Wendell Young, and Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman) to serve you and the citizens of Cincinnati. I was appointed on March 11 at our Hirsch Recreation Center by Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld to fill a vacant seat on council, and sworn in at City Hall by Judge Tyrone K. Yates on March 18 -- yes, just when stay at home/social distancing began.



A little about me: I am a proud CPS graduate of Rockdale Elementary and Walnut Hills High School. I received my undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and law degree from Harvard Law School. I was in President Obama's class and my husband, Eric H. Kearney introduced him to Cincinnati way back in 2004 when he was running for U.S. Senate.

Eric served two terms as Ohio State Senator and he was the Senate Minority Leader. Now he is president of the Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky African American Chamber of Commerce. We are blessed with two children, Celeste and Asher. I grew up in Avondale, and my husband and I have lived in North Avondale (for more than 20 years on Lenox Ln.). Time flies! The office of our business, Sesh Communications, also is here in North Avondale.

I am here working for you, so please feel free to contact me at Jan-Michele.Kearney@cincinnati-oh.gov or call me at (513) 352.5205. I would love to hear from you.

Sincerely, Cincinnati City Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney



Zoo T-Shirt Parade to Support the Zoo!

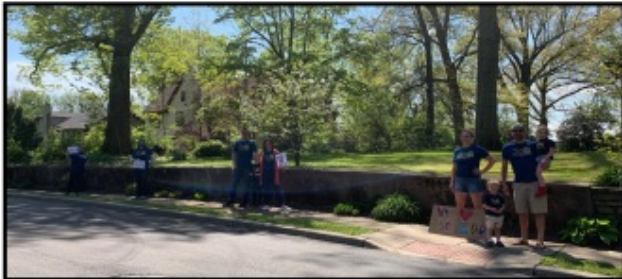


Also exquisite! View Zoo blooms <https://youtu.be/2NGL1U2qqu4>

Virtual Adventures With the Outside World



While the Zoo is closed, join the zoo for Home Safari Facebook Live each weekday at 3pm where they highlight one of their amazing animals and a fun activity.



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[Donate for Pamela Smitherman's Bench](#) select Other and note Pamela's Bench

[Contact Jan-Michelle Lemon Kearney via email](#)

[Home Safari Facebook Live](#)

Zoo Blooms below



RECREATION & LIBRARIES

North Avondale Recreation Center • 617 Clinton Springs Ave. • 961.1584

North Avondale Recreation Center is only open when giving out 2 free snacks per child from 2:30- 3:30 and 3:30 to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, as well as REC2GO bags.



Hirsch Recreation Center • 3620 Reading Road • 751.3393

Hirsch Recreation Center is only open when giving out 2 free snacks per child from 2:30- 3:30 and 3:30 to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, as well as REC2GO bags.

HUNGER ALLIANCE READY-TO-EAT MEALS

Children's Hunger Alliance

Children's Hunger Alliance ready-to-eat meals available for pickup
Pick-up days are **MON-FRI** from **2:30PM-4:30PM** • Available for anyone **18 and under**

<p>Bond Hill Recreation Center 1501 Elizabeth Pl. • 45237 • 513.242.9565</p> <p>Bush Recreation Center 2640 Kemper Ln. • 45206 • 513.288.1286</p> <p>Clifton Recreation Center 520 Mt. Alpin Ave. • 45220 • 513.961.5681</p> <p>College Hill Recreation Center 5045 Belmont Ave. • 45224 • 513.591.3555</p> <p>Corryville Recreation Center 2823 Eden Ave. • 45219 • 513.221.0888</p> <p>Dunham Recreation Center 4396 Dunham Ln. • 45238 • 513.292.5862</p> <p>Evanston Recreation Center 3204 Woodburn Ave. • 45207 • 513.861.9417</p> <p>Hartwell Recreation Center 8275 Viro St. • 45216 • 513.825.5094</p> <p>Hirsch Recreation Center 3630 Reading Rd. • 45229 • 513.703.5395</p> <p>Lincoln Recreation Center 3027 Linn St. • 45203 • 513.721.6514</p>	<p>Madisonville Recreation Center 5320 Stewart Ave. • 45227 • 513.271.4190</p> <p>McKie Recreation Center 1655 Chase Ave. • 45223 • 513.681.8247</p> <p>Milvale Recreation Center 3303 Beckman St. • 45225 • 513.352.4331</p> <p>Hl. Washington Recreation Center 1765 Beacon St. • 45230 • 513.232.4762</p> <p>North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs Ave. • 45219 • 513.961.1584</p> <p>Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center 5815 Ridge Rd. • 45205 • 513.731.7894</p> <p>Price Hill Recreation Center 959 Hawthorne Ave. • 45205 • 513.251.4023</p> <p>Saylor Park Recreation Center 6720 Horse City Ave. • 45223 • 513.941.0302</p> <p>Westwood Town Hall Recreation Center 3067 Harrison Ave. • 45211 • 513.642.5809</p> <p>Winton Hills Recreation Center 5170 Winton Ave. • 45252 • 513.641.0422</p>
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SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

