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September 2nd Newsletter

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Good Evening Sauganash Families:

Wow, what a day we had with our Sauganash staff today in preparation for this school year. We were so grateful to see the teamwork on display today!! Additionally the partnership with families has been exceptional and we thank you all for that. This partnership will make our remote learning during 1st quarter that much better.



Below you will find a lot of information, *so please read carefully*. In addition, we have our Google Classroom Info Session tomorrow evening, which we highly recommend to anyone that can make it. Also please know that after the first week, every teacher will be holding a classroom Curriculum Night to provide further clarity into our remote learning vision.

Today CPS pushed out emails regarding student accounts and them not being active. All of the student accounts remain the same year after year, so all the students need to do is log in with their credentials. **If you are a kindergarten student, you will be receiving your log in credentials on Friday with your Chromebook.** If you were previously at another CPS school, their CPS credentials stay the same. If you are new to CPS or do not have their email address or password, please reach out to me and I will email you the login information.

Lastly, we wanted to touch base on our schedules that you will find below. CPS has completely aligned ASPEN to GOOGLE this year which is awesome.

- **What this means for students and families:**

CPS pushed out Google Classrooms to all teachers and students based on the school-wide schedule that was in ASPEN. This means that we did not link our schedules with Google Classroom links, because we did not want to create more confusion.

- **Have your student log in to Google Classroom:**

By your student logging into Google Classroom, you will be able to see their various classes, teachers assigned to that class, what section number, and what time the class will be.

- **We completed a School-Wide Norms Page & Schedule Overview**

These documents could serve as great visuals for the refrigerator or student work stations. It may help with expectations and routine.

• **Attend tomorrow's Google Classroom Info Session:**

We will be able to walk parents and students through Google Classroom for the 2020-2021 school year, which has different expectations from the spring remote learning session. CPS will also be holding information sessions.

• **Breaks & Lunch:**




As you will see in the schedules below we will be doing a school-wide lunch break from 11am-12pm daily!! With almost all grades working on hour blocks, each of those blocks will start on a Google Classroom & Google Meet, the teachers will then build in their own asynchronous instruction, breaks, as well as a buffer period allowing for transitions into next classes. Rather than put breaks into the schedules and have students more focused on the schedules than the instruction, our teachers will be mindful build them into their blocks.

• **Specials:**

Specials will be on both quarter & weekly rotations. Sounds confusing...but our plan will be easy to follow and the special teachers will help to streamline this. Attend the Google Session tomorrow for more information and see the second page of the schedules below.

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Remote Learning Student Norms & Expectations 2020-2021

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>Be Presentable</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress Appropriately Keep Camera on & still Stay in camera view Emulate a physical school day </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>Be Prepared</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log in on time Make sure device is charged Quiet space to focus Have materials ready </div>
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>Be Engaged</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay on topic Ask & answer questions Raise your hand Headphones highly recommended </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>Be Respectful</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep mic muted Be a good digital citizen Use appropriate comments Listen with eyes, ears, & body </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><u>Some Actions not for Remote Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't walk out of camera view or walk around with device Don't eat on camera unless at a designated snack time Don't get distracted by other items (cell phones, tv, toys, etc) </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <p>DON'T</p>  </div> </div>	



Sauganash School
 School Year 2020-21
 Remote Learning Schedule Overview
 Kindergarten-8th Grade

Time	Kindergarten
8:00-9:00am	Attendance, Morning Meeting, Calendar
9:00-10:00am	Specials
10:00-11:00am	Literacy/ ELA Block
11:00-12:00am	School-Wide Lunch Break
12:00-1:00pm	Math Block
1:00-2:00pm	SS & Science Block
2:00-3:00pm	Homeroom SEL & Office Hours

Time	1st Grade
8:00-9:00am	Literacy/ ELA Block
9:00-10:00am	Specials
10:00-11:00am	Literacy/ SEL Block
11:00-12:00am	School-Wide Lunch Break
12:00-1:00pm	SS, Science, & Writing Block
1:00-2:00pm	Math Block
2:00-3:00pm	Homeroom SEL & Office Hours

