

Greetings Greenlawn Great Parents/Guardians!

In an effort to keep you up to date on information at Greenlawn, this will be an extensive guide/report to keep us all moving forward!

First, I would like to send a thank you to each and every one of you for your help with getting us through this first full week of school! This year we are all attempting to do something that has never been done before and there are a ton of growing pains that come with that. You have been supportive and understanding of the challenges we face and I couldn't be more grateful! Thank you!

Below is a brief list of ideas/items to keep us pushing forward together!

1. Spirit shirt orders are due Tuesday at Midnight. Please use this link to place your order. - All orders will be delivered to the school and distributed from there! No SHIPPING FEES!
 - a. <https://gtstudentgear2020.itemorder.com/sale>
2. Water Bottles:
 - a. Please make sure that for those students attending In-Person instruction that they bring water bottles to school - Labeled with First name, last initial. This will help make sure it stays with them at PE!
3. Should there be any technical issues that you would like addressed, please email the classroom teacher ASAP in order to help resolve these issues. Sometimes they may not get to it right away, but the teachers are working as hard as they can to balance:
 - a. In Class Instruction
 - b. Virtual Instruction
 - c. In Class Student Issues
 - d. Virtual Student Issues
 - e. Technical Difficulties
 - f. Curriculum/District/Administration/Instructional Expectations
 - g. Their own personal standards of excellence.
4. This is to say that there are a lot on teachers' plates right now and they are each working diligently to be the best they can in teaching in a way that has never been tried before. Please forgive them if they are a touch behind.
5. If after contacting the teacher and working with them you are still not satisfied with the result you may contact me at kevin.nanney@jpschools.org and I will be happy to work with you to problem solve whatever the solution may be.
 - a. Should you choose to contact me, please forward me any communication between you and the teacher. This will allow me to be caught up quickly and more accurately support you, your student, and the teacher.
6. For In-person car riding students:

- a. Faculty members will only allow students to enter the vehicle from the passenger side of the vehicle. It is a liability for us to walk students into the street to enter your vehicle.
 - b. Should you need students to enter your vehicle through the driver side of the car, kindly step out of the vehicle and have them walk to you prior to getting in. This will allow us to maintain safe social distance and keep your children safe! Thank you for your help in this matter, it is greatly appreciated!
7. One of the things that is vastly different this year from any other year is the use of virtual instruction with In-Person students. This has us encountering a problem that is foreign for everyone
- a. - Teachers being a guest in our families' homes and our families being a guest in our teachers' classrooms.
 - b. Because of this, please keep a few things in mind...
 - c. While each of us (parents and teachers) have been preparing in our own way, much like with any other guest in our spaces, not everyone will act or comply in the same way we would expect of them. As such, it is easy to understand why sometimes we see or hear things from other places that do not correspond to our own expectations. Should that happen and a parent be responsible for it, teachers have been instructed in appropriate responses - Muting/blocking/reminding those families of appropriate etiquette.
 - d. If a student is responsible for this behavior - they are subject to school wide disciplinary procedures which could include suspension, detention, other work to adjust the inappropriate behavior.
 - e. Should a teacher be responsible, they will be subject to disciplinary procedures from the school level as well, and after reaching out to the teacher personally first, I would hope and expect you to reach out to me as well. Kevin.nanney@jpschools.org
8. Virtual Students Work
- a. Parents, please remember that students are responsible for all work assigned to them even though they may be virtual. It is imperative that students complete the work, and do so individually. This will prepare them for LEAP and other assessments that are still scheduled to be administered at this time. Should there be difficulty completing the work, please have them contact their teacher.

- b. Please remember our district wide norms for virtual students
 - i. Uniform Shirts Must Be Worn
 - ii. Students must be SEATED (not laying in bed) to participate in virtual learning
 - iii. Please provide a quiet INDIVIDUALIZED space. It is distracting not only to the classroom teacher, but to other virtual students to have other family members talking and/or walking in the background of the students as they are trying to learn.

9. A few more updates from the district...

- **Family Resource Center for Online Learning:** As we move into this new era of online learning, we created a [Family Resource Center for Online Learning](#). Families can find helpful videos, Google Classroom and Google Meet information, helpdesk support, policies, and etiquette. We will update this Resource Center on an ongoing basis to continue to support our families and students with online learning.
- **Student and Parent Technology Helpdesk:** To address the varying technology needs of our families, families can reach out to our [Parent and Student Helpdesk](#) for support with passwords, login issues, Google Classroom access, and support with device related issues including microphones, cameras, keyboards and hotspots. For Google Classroom codes, specific Google Meet links, and schedule related issues, families are directed to contact their school directly.
- **Academic Calendar:** Due to Tropical Storm Marco and Hurricane Laura and the need to postpone the first day of school for students, we are working to update the academic calendar. The calendar will maximize instructional minutes and honor contractual days. We will open a calendar survey to our stakeholders Wednesday, September 9 through Sunday, September 13. Based on your feedback, we will announce the calendar on Monday, September 14.
- **Future Updates to Google Meet:** Please follow this link to learn how Google is helping us have a successful school year!
 - <https://blog.google/outreach-initiatives/education/the-anywhere-school-meet-classroom-updates/>
- **Advanced Studies Academies Applications for the 2021-2022 School Year:** The Advanced Studies Academies (ASA) online application period will occur September 28-October 16.