COA
Council on Aging

Cincinnati Recreation Commission offers a Council on Aging Meal Program for Seniors **60 years and older**.
These meals are provided through a grant received from the Council of Aging of Southwest Ohio.

Meals are provided at the following recreation centers:

<p>Bond Hill Recreation Center 1501 Elizabeth Place • 45237 • 513.242.9565</p> <p>Oakley Recreation Center 3882 Paxton Avenue • 45209 • 513.321.9320</p> <p>Evanston Recreation Center 3204 Woodburn Avenue • 45207 • 513.861.9417</p> <p>Price Hill Recreation Center 959 Hawthorne Avenue • 45205 • 513.251.4123</p>	
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Meals are handed out **MON-FRI** from **10AM-12PM** at the center's front door
Reservations must be made by **10AM** the day before
Please call the center for more details

NOW ENROLLING! EMERGENCY CHILDCARE



A SERVICE OFFERED AS A PART OF THE COVID RESPONSE EFFORTS

CRC holds a Temporary Pandemic Center License allowing it to operate as a crisis childcare center for children whose parents or primary caretaker(s) hold mission critical jobs such as first responders and medical personnel.

Monday through Friday
6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Corryville Recreation Center (513.221.0888) 2823 Eden Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45219

McKie Recreation Center (513.681.8247) 1655 Chase Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45223

Madisonville Recreation Center (513.271.4190) 5320 Stewart Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45227

Cost: Age 3 years old (Potty Trained) up to age 12 years old \$35/day
We will accept COJFS vouchers. (additional \$2.00 membership is required)
Shelf Stable Meals provided by Hunger Alliance

Enrollment is limited. To enroll go to <https://web1.vermontsystems.com/cincinnati.html> and fill out an online application. Both forms must be filled out and returned prior to start.

Avon Woods Preserve

Hello Avon Woods Preserve Neighbors,
Though the driveway is closed to the nature center the preserve's trails are still open to the public and probably easier to access from the back entrance steps off Avon Fields Drive.

Rachel Rice | Nature Next Door Outreach Avon Woods Nature Center, Cincinnati Parks



All Library locations closed to the public.

Services After School Meals

While the Library is closed to the public curbside meals will be available for youth ages 18 and under, at select locations. Children must be present to receive a meal.

Meals are available on

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at many locations.

These are nearby:

1-1:30 p.m. – Avondale,

1:45-2:15 p.m. – St. Bernard,

This service is made possible through federal funding, as part of the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program.

I hope this email finds you well! I wanted to let you know even though library buildings are still closed. The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is still available and helping our customers during these unprecedented times.

In particular, the Avondale Branch staff compiled and created different activities adults, teens and children can do at home: <https://cutt.ly/AVOcommunity>.

On behalf of the Avondale Staff, we miss you all incredibly and hope to see you soon!

Kaya Burgin Branch Manager-Avondale Branch
kaya.burgin@cincinnati.library.org

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NORTH AVONDALE SCHOOLS



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www.namrockets.org

Principal Lewis's Retirement

Dear Students, Parents and Neighbors of NAM,



For the past decade I have had the honor and privilege of being your principal. Over the years I have poured my heart and soul into making NAM the very best elementary Montessori school possible. I could not have done this without the help of our dedicated staff, students and parents that make up our NAM community.

