The Bulldog Blast

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Message from the Principal...

Good day Parents and Guardians! Can you believe it is April?! I hope everyone is adjusting as we settle into this new. Words cannot express how much we miss seeing our students every day. Our teachers are excited to dive not e-learning and reconnecting with students in their Google classrooms.

This week is a "trial" run of our online learning. Teachers are posting lessons in their Google classrooms. The lessons are very similar to what has been offered on the "AACPS e-learning" website. NO assignments will be collected for a grade during this week. Please use this link https://www.aacps.org/cms/lib/MD02215556/Centricity/Domain/1376/MM GOOGLE%20Classrooms_4-3-20.pdf to find all of our Meade Middle teachers' Google classroom codes, office hours, and instructional hours. I do ask that all of you remember this is new and different for everyone, including our teachers and myself. Each day we receive updated and needed information to move forward and best meet the needs of our students. I ask that you have patience as we this is a work in progress.

Many of you have sent requests to access the school building-for instruments, academic supplies, etc. At this point in time no one may enter any school building. When this changes, I will communicate that information. We are doing our absolute best to meet all needs during this time.

I want to send a thank you to all families during this time. Thank you for your patience. Thank you to the essential workers. Everyone's dedication is greatly appreciated. Please continue to keep yourselves and your families safe. While we navigate these unchartered waters, use this link https://www.aacps.org/crisisresources for social and emotional supports.

Each day during this time I personally face challenges and experience successes. I remind myself the words of Maya Angelou, "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude". I am trying to do this. As we move forward, Meade Middle family, please remember-patience and grace. We will get through this together. We ARE Meade.

As always, #WeAreBetterTogether,

Karla Steinbach,

Principal



April Dates

1-24-State Mandated School Closure 9-13 Spring Break

E-Learning Frequently Asked Questions:

https://www.aacps.org/elearningfaq

Meal Locations:

https://www.aacps.org/mealpickup

Information about Coronavirus (COVID-19):

https://www.aacps.org/coronavirus

Meade Middle School Google Classroom Information:

https://www.aacps.org/cms/li b/MD02215556/Centricity/Do main/1376/MMS GOOGLE%20 Classrooms 4-3-20.pdf

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