

# Special Easter egg hunt in Norwood goes viral

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Something special happened last week in the Norwood neighborhood. Resident Ashley Lyons was lamenting the lack of a group Easter Egg Hunt. She took to the Nextdoor website with a suggestion.

"I've been working in yard all day. Just came in catching up on news. Why would any church hold services, outdoor activities, or gatherings? Why would you risk your congregation safety? I just don't understand!! You can have church at home!" she posted..

"Hi, Norwood, I was wondering if anyone would be interested in Posting an Egg in their window

for kids to hunt while walking or riding our neighborhood?" she asked.

"Next weekend is Easter Weekend and with everyone having to stay at home while staying safe I thought this would give parents and kids something to do. We have so many wonderful neighbors out walking their pets and with kids it would be fun," Lyons continued in the post she titled "Egg Hunt - Norwood with Social Distancing."

The idea caught on quickly and Lyons heard from Lou-Ann Rodgers, Bryan Thomas and Ronda Crawford of Cumberland Estates and Margie McKee of West Haven Village. Nancy Coven of

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*Alana Phillips of Norwood decorated her front window with Easter Egg pictures so children walking by can spot them. Many other residents did the same and the idea caught on.*

After a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Chairperson Horn relayed the state BOE will meet Thursday, April 9, to address student credits, grades, attendance, and matters which are affecting educators directly. Once the Knox County BOE receives the state information from this meeting, it will be relayed to the county accordingly.

"Thanks to all those watching at home ... tremendous efforts are being made to meet the physical needs of our students through programs as our food distribution plan and ... our KCS@home program," said Horn. She explained that paper packets are available for kindergarten through eighth-grade students whose homes lack a computer.

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