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September 2nd

Dear GPS:

Welcome back! Lots and lots of information to review. Please scroll down. Thank you!!!!

Tomorrow, September 3rd

The SECOND day of school for the 2020-2021 school year

Tomorrow is an early dismissal day for students. GMS & GHS will dismiss at approximately 12 noon, and GES wll dismiss at approximately 1:00pm.

We are thrilled to welcome all our GPS students back to school.

Things will be different this school year, so let's review some key information about our 2nd day of school to be successful and safe together!!!

	GES: • **PK PM COHORT ONLY ATTEND IN PERSON.** • **Grades Kindergarten - 4. COHORT A STUDENTS: Last names A-K DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY on THURSDAY.** • **Grades Kindergarten - 4. COHORT B STUDENTS: Last names L-Z ATTEND IN PERSON.** • **ALL DISTANCE LEARNERS WHO COMPLETED A FORM AND SIGNED UP FOR DISTANCE LEARNING DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY on THURSDAY.** **GMS:** • **COHORT A STUDENTS: Last names A-K DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY on THURSDAY** • **COHORT B STUDENTS: Last names L-Z ATTEND IN PERSON** • **ALL DISTANCE LEARNERS WHO COMPLETED A FORM AND SIGNED UP FOR DISTANCE LEARNING THESE LEARNERS WILL PARTICIPATE REMOTELY** **GHS/GAHS:** • **Thursday (09/03/2020) is the first day of school for our 11th and 12th grade students only, both in-person and full distance learners. It is a half day with staggered dismissal between 11:50-noon.** • **Friday (09/04/2020) is a half day of school with staggered dismissal between 11:50-noon. Our 11th and 12th grade students will be in-person, and our 9th and 10th**

	grade students will be joining virtually. First class begins at 7:35. **Please note: Parent drop off or student drivers will not be permitted into the building until 7:20 a.m., with the first class beginning at 7:35. Please do not arrive early, and always maintain social distancing both in and out of the building. Upon entrance, please report to your cohort classroom and find your desk. Your first period teacher looks forward to meeting with you and reviewing important information as we all prepare for this new school year.** **For our FULL DISTANCE learners, you should have received information for logging on to your classes at their scheduled times in your school email. Attendance will be taken for all learners, both in person and those opting for distance learning, on your first day of school.**

BE SAFE!: WEAR A MASK!!

All faculty, students, and staff must come to school in masks. Students who ride a bus must have a mask on before boarding the bus. Thank you, Griswold, for your cooperation in being safe!!!!!

PICTURES FROM THE FIRST DAY.

GPS STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF DID A GREAT JOB!!!!

BRAVO!!!

WELCOME BACK VIDEOS

Please click here and scroll down to check-out our "welcome back videos." As promised, you will all get a preview of our schools and classrooms!!!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REVIEW

If you have not done so already, please visit our Important Information Review page with links, videos, and other key considerations with school reopening. This is a great review for students, families and stakeholders.
Click here.

GPS MEAL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ON CAMPUS

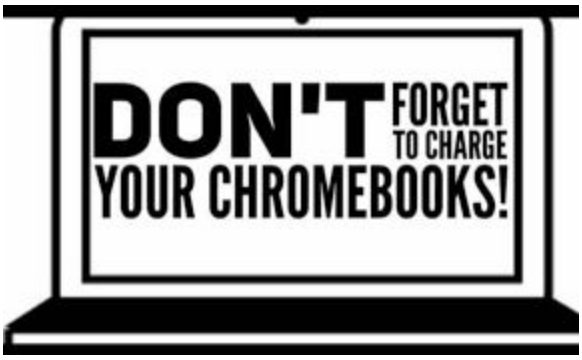
Grab & Go Meals will be offered beginning at 7:45 am, all school days, from the GMS Cafeteria. Grab & Go is intended for students who are remote learning.

GES WANTS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO HAVE A SMOOTH DISMISSAL

ATTENTION GES PARENTS:

Please contact GES, by email or phone, to let them know if you are transporting your child to and from school, if you have not done so already. This will help us to make sure we have a smooth dismissal. Thank you!

ALL STUDENTS WHO OPT TO PARTICIPATE IN FULL DISTANCE LEARNING MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FORM TO THEIR SCHOOL. CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE DISTANCE LEARNING FORM.



SUPER IMPORTANT: WE NEED YOUR HELP GPS STUDENTS!!! BE SURE TO CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBOOKS EVERY NIGHT!!!!

School Contact Information

Please contact our schools ahead of time, if you need to visit our main offices.

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We hope that you are all safe and well.

Sincerely yours,

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