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# Vision: "Inspiring a Passion for Learning"

Mission: Lindale Middle School, with cooperation and support from family and community, commits to creating an enthusiastic environment that nurtures character, curiosity, empathy, collaboration, and high academic and behavioral expectations to prepare students to be career and college ready.

## **May Weekly Bulletin**

# The Positively Lindale Facebook Page!!!

To learn more about our exciting school wide events and initiatives, please click on the link embedded in your e-mail.

https://www.facebook.com/P ositively-Lindale-139456839978838/

#### May 18- May 22 School Meals

School System will provide **meals** at various locations- Free breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Please use the link below to identify a location near you.

https://www.aacps.org/cms/lib/MD02215556/Centricity/Domain/1753/Meal%20Locations%20Flyers.pdf

#### **E-Learning Opportunities**

At this point all students should be logged into their **Google Classrooms, through Classlink,** using the **class code** that their teachers sent them. Students are to complete the **graded assignments, weekly**. Be sure to monitor your student's progress and email the teacher if you should have questions regarding the graded assignments. Teachers will be preparing the lessons and hold office hours as directed by the Superintendent and as he stated, **there will be no redo's or make ups**. A schedule that works for both you and your child is still very important as we complete online learning.

• Students should continue to log into Google Classroom through ClassLink and log into Google Meet using the Meet url/codes they were given by their teachers.



Parents can email the teacher or school counselor if you are having difficulty getting connected. Continue to read the **weekly email blasts** that teams are emailing home and if you are not receiving the emails, contact your student's teacher immediately. All our educators have been assigned a **Google Voice phone number** to use to contact students and their families in addition to emails. Please support our efforts.

Additional resources and answers to questions can be found on the County's <u>public eLearning page</u>. Please visit today! Available are solutions to technology concerns and resources for families.

#### **Family Information Line**

If you need assistance, please call 410-222-5001

#### Library books

If you are in possession of a Lindale library book, you can return it when we return to school.

Continue to visit out Positively Lindale page! https://www.facebook.com/Positively-Lindale-139456839978838/

For support and resources regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit the website below. <a href="https://www.aacps.org/coronavirus">https://www.aacps.org/coronavirus</a>

#### Retrieving items from the school building

At this time no one is allowed into the school and Administration realizes that students and staff would like to collect their items that were left behind. Once authorization and the procedures have been given, the school will notify families of the process. Thank you for your continued patience!

#### **Spring Pictures**

We have been in contact with Lifetouch regarding the Spring's school pictures. Due to COVID-19 and recent school closures we haven't been able to distribute the picture packets, but it's not too late to order school pictures. Just call 1-800-736-4753 and Lifetouch will help locate your access credentials to place your order.



Congratulations to The Entire Counseling Department for being selected by the Leadership team as Most Valuable Players (MVP) this week, May 11-17.

A great big shout out to the entire counseling department for working so tirelessly to help meet the social-emotional needs of all students and assisting in the process of contacting families for check ins. This is a big job in a "normal" setting, but you have all risen to the occasion and met the challenge of virtual care with the same passion you had while in the building! You are all ROCKSTARS!



Congratulations to Mrs. Horwaih and Mr. Rendina for being selected by the Leadership team as Most Valuable Players (MVP) for the week of 5/4!

The leadership team would like to thank Mrs. Horwath for always giving 100% to her students, as well as being on board with school initiatives! She is always ready to jump in to do whatever needs to be done to help her students, team and school....all with that wonderful SMILE!! We appreciate you!

We also wanted to give a BIG shoutout to **Mr. Rendina** for tackling the new technology needed for eLearning with great enthusiasm. He continues to share resources, strategies and tips with his colleagues during ENCORE meetings, and always does so with a smile! We love that positive energy Mr. Rendina!

Keep up the great work Lindale!



With feedback from our students to increase engagement and to continue fostering a positive learning environment for both students and teachers alike, Friday School Spirit Days have been determined. This Friday, May 22, we encourage everyone to wear gray and post pictures on our Positively Lindale page to show support for our student Riley M., our remarkable student who has a brain tumor. More will be shared in the weekly teacher email blast, Google Classroom, and L-TV.

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# **Counseling Corner**

The Counseling Department knows that these are stressful times. The unknown can be scary and overwhelming. It is their hope that they can help navigate you through this period.

They are continually gathering information for you to access during your time home. They will be providing resources, lessons, and activities for both parents and students. In order to stream-line the process, they have created Google Classrooms for each grade level. They ask that your child please join his/her respective class only. Visiting these Google Classrooms weekly could really help your student learn skills to assist with stress, as well as academic improvement. Below are the class codes:

6th Grade: 4wtz7r4 7th Grade: 4dupwvx 8th Grade: mdu3guv

For further support, please contact them via email:

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7th Grade: Emily Benjamin, <a href="mailto:ebenjamin@aacps.org">ebenjamin@aacps.org</a>
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# **Reminders**

MAY is MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
Stay calm, stay safe, stay healthy!
http://www.aamentalhealth.org/

Check on your neighbors, friends, and relatives. Continue practicing social distances and know that we all, at LMS miss you.

