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Week 2 - Remote Learning Plans

Hello Sauganash Families,

A huge shout out to all of you parents, we understand the balancing effort taking place in everyone's homes. We are here to support, so please reach out to staff for assistance. It is our goal to improve our Remote Learning Plans weekly to ensure to best possible learning experience for our wonderful students. The plans below will hopefully continue to help parents, have consistency among your children and help support their at home learning. The plans will show the Week 2 schedule (4/20-4/24), including Wednesday's conference day.

As I am sure you read from the CPS communication this past week that we concluded the 3rd Quarter with grades being posted tonight. CPS will be mass producing and mailing home report cards in the coming weeks. CPS is sticking to the school calendar as best they can. This means that this Wednesday (4/22) marks parent teacher conferences, Thursday is set aside for the high schools.

The grade level teams will be sending out more specific information to set up a conference call for conferences if that is something that you're interested in. If you would like to conference with a special teacher please email them directly. Teacher emails can be found here.

AGAIN....Thank you, we are so proud of the dedication to our students learning growth from all parties involved. Have a WONDERFUL WEEK! Post a picture on Instagram or Twitter with you working remotely. Reach out to your teachers with any questions.

Mrs. Munns & Mr. Kennedy

School-Wide Remote Learning Plan Overview

[Kindergarten Remote Learning Plan](#)

[1st Grade Remote Learning Plan](#)

[2nd Grade Remote Learning Plan](#)

[3/4th Grade Remote Learning Plan](#)

[5/6th Grade Remote Learning Plan](#)

[7/8th Grade Remote Learning Plan](#)

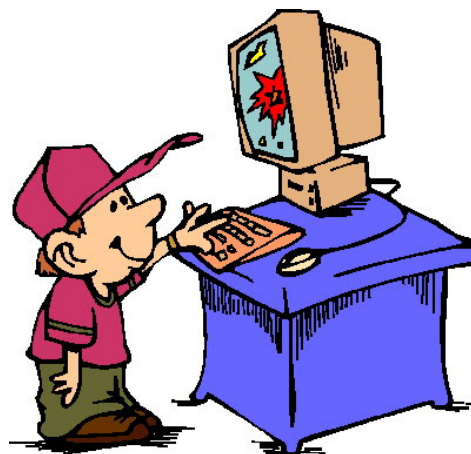
FINAL CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Grades 2-8

**Monday, April 20th
11:00am - 12:30pm**

Door #12 - By Playground

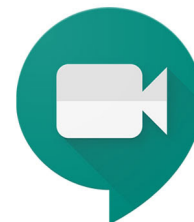
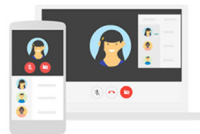
*A parent or guardian must come to sign the permission form.



Google Hangout Norms & Expectations

Please make sure to adhere to the [CPS policies](#) regarding Google Hangouts and all platforms. The teachers have been starting every "Hangout" explaining the norms so the students are aware of their expectations. As we continue with using these platforms we will be laying these expectations out! We know this is new for the students and our goal is to continue to use it as a teachable moment of proper online behavior, we appreciate all the support at home!

Google



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REMOTE LEARNING: HOW TO MAKE VIRTUAL LEARNING SESSIONS A SUCCESS!

Thank you for supporting your child's meaningful engagement in virtual remote learning. Here are some tips for creating a productive learning environment at home.



Creating an At-Home Learning Space

To set the tone for learning, we encourage parents to create a dedicated learning space for remote learning, such as at the kitchen table or at a desk. It should be a space where parents or other individuals will be readily available to support learning and monitor online activity. To the best of your ability, the space should be free of distractions and include all learning tools and materials within arm's reach.



Respecting Privacy and Confidentiality

Student privacy and the confidentiality of student information remains a top priority for Chicago Public Schools (CPS). As part of remote learning, some schools will be implementing live virtual sessions that include whole classroom or small group instruction. During these sessions, names and images of students may be visible to the teacher and other participating students. To protect student privacy, parents or other individuals should not participate in, observe, or record virtual sessions.