These past 3 weeks have been a time for me to reflect on my career and my future. After much thought, I have made the decision to retire at the end of this school year. My last day will be June 30, 2020. This has been a difficult decision for many reasons. I still love being your principal! I enjoy the daily challenges that go along with my position, and "TEAM NAM" is a tremendous group of individuals who have dedicated themselves unconditionally, to educate every child to the best of their ability, each and every day.

I have 10 years of memories, 10 years of cards, notes and artwork given to me from my students. I have emails from parents showing their support (most of the time!). I have had tears of joy with you, I've had to laugh at my many mistakes that many of you have so kindly pointed out to me through constructive criticism. These things have made me grow from year to year and have also allowed me to celebrate in our successes. For these reasons, and many more, I will dearly miss each and every student that I have shared a "fist bump" with, played checkers, thrown a football or basketball at recess, had to have serious conversations in my office, and smiled at the innocent questions and comments that come from inquisitive, young minds!

Students, I do not know if I will see you before I retire. Our last day at school was back on Friday, March 13. You are all doing a fantastic job with your online work and interacting with your teachers. Keep up the good work, and be easy on your parents! This is a tough change for them too! 6th graders - I know you will all be super-stars as you move on to a new school next year! I believe in all of you and that you will continue to become the best versions of yourself and being an alum at NAM, will represent our school to the highest standards!

As for me..... My wife, Lisa and I, will be relocating to Naples, Florida at the end of the summer. My Son lives and works in Florida now, and the thought of being able to see Connor more often, and of running in sunny Florida 12 months a year, sounds like a pretty good retirement plan to me! If we do not return to school, I thank you all for allowing me to be your principal. Be safe, do your best, and respect yourself and others! I wish you all the best!

Dear Students,

There are activities you can do at home regarding April's virtue, "Tolerance." All of my team misses you and wishes we

could be back at school. None of us has ever seen anything like this before but we will "persevere" through this challenging time. We are "thankful" for the memories we have this year! Remember to "respect" each other and have "understanding" no matter the circumstances! Please be "responsible" by completing your assignments and "cooperate" with your parents and guardians! Finally, please be "generous" with your possessions and time for others! Stay Safe, do your best, and respect yourself and others!

Dear Class of 2020,

On March 10, 2020, or thereabouts, I met with the 6th Grade Class to discuss my expectations for the upcoming Washington, D.C. Field Trip. I also discussed with you how proud I was of this class and you were one of the best classes I had been a part of in my ten years at NAM. Little did I know, this would be the last time I would see you as a class. At this time, I would like to express my thoughts to you during this time where our world is completely different and none of us has ever experienced anything like what we are now enduring.

You have been a great example for all of our students this school year. You have been leaders by helping your fellow classmates, setting an excellent example for your peers, and cooperating with your teachers. Many of you have been at NAM for nine years, completing all phases of our program. Others have joined us along the way but no matter when you started at NAM, soon you will be a graduate! An alum of NAM where you are always welcomed, and we encourage you to return and see us! I am sorry you did not get to experience many of the activities we had planned for our Grade 6 students. You have spent many years to reach your goal, and not to be able to attend your Recognition Ceremony is heartbreaking for you, your parents, your teachers, and me. I know the virtual ceremony will make a nice keepsake for you. Your parents and teachers will do a fantastic job of producing this video. I am thankful you will have this as a memory!

I want you to know, your teachers and I are always excited for you when we do the ceremony. We recognize your achievement and are happy we have prepared you for your next level of education! This year would have been my final Grade 6 Recognition Ceremony and like you, I have a feeling of emptiness, not bringing closure to the school year with our most important event. Everything happens for a reason, and at this time I do not know why we are experiencing this challenge. But I do know we can draw upon the virtues of the month to guide us and to motivate us.

Here are the virtues we discussed at the Morning Meeting and in your classroom: September - Respect, October - Responsibility, November - Thankfulness, December - Generosity, January - Perseverance, February - Understanding, March - Cooperation, April - Tolerance, and May - Kindness. As you reflect on our current problem and future challenges, I hope you can apply the virtues to assist you. Remember none of us are perfect and we can apply the virtues to make us better people and to support our friends in times of need. Finally, please read this quote from Dr. Montessori that reflects the hands on learning activities our teachers develop

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to guide your learning beginning at the 3 to 6 Age Level and ending at the 9 to 12 Age Level. Kudos to our tremendous teachers you have experienced on your journey at NAM!

