

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

November 20, 2020 Newsletter

A Message from the Principal

I wanted to provide additional information that you may need or find helpful over the coming weeks.

SCHOOL OFFICES WILL REMAIN OPEN (Monday - Friday 8:30 - 3:30)

Feel free to call the school with any questions (614.836.4975), if your call isn't answered please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can. If you need to come to the school, you must wear a mask and follow posted safety protocols.

INTERIM REPORTS

Please check your child's progressbook to see how they are doing so far 2nd nine weeks. Interim Reports were mailed home today for students in grades 3-5 who have D's or F's and for 1st and 2nd grade students who have any minuses. Kindergarten students do not receive Interim Reports. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child about how they can improve their grades before the actual Report Card. For most students who are failing the grade is not a reflection of what they know, but rather a lack of work being submitted.

WAYS TO BE SUCCESSFUL ONLINE

Find a quiet space to work and make sure you have your supplies for class

Follow the schedule set by your teacher

Be on time to your google meets and complete all assignments

Turn and keep cameras on so you can participate in class

Ask for help when needed

Wednesdays are not free days - make sure you complete newly posted assignments and check for any missing work.

REPORTING ABSENCES, ILLNESS, AND POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

Even though students aren't attending school in the building they are still attending school online and we need you to call if your child isn't going to be online and completing assignments, so we are able to mark the absence excused. We must also continue to report student and staff illnesses to Franklin County Public Health. If your child has COVID-like symptoms or has been diagnosed with COVID-19, we need to know your child's name and symptoms, when symptoms were first noticed, where your child was when he/she developed symptoms, and the date on which a positive COVID diagnosis was determined. Please also leave your name and a number where you can be reached for follow-up.

PICKING UP STUDENT MEDICATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL

Schools are not permitted to store medications when we're working in a 100% learning mode, so please contact your child's school right away to arrange a time for you to pick-up medications.

We are here to help! Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have questions.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

April :)

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Focus on Learning

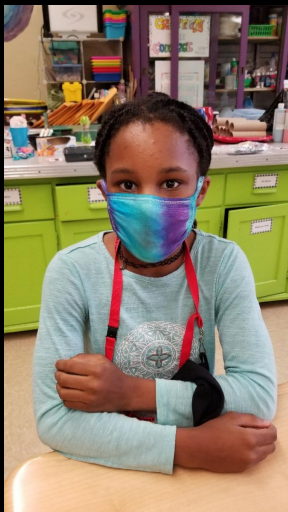
Check out the fun learning from students in Mrs. McGonigal's class and Mrs. Mosure's class. We love making cheese-ball arrays to practice our multiplication!



Kindergarten students in Ms. Matteo's class working on U.S. Symbols in Social Studies - very impressive Bald Eagles!



Students had so much fun in Art Class dyeing the masks we gave them. The kids loved it and they turned out really cool! Mask Up OHIO - Groveport Elementary Staff and Students always making the best of what we are dealt :)



Congratulations Student Council

3rd Grade

Mr. Eft's Class= **Kannen Eggers and Savannah Westcamp**

Ms. Miller's Class= **Estell Hale and Emma Webb**

4th Grade

Mrs. McGonigal's Class = **Cheyenne Parrott and Olivia Hart**

Mrs. Mosure's Class = **Addyson Hale and Kameia Stewart**

5th Grade

Mrs. Cordell's Class = **Sydney Westcamp and Eli Williams**

Mr. Yurasek's Class = **Logan McCoy and Oscar Viton**

Columbus Metropolitan Library

Check out the adapted/added services the library is offering this school year

- We are providing **virtual homework support** every hour we are open with our team of HHC Specialists. They offer homework support and reading buddies sessions. Students can get help via phone, chat or text.
- Added the *HomeworkNow* resource which provides homework resources and live tutors 2-11pm.
- Created a series of short video tutorials for students on how to search the catalog, use WorldBook Student, CultureGrams and ebooks.
- Expanded the Educator Card Policy to provide an Educator card to the staff and volunteers of the 150 LECs across Columbus and other communities.

Help – Chromebook Isn't Working

The technology department is fixing and trading out chromebooks, chargers, etc on **Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3 (not everyday!)**

Please email tech_dept@gocruisers.org or call 614-836-4789 to set up needed services. They will get back to you right away to figure out if the problem can be corrected remotely or if they need to arrange a time for you to come to the office and switch out equipment.

Upcoming Important Dates

NOVEMBER

20th = Interim Reports Available (1st -5th Grade)

24th = 2 hour Early Dismissal - Instruction ends at 1:30
25th = No School
26th = No School = Happy Thanksgiving!
27th = No School

DECEMBER

7th -11th = Spirit Week (more information to come)

18th = 2 hour Early Dismissal - Instruction ends at 1:30

Happy Birthday



Addyson Kirk, Emma Webb, Rylie Pompili, Vincent Rajamountry, Shay'onna Carter, Mi'Angel Cunningham, Noelle Johnson, Michael Edwards II, Jenna Cornett, Alondra Sanchez, Savannah Westcamp, Parker Westcamp, Ervin Quinonez, Rasalia Garcia, Sophie Tincher, Amiya Croston-Fleming, Vyana Pannell, and Gavin Bailey!

Free meals for students through school year 2020-2021

The Ohio Department of Education received approval to expand free breakfast and lunch to all students attending schools on the National School Lunch Program through the entire 2020-2021 school year.

**Please note Thanksgiving Holiday Meal Schedule:
Meals will be distributed from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
on Mon., November 23 and Tues., November 24 only**

GRAB & GO MEAL SERVICE

Breakfast and lunches will be distributed from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the following locations:

Groveport Madison School Sites *

- Asbury ES - 5127 Harbor Blvd., Cols.
- Dunloe ES - 3200 Dunloe Rd., Cols.
- Glendening ES - 4200 Glendening Dr., Groveport (serving Glendening ES & MS South)
- Madison Elementary School - 4600 Madison School Dr., Cols.
- Middle School Central - 751 Main St., Groveport (serving Groveport ES & MS Central)
- Middle School North - 5474 Sedalia Dr., Cols. (serving Sedalia ES & MS North)
- Groveport Madison H.S. - 4475 S. Hamilton Rd., Groveport

Mobile Neighborhood Locations *

- Berwick Plaza - 2745 Winchester Pike, Cols.
- Cruiser Park - 4677 Bixby Rd, Groveport
- Elk Run Park – At the end of Hendron Rd., Groveport
- Giant Eagle Shopping Center – 3841 S. Hamilton Rd., Groveport
- Jerry Garver YMCA - 6767 Refugee Rd., Canal Winchester
- Independence Park - 3065 Dewbourne Dr, Reynoldsburg
- Spangler Park - 2748 Spangler Rd, Cols.

Evening Meal Service *

Free meals also will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., at Groveport Madison H.S., 4475 S. Hamilton Rd., Groveport.

* All Grab & Go Meals are served outside of the school building or the neighborhood location. Look for yellow “Grab & Go Meal” signs or our Groveport Madison School bus indicating the meals' actual distribution location.

Each Monday, students will get two days of breakfast and lunch, and on Wednesdays, students will get three days of breakfast and lunch. On Friday evenings, students will get two days of breakfast and lunch.

All meals are paid for by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are free to youth 18 and younger through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.



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