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Tuesday Evening @SauganashCPS Update - Meals Available Tomorrow on Remote Wednesday

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We continue to be thankful and appreciative that our in person students have followed the health and safety protocols diligently. We want to keep these top of mind and make sure these remain a priority as we move forward. Our remote learners have been equally as impressive in their learning!

Parents dropping your students off on Thursday, please familiarize yourself with the morning [health screener](#) needed prior to drop off. Kindergarten & 1st grade parents, please do not leave your car if you are using the Kiss & Go spot on Kilpatrick. This location is for drop off only. If you plan to walk your child to the door or halfway, please do not park on the campus block of Kilpatrick.

Please see at the bottom of this newsletter for information regarding the chance to opt in to In-Person Learning for 4th Quarter.

3 Reminders

-Remote Wednesdays will have Grab & Go Meals 9am-1pm @ Door #12

-Please remember that dogs are not allowed on campus during arrival or dismissal time

-Anyone on campus needs to wear a face covering! So if someone else is picking up your child at the end of the day or dropping off the the door please remind them!

#TeamSauganash

Shortened Bell Schedules Tomorrow for all K-8

Please see slides 12-17 on the deck regarding the Wednesday shortened synchronous learning days.

Students will have reminders on their Google Classroom pages as well.

Happy Tuesday ALL! #TeamSauganash



**Remote Wednesdays
9am-1pm**

Grab & Go Meals

Door #12 (Near Playground)



*Face Covering Required

Latest CPS Communication

Dear Families,

Chicago neighborhoods came alive this week as thousands of students in kindergarten through fifth grade returned to school for the first time in nearly a year. [The excitement on their faces](#) was infectious, and their voices brought a level of energy that has been absent from our schools for far too long.

We are thrilled to finally offer our families the option for a safe return to in-person learning, and we look forward to welcoming back students in grades 6-8 this Monday, March 8.

Beginning Monday, all CPS families, who have not yet returned to schools in-person, will be able to opt-in for a return later this year. The opt-in window will be available to students in all grades (grades Pre-K through 12) and will remain open for two weeks. Opt-

in forms will be sent directly to parents, and this will be the final opportunity to choose in-person learning this school year.

- **Opt-In for Students in Pre-K, Elementary, and Cluster Programs:** As promised earlier this year, families who have not yet returned to classrooms will be able to return Monday, April 19 — the first day of the 4th-quarter. Families who are already enrolled in classroom-based learning will not need to fill out the intent form to remain in-person.
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- **Opt-In for High School and Academic Center Students:** For the first time, families in grades 9-12, as well as students in high school academic centers, will also be asked to decide if they want to return to classrooms this year.

The district is actively meeting with the Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) to establish a plan for the return of high school students and staff, and we will be engaging students and families in the days ahead. No return date has been set and the specific learning model used in high schools remains under discussion, but we hope students will be able to return to school as early as mid-April. We are asking families to tell us their learning preference now so that we can ensure we have the necessary staffing and classroom models in place to safely support all interested high school students.

Just like in our elementary schools, CPS high schools will follow a strict set of [health and safety protocols](#), upon reopening, including required face-coverings and social distancing. Our high schools will also be provided with the air purifiers, hand sanitizer, and enhanced cleaning practices that have allowed CPS to safely reopen our elementary schools for in-person learning.

To give families additional opportunities to learn about our plans and provide input, we are scheduling two virtual parent townhalls — one for elementary and one for high school — in the next two weeks:

- High School Town Hall: Wednesday, March 10, from 5-6:30 p.m. (Register [HERE](#))
- Elementary School Town Hall: Tuesday, March 16, from 5-6:30 p.m. (Register [HERE](#))

We will also be engaging students in the weeks ahead to ensure their perspective is heard as our planning moves forward.

We look forward to seeing you at our town halls and thank you for your continued support as we work to provide all students with the high-quality education they deserve, no matter where they are learning.

Sincerely,

Janice K. Jackson, EdD
Chief Executive Officer
Chicago Public Schools

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Chief Education Officer
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Resources for Returning to School

Visit cps.edu/reopening for more information on:

- The daily health screener
- The district's latest community updates and FAQ
- Understanding the hybrid model
- School day examples
- How to opt in to in-person learning
- Devices and internet access
- Grab-and-Go Meal sites
- Child Learning Hubs
- Google Suite Training Hub

Have questions about reopening or returning to school? Assistance is available in English and Spanish

General Support
Healthy CPS Hotline
Monday-Friday
8:00 am-5:00 pm
773-553-KIDS (5437)
familyservices@cps.edu

Key Metrics

25,589
employees offered
vaccination opportunities

CPS is working to keep employees informed about the district's COVID-19 vaccination program, and where they can locate vaccination sites.

cps.edu/vaccinations

6,729
surveillance tests
administered this week

Surveillance testing is used to measure and monitor the prevalence of COVID-19 in our schools.

cps.edu/testing-tracker

35
actionable cases
this week

CPS is sharing data about actionable COVID-19 cases to keep the public informed about how the pandemic is affecting the district and its community.

cps.edu/tracking-covid

Technical Support
CPS Parent Tech Support Hotline
Monday-Friday
7:30 am-4:30 pm
773-417-1060
chicagopsprod.service-now.com/csp

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