

The Bulldog Blast

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Meade Middle School

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Message from the Principal...

Good day Parents and Guardians! Tomorrow is Memorial Day. Please take a moment to honor the military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3:00 pm local time on Memorial Day for one minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the US.

Please remember that students participating in e-learning need to build their own routines and effectively manage their time in order to stay on track. Having a well-thought-out, specific daily schedule is key, and parents can be a huge help not only in building such a plan but also in making sure that it is followed. As a parent of two AACPS students I realize e-learning is tough to manage when working, whether from home or at your place of employment. Simply support your child(ren) the best that you can.

Just because students are learning online doesn't mean they are learning independently! Teachers still play a critical role in e-learning—and maintaining open, frequent communication is key to student success. All our Meade Middle teachers have Google Classroom hours where they are available to meet with students to give additional support and explain concepts. Parents and guardians are an important part in this ongoing dialogue to make sure students stay on-pace and get the appropriate help when its needed.

We have four weeks left of e-learning. Can you believe it?! Please remind your student that assignments and activities posted in Google Classroom are there to support their learning and to practice skills. There will be **ONE** graded assignment each week, with the term **GRADEBOOK** attached to the title.

I know I say this every week, however I honestly can't express it enough. We MISS our students so much. Please let them know we think about them every day and care for each and every one of them. As you focus on your families and staying healthy and safe remember we will overcome!
#WeAreMEADE

As always, #WeAreBetterTogether,

Karla Steinbach,
Principal

**DEAR STUDENTS,
WE LOVE YOU.
WE MISS YOU.
WE'RE HERE FOR
YOU.**

May Dates

1-31-State Mandated School Closure

June Dates

1-18-State Mandated School Closure

Meade Middle Yearbook

Order Link:

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/meademiddleschool2020>

Fourth Marking Period Grading

<http://aacpsschools.org/pressr/?p=5777>

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/lib/M02215556/Centricity/Domain/1376/MMS_GOOGLE%20Classrooms_4-3-20.pdf

AACPS Family Information Line

[410-222-5001](tel:410-222-5001)

Free Internet Options:

<https://www.aacps.org/Page/8590>

We Miss Our Students Video:

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