Time	2nd Grade
8:00-9:00am	Literacy/ ELA Block
9:00-10:00am	SS, Science, & Writing Block
10:00-11:00am	Specials
11:00-12:00am	School-Wide Lunch Break
12:00-1:00pm	Math Block
1:00-2:00pm	SS, Science, & Writing Block
2:00-3:00pm	Independent Work Time & Office Hours

Time	3rd & 4th Grade
8:00-9:00am	Specials
9:00-10:15am	Academic Block 1
10:15-11:00am	Asynchronous Designated Work
11:00-12:00am	School-Wide Lunch Break
12:00-1:15pm	Academic Block 2
1:15-2:30pm	Academic Block 3
2:30-3:00pm	Homeroom SEL & Office Hours

Time	5th & 6th Grade
8:00-9:00am	Academic Block 1
9:00-10:00am	Academic Block 2
10:00-11:00am	Academic Block 3
11:00-12:00am	School-Wide Lunch Break
12:00-1:00pm	Specials
1:00-2:00pm	Academic Block 4
2:00-3:00pm	Homeroom SEL & Office Hours

Time	7th & 8th Grade
8:00-9:00am	Academic Block 1
9:00-10:00am	Academic Block 2
10:00-11:00am	Academic Block 3
11:00-12:00am	School-Wide Lunch Break
12:00-1:00pm	Academic Block 4
1:00-2:00pm	Specials
2:00-3:00pm	Homeroom SEL & Office Hours

Schedules

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

3/4th Grade

5/6th Grade

7/8th Grade



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Google Classroom Orientation Session
Via Google Meet

Thursday, September 3rd (5:00-6:00pm)



[Join with Google Meet](#)

meet.google.com/yzv-ryiq-kdv

[Join by phone](#)

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VIRTUAL, REAL-TIME TRAININGS

LEARN HOW TO USE THE GOOGLE EDUCATION SUITE FOR ONLINE LEARNING**Google Basics for Families**

- Thursday, September 3, 1 P.M. and 7 P.M.

Google/Classroom Meet

- Wednesday, September 9, 1 P.M.
- Thursday, September 17, 7 P.M.

Google on an iPad

- Thursday, September 10, 7 P.M.
- Friday, September 18, 10 A.M.

Google Accessibility Options

- Friday, September 11, 10 A.M.
- Wednesday, September 16, 7 P.M.

All sessions are available in English and Spanish
More information and link to trainings at cps.edu/reopening2020

Latest CPS Communication

Dear CPS Families,

With less than one week to go before the first day of school, we are working around the clock to ensure our students are ready to learn successfully at home. This includes helping more families get online through [Chicago Connected](#) and making sure children will have everything they need to thrive, including continued access to healthy meals.



Increasing the number of meal sites across the city
CPS has served more than 21 million grab-and-go meals to families since spring, and while students are learning at home through at least the first quarter, we are committed to providing meal service to our students.

Beginning Tuesday, September 8, we will have more than 450 meal sites for the 2020–21 school year. Students, parents, or guardians may pick up free meals at the nearest school from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please find the nearest meal distribution site using [this map](#) which will be updated this Friday with the latest set of meal sites. If families are unable to visit a meal site in-person, the district will continue to provide free delivery for those who need additional support.

The district's 277 summer meal sites will be closed this Friday, September 4 and Monday, September 7 so that our nutrition staff can spend Labor Day at home with their families.

Schools will be closed on November 3 in observance of Election Day. Classes will now be in session on Veterans Day, November 11. Earlier this summer, Governor Pritzker signed legislation making Election Day, November 3, a state holiday in Illinois and requiring K-12 schools to be closed

to ensure all Illinoisans are able to vote and fully participate in our democracy.

Veterans Day, November 11, which is normally a day off for students and staff, will now be a regular instructional day to ensure students do not lose invaluable instruction time. The Chicago Board of Education approved of the calendar change during the August Board meeting. While schools will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on November 3, we will honor our veterans with a moment of silence and students will be provided with instructional activities recognizing the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans on November 11.

We appreciate your continued patience, engagement, and support, and look forward to beginning another successful school year with our students on Tuesday, September 8.

Sincerely,

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