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Community Middle School Weekly Update

A Message From the Community Middle School Administration

We just completed our first week of remote learning and we are so grateful for your support during these unprecedented times. We have received positive feedback from teachers, students, and parents and want to continue in this direction during the duration of our school closure. Please continue to take care of your loved ones and maintain our open lines of communication in this family-school partnership.

Remote Learning Reminders:

- Please remember that district devices and email accounts are only for school-related activities.
- If you or your child need assistance, please email CMS@ww-p.org. This email is being monitored during weekdays, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m..
- If your child is ill, please note it in Genesis as usual and there is no need to email your child's individual teachers. Please take care of yourselves and your family.
- Students will be able to complete work on their own schedule and will have real time access to teacher feedback during the "office hours" below.
- Students should follow teachers' instructions on their teachers' Google Classrooms.
- Students will receive feedback via Google Classroom (not on Genesis) from their teachers.
- Students should be sure to hit "**Submit**" when completing assignments via Google Classroom.
- Students should submit questions to teachers during the designated "office hours" period/day/time via Google Classroom or email their teachers directly.
- Teachers will check email, give feedback on assignments, and/or respond to students' comments and questions during designated "office hours" period/day/time.
- Teachers may participate in a Google Hangout with their students and students will have access to Google Hangout from 8:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/16 A-Day - Morning Period 1: 9 AM - 10 AM Period 2: 10 AM - 11 AM Period 3: 11 AM - 12 PM Period 4: 12 PM - 1 PM	3/17 A-Day - Afternoon Period 5: 9 AM - 10 AM Period 6: 10 AM - 11 AM Period 7: 11 AM - 12 PM Period 8: 12 PM - 1 PM	3/18 B-Day - Morning Period 1: 9 AM - 10 AM Period 2: 10 AM - 11 AM Period 3: 11 AM - 12 PM Period 4: 12 PM - 1 PM	3/19 B-Day - Afternoon Period 5: 9 AM - 10 AM Period 6: 10 AM - 11 AM Period 7: 11 AM - 12 PM Period 8: 12 PM - 1 PM	3/20 A-Day - Morning Period 1: 9 AM - 10 AM Period 2: 10 AM - 11 AM Period 3: 11 AM - 12 PM Period 4: 12 PM - 1 PM
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School Updates

- **Assistance:** If your child needs assistance, please email us at cms@ww-p.org.
- **Spam Folder:** During this period of virtual/remote learning, our teachers will be reaching out via phone and email to students and parents. Please check your spam filters to ensure that emails sent from your child(ren)'s teachers are being directed to your inbox and not your spam folder.
- **Attention Parents of Current 6th and 7th Grade Students:** The Parent Portal will remain open through **Monday, March 23** for middle school course requests for the 2020-2021 school year. Directions for entering course requests and the Middle School Program of Studies can be found [here](#).
- **Google Classroom by Graduating Class:** Students are reminded, if they have not done so already, they may join the Google Classroom associated with their graduating class to ensure they are receiving important messages from their school counselor. If you son/daughter has not already joined and requires the classroom code, please have them email the school counselor.

Helpful tips for #TeamCommUNITY:

- During remote learning days, Panthers stay connected to #TeamCommUNITY and WWPRSD communications. Follow teachers and administrators on Twitter for district and personal updates. We want you to stay informed and encouraged!

- Remember to follow the CDC guidelines, maintain social distancing and utilize proper hand-washing. We want all our Panthers to be safe and healthy during this time.
- Organize your day so you have time to complete school assignments and eat a healthy breakfast, snack and lunch while learning remotely.
- With your family's permission, get some fresh air. Run, walk, jump around or chalk draw on the sidewalk. Find particular flowers, birds, or insects in your neighborhood. Take a picture or just observe.
- Turn off the computer after school assignments are complete. Give your eyes a rest from looking at a computer screen or phone. Talk with your family or a friend. Play eye spy, truth or dare, ask 21 questions or play a board game. Start a new family tradition. As a family, you can cook or create something new for your family to enjoy. Perform a skit or play. Write a song, play an instrument, or choreograph a dance.
- Read a book for fun and tell your family or a friend about it.

There are plenty of resources making the rounds on social media. Please take note of items that may support you and your family during this time.

District Updates

- [District Website](#) | [COVID-19 Information](#) | [Virtual/Remote Learning Website](#)

Counseling and Wellness

- **Health Resources:** WW-P Health Services has pulled together [important health information/resources](#) for families.
- **Counseling and Wellness:** The WW-P District Wellness Committee has created a [website](#) to promote the understanding that wellness is an active process of becoming aware of and making choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life. Students, families, and staff are encouraged to embed these self care resources into their daily routine.

Technology

- WW-P students with district-issued Chromebooks that are damaged or in need of repair should complete this [Google form](#) (students must login to their Google account to access the form). Once the form has been completed, students or parents may bring the broken device to the front of High School North (90 Grovers Mill Rd., Plainsboro) on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Curriculum and Instruction

- Click [here](#) for a message from Dr. Pamela Nathan, WW-P Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

Food Services

- If your child(ren) receive food benefits, please check your email for instructions.

Registration

- At this time, all student registration for incoming Kindergarten students for the 2020-2021 school year, as well as students moving into the WW-P Regional School District will be done by appointment and virtually until the district re-opens. Please [click](#) here for more information and to begin the process.

District Facilities

- **Playground Equipment and Athletic Fields:** As we continue to sanitize our facilities and continue to practice social distancing, all school playground equipment/athletic fields/courts/tracks/etc. will be unavailable until further notice.

Communications

- WW-P uses SchoolMessenger as our [district communication tool](#). SchoolMessenger integrates with Genesis. It is important to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date in Genesis so that you may receive emails/texts/calls from WW-P.

Make sure to follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Youtube](#)