"The hand is the instrument of intelligence. The child needs to manipulate objects and to gain experience by touching and handling."

—The 1946 London Lectures

Congratulations to the following Grade 6 students for completing the academic program at North Avondale Montessori School! The Class of 2020!

- Lucy A-L, Eric A, Michelle A, Ravneet A, Miles B, Charlotte B, Rihanna B, Zuri C, Chase C, Alanna C, Ava D, Brailee F, Amori F, Dataar G, Sawyer G, Lundan H, Donsha H, Brianna H, Jaycee H, Dakota H, Amina I, Jordan J, Cameron J, McKenzie J, Clifton L, Fernando L, E, Iris L, Canaan L, Natalie L, Laila M, Jalis M, Braylen M, London M, Eliana M-D, Chloe M, Morgan M, Carma N, Vaiolati O, William P, Asanti P, Dawson P, Tazara P, William R, Charles S, Trayvon S, Tyrell S, Anthony S, Tristan S, Camille S, Marcus S, Sophia S, Saniyah T, Dayreahna V, Alexis V, Sydney V. D-O, Layla W-D, Delaney W, Devon W, Jaxon W, Aiden W, Camryn W, Nathaniel W, Ajani W, Sakina W.

Good Luck and I wish you the best!
Roger R. Lewis, NAM Principal

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Balance Work Using What Students Could Find at Home

Life requires balance; sheltering at home for weeks requires even MORE balance. New School Montessori students in the (6-9) age level were assigned the task of creating a balance scale out of items they could find around their home. Teacher Catherine Pray-Bollmann created a video to introduce the work of measuring weight and volume, challenging her students to come up with a non-standard unit of measure (like pennies, or legos of the same size) to determine the relative weight of various items.

In the photo, you can see the balance 2 sisters created using a microphone stand, string, and a wooden coat hanger with Easter baskets hanging down. What might you use around your house to create a balance?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30FrMKMqoCU&feature=youtu.be>

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A VISION 2020

Creative Integration of Arts and Sciences School

The new Creative Integration of Arts and Sciences program is open to students in kindergarten through grade 6. It provides an interdisciplinary curriculum aimed at building critical thinking skills through artistic expression. Students will create, perform, respond and connect to artistic and scientific concepts and materials. The arts-infused STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) curriculum will empower each student to optimize their creative, collaborative, critical thinking and communication skills within a thriving community.

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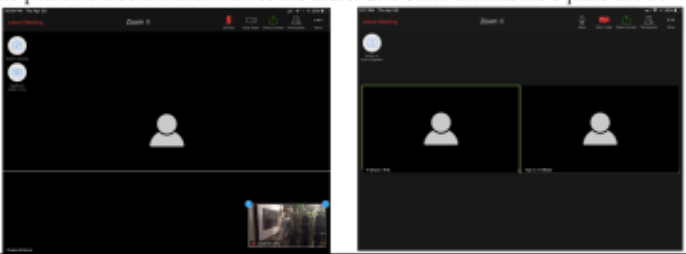
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Balance Work Using What You Find at Home Video Below



- **HOW TO ZOOM** When you put the URL into your internet <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4627492892> and the Meeting ID: 462 749 2892, click "Using internet audio". The screen will come up (these pictures are on an iPad, other devices may have the icons in different places).
- There is a camera. **To be seen** you need to click on it. If it is red and has a slash across it you will not be seen in the group.
- **To be heard** click on the microphone button. If it has a slash across it and is red, your microphone is off.
- There are **2 gallery views**: "Switch to Active speaker (only shows the speaker and you), or "Switch to Gallery View" (shows everyone attending the meeting) Notice that below the Microphone is red with a slash which means they can't hear you if you speak but the camera is on so they could see you. To the right notice that the video camera has a slash across it and it is red, that is why you don't see the person's face but their names are there. The color around the square shows the person who is talking.
- Click on **Leave Meeting** to leave the meeting!



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		Where to Recycle Different Things http://earth911.com/

NANA CALENDAR

- Tuesday, May 12, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm, via Zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4627492892> Meeting ID: 462 749 2892
- Sunday, June 14, NANA Annual Meeting, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, ZION TEMPLE FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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