



# Tornado Tribune

## Gretna Middle Family Newsletter



### Welcome from Principal Bolden

Greetings, Gretna Middle Families! My name is Dahme Bolden, newly appointed principal at Gretna Middle School,

Home of the Tornado Nation! While I come to you with over 25 years in public education, my greatest asset to the Gretna family is my unwavering passion for student success. On behalf of the Tornado Nation, I sincerely thank you for allowing your students to continue their educational journeys with the Gretna Middle family. Please know that we are working diligently to ensure a safe, clean and engaging environment that promotes academic and behavioral excellence. This year, we have implemented Communication Tuesdays where pertinent information will be sent home and updated on our school's website and social media pages. Again, thank you for partnering with us!

### REMINDER

Please return the following items:

- technology agreement
- emergency card
- photo release form

### Transportation Tidbits



#### Arrival:

- Car riders & walkers use the double doors near the gym (facing Gretna Blvd)
- Bus riders come through the double doors near the cafeteria (facing Gretna Blvd)

#### Dismissal:

- Car riders & walkers use the side exit (going toward Weyer/park side)
- Bus riders exit through the double doors near the cafeteria

### Instructional Plan for Quarantined Students

- Impacted students will receive written/verbal COVID notices and chromebooks for home usage
- Assess connectivity needs in the event the student needs a hotspot for at-home use
- Collect signed Instructional Technology Agreements and enter them into JCampus
- Google Classroom learning expectations for students are communicated to parents
- All instructional staff have Google Classroom with current assignments posted
- Students will complete assignments via GC and receive instructional support from teacher of record
- Teachers will check assignments, provide feedback for assignments through Google Classroom and monitor student work.
- Sped and ELL students will receive additional instructional support and touchpoints via Google Meet daily
- Upon return to school, impacted students will receive additional interventions/accommodations to ensure academic progress

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