

Community Updates

Jean Childs Young Middle School

Teaching and Learning

Reminders!

- Virtual learning schedule “as is” continues for this week and next
- All “M”s should be removed from the gradebook by now.
- If you see any in your child’s grade contact the teacher and AP.
- Students can still go back and submit work from old assignments if it will help their grade until next Friday.
- Your child should attend “office hours” if they have a low grade, need help or don’t understand an assignment or skill

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Attendance Competition



May 4-May 21st

We are rounding out the year with an Attendance Competition! Starting Monday May 4th, each grade level team will compete to accumulate the most points to earn rewards on Friday May 22nd!



REWARD!

The winning team on each grade level will receive a meal from Wendy's! Cards are redeemable at all Atlanta area Wendy's. The meal reward cards will be MAILED to each student winner to the address we have on record, unless another address is requested by student before the end of the day May 21st.

Last week of school reminders and updates:

- Week of 5/18 is last week!
- We have End of Year activities planned for each day M-Th
- This week includes a virtual awards celebration for each grade level.
- This will be a fun end of year week; no new or collected assignments
- **Last new assignments will be given next week.**
- **Last day to submit work for credit will be 5/15.**

For final year-end grades/report cards:

Students will receive **THE HIGHER GRADE OF EITHER:**

- o Their 3rd quarter grade OR
- o Their final cumulative grade

If their 3rd quarter grade is higher than their final cumulative grade on May 15th, the teacher will override the cumulative grade and input the 3rd quarter grade as the final grade.

In other words, no student will receive a grade decline as a result of virtual learning.

Retention and ESY

- Families will be contacted by end of day this Friday if child is being recommended for retention due to:
 - Failing grades at semester and 3rd quarter report cards
 - No progress made or no participation during 4th quarter virtual learning
 - Interventions in place
- Students with IEPs who are being recommended for Extended School Year will be contacted next week to discuss.

Timeline Summary

- **Next Thursday, May 14:** final instructional day
- **Next Friday, May 15:** final day to submit work for the school year
- **May 18-21:** final week of school for students; end of year activities

Non-Instructional Information

End of Year Events: 6th and 7th Grade

- Activities daily at noon
- Log into ELA teacher's Google Classroom for activity directions/details/Google Meet code

Monday: Watch party (PG rated movie)

Tuesday: 6th grade Awards Day, 7th Grade Virtual Games

Wednesday: 7th grade Awards