*Please note that teachers may record their live virtual session for archiving and later reference for students. Teachers will inform students when they are recording sessions.



Confirming WiFi Connectivity

To ensure your child is on time for virtual remote learning, confirm your Internet is working in advance of the scheduled start time. If you experience issues connecting to your home network, try restarting your device and connecting to your home WiFi network again. If you are still having difficulty, please contact your Internet service provider. If you do not have access to the Internet at home, here is information on how to access free or low-cost Internet options as well as instructions on using a cell phone as a personal hotspot to connect to the Internet.



Adhering to the Student Code of Conduct

Students are expected to adhere to the expectations for responsible student behavior in the Student Code of Conduct. Students should act kindly, be considerate of others, and treat others as they would wish to be treated in person.



Monitoring Web Content

CPS enforces web filtering on all district-owned devices. The district does not have the ability to filter personal devices. Please monitor your child's web browsing and use during remote learning accordingly.



Getting Help

If you have questions or experience any issues, please contact your child's classroom teacher. Communication practices used by teachers and parents while school is in session will remain available (e.g., email, Parent Portal, Google Classroom).



Sauganash School Virtual Book Fair

- Online fair runs from April 13 - April 26

- Orders will ship directly to your home or address of your choice
- All book-only orders over \$25 will ship FREE. Non book items do not qualify for free shipping. Don't have \$25 in your cart - team up with friends to take advantage of free shipping.
- The school gets 25% back in Scholastic dollars that will benefit our kids!
- In order for Sauganash to get credit, shoppers must use this link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/sauganashelementaryschool>
- Anyone can use the link - forward to friends, neighbors and relatives who are looking for books to entertain their families during this time. Some of the books are great for adults, too!

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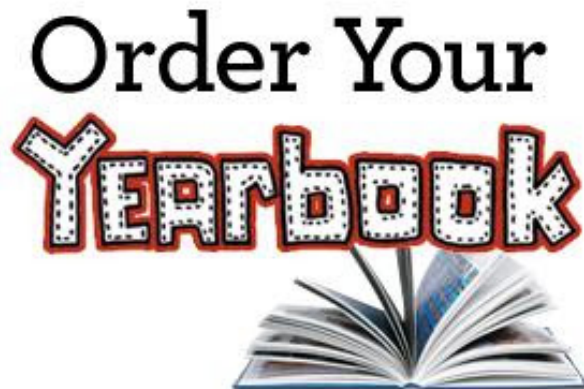
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Latest CPS Communication

April 15, 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

We hope this email finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. We are reaching out today to provide you with a quick update on remote learning and information about the end of the third quarter.

Remote learning kicked off on Monday

Your child's teacher is connecting with students through engaging lessons and routines. Please encourage your child to participate in remote learning every day.



- The district is monitoring student participation to ensure our students continue to learn and make academic progress. Your child's school will reach out to you if they do not see or hear from your child each week. Please make sure your child's school has up-to-date contact information for your family.
- If your child needs a device to access remote learning, please contact your principal.
- Remote learning will not take place on Friday, April 17, as it is a school improvement day on the CPS calendar.

Third Quarter

Tomorrow, April 16, is the final day of the third quarter. As a reminder, work submitted after March 17 can improve, not lower, the third quarter grades your child had when schools closed.

- Please utilize Parent Portal to monitor your child's progress. Click here for more information on Parent Portal and contact your child's school with questions.
- On April 22 and 23, your child's teacher will hold remote office hours so you have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and third quarter grades. Please be on the lookout for more information from your child's school on scheduling a time.
- You will not be expected to pick up your child's report card at their school. The district will mail report cards and Individualized Education Program report cards to your home the week of April 20.

We know that learning at home may be incredibly challenging for students and parents, and we thank you for all you have done this week to help your child learn in a new way. We do not yet have answers to all outstanding questions related to the state-mandated closure, such as fourth quarter grading, grade promotion, and end-of-year activities. Please know that we are committed to providing you with regular updates, and we expect to have additional information for you by the end of the week.

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