Kingsford Elementary School
Parent Meeting

Distance Learning/End of Year Updates
Wednesday, May 20, 2020
Many Thanks!
Distance learning continues through June 16, 2020
SCHOOL’S IN SESSION
PGCPS online instruction was designed to help your child succeed now and next year.
Concerns

- Accountability
- Decline in student participation
- Authentic student work
- Assignments are coming in late or not at all.
- Some work is being submitted without the student’s work completed.
- Students are turning in assignments that are quickly completed without following all of the directions or without effort being put forth.
How Can You Help?

Check Google Classroom for Assignments.
Check SchoolMAX for grades.

https://alicekeeler.com/2020/03/26/google-classroom-have-students-view-their-work/
## Our Distance Learning Schedule - Elementary

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### Notes:
- Students will experience **one 30- to 45- minute virtual lessons** per core content (pre-recorded or live)- mathematics and science or reading and social studies with 2 assignments.
- Electives will be experienced on a **rotating schedule** and **will include art, physical education, music and health**. Each lesson will be recorded and posted in Google Classroom for independent review.
- Instruction Daily between 9:00 - 1:00
- Teachers will have a office hours to assist students.
## Our Distance Learning Schedule - Elementary Elective/Specials Schedule

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**Notes:**
- We will continue to post the schedule on Class Dojo on Thursday.
Participation Options

- Fully participate in live or prerecorded lessons
- Tune in to PGCPS TV Verizon 38/Xfinity 96

### PGCPS Television Station Schedule

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- [http://vod.pgcps.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=1](http://vod.pgcps.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=1)
- Science and Social Studies Packets available online or at meal sites.
Meal Sites

Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) students can pick up supper as part of their “grab and go” meals.

- Breakfast and lunch will continue to be served twice a week; the snack will be discontinued and replaced with supper.
- Students can get meals for two days on Mondays and three days on Wednesdays. Parents may pick up meals for students who are unable to come to the site by showing a student ID or report card.
- Meals are available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parents and guardians are not required to accompany students nor are students required to show ID.

https://www.pgcps.org/coronavirus/meal-sites/
Fourth quarter began Tuesday, April 14. Students will earn a Pass (P) or Incomplete (I) grade at the conclusion of the quarter.

- 60% or Higher Pass
- 59% of Lower Incomplete

Social Skills, Work Habits, Oral & Written Communication and Reading Level will all receive “No Grade”- NG for 4th quarter.

Final grades will represent a letter grade from the first three quarters and an explanation included on all transcripts that fourth-quarter grades were earned remotely.
Important Dates
Mark your calendar...

- Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day - PGCPS Schools and Offices Closed.
- June 2nd - School day
- The last day of school for students is Tuesday, June 16th. This includes 5 make up days.
- The last day for teachers is Thursday, June 18th.
- Last day for new assignments and live/prerecorded lessons is Monday, June 8, 2020.
- June 9th-16th - **4th quarter make up window.** Students may turn in any assignment not turned in during the 4th quarter only. **Teachers will accept without penalty.**
Frequently Asked Questions
How do I retrieve my child’s items from school?

PGCPS school and office buildings are still closed. Once we obtain permission to return to the school building, parents will be notified on the process that will be used to pick up student items.

I’m in need of a Chromebook. Is it too late?

At this time, chromebook distribution has concluded.

I paid for a field trip that was cancelled due to COVID-19. Will I get my money back?

Absolutely. Money will be refunded once we obtain permission to return to the school building.

There is money on my child’s lunch account. What are my options?

Money on lunch account do not expire. It rolls over week to week and even year to year. If you child will remain in PGCPS, no action is needed. If you would like a refund on money paid to your child’s lunch account, you may request it through My School Bucks. Submit a completed FNS Pre-paid Meal Account Refund Transfer Donation Request Form. Refunds may take up to 45 business days to process.
How do I monitor my child’s progress on completed assignment?

Grades are posted in the SchoolMAX Family Portal. Teachers should also provide feedback on assignments.

My child has medicine on file with Nurse Neal. May I pick it up?

Parents in need of their child’s medication should send an email to Principal Jones and Nurse Neal stating the desire to obtain medication on file at school.

What will the end of the year look like for student?

Promotional exercises will not occur this year in the schoolhouse, in the parking lot, or virtually. As a school we are working on a plan to celebrate students.

Will distance learning continue next school year?

Maryland State Department of Education has not made that determination year. Dr. Salmon has shared a draft copy of *Maryland Together*, which outlines possible scenarios for the return of school. [http://marylandpublicschools.org/newsroom/Documents/MSDERecoveryPlan.pdf](http://marylandpublicschools.org/newsroom/Documents/MSDERecoveryPlan.pdf)

How do I register new student?

PGCPS cannot begin registration due to the closure of schools.
Helpful Links & Resources
# REPORT TO PARENTS: KEEPING CHILDREN HEALTHY WHILE SCHOOL'S OUT

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<th>WATCH YOUR CHILD FOR SIGNS OF ILLNESS</th>
<th>LOOK FOR SIGNS OF STRESS IN YOUR CHILD</th>
<th>TEACH EVERYDAY PREVENTIVE ACTIVITIES</th>
<th>HELP YOUR CHILD STAY ACTIVE</th>
<th>HELP YOUR CHILD STAY SOCIALY CONNECTED</th>
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<td>If you see signs of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath), call your health care provider and keep your child home and away from others.</td>
<td>Watch for excessive worry or sadness, unhealthy eating or sleeping habits, and difficulty paying attention and concentrating.</td>
<td>Be a good role model. If they see you wash your hands often, they'll do the same. Make handwashing a family activity.</td>
<td>Encourage your child to play outdoors. It's great for physical and mental health. Take stretch or dance breaks to help you child focus.</td>
<td>Keep in touch with your family and friends via phone or video chat. Write letters to family members they might not be able to visit.</td>
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Helpful Links & Resources

DISTRICT

PGCPS Continuity of Learning Plan
PGCPS Continuity of Learning FAQ
Technology Tips for Students and Families
Maryland Together: Maryland's Recovery Plan for Education

SCHOOL-BASED

Parent Q & A Session
Weekly Class Dojo Messages
School Website
Introductory Letter (teacher)
Helpful Links & Resources

**READING**

Students may access many books through their Clever account.

- **Tumblebooks** is a site with over a 1000 ebooks of all types of genres for k-6 students. This includes graphic novels!
- **Trueflix** is a nonfiction site for students. The site pairs a video with a text.
- **Epic** has over 40,000 online books, audiobooks and videos for students.

**MATH**

Students may access the following sites for additional practice.

- **MobyMax** is an online program that can be used as to reinforcement or enrichment on a variety of math skills and concepts.

Available through Clever:

- **Dreambox** helps students master back math facts.
- **XtraMath** helps students master the basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts that are the building blocks of a math education.
Next Steps
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PARENTS

Contact me and/or your child’s teacher via email for any questions, concerns or needs.

View your child’s grades in SchoolMAX for accuracy.

Continue to support students in their learning.

Get connected via Class Dojo if not already. Communication with the Kingsford community will continue via Class Dojo as necessary.

Provide feedback on your child’s distance learning experience from the lens of a parent...
https://forms.gle/QRHXEEciBYyKGv5v7

STUDENTS

Continue to participate in distance learning.

View grades in SchoolMAX. Contact teacher if there are questions.

Turn in any missing assignments.

Provide feedback on their distance learning experience from the lens of a student...
https://forms.gle/HZuLrcA8h4271sYRA
Thank you for your time and attention!

Let me know how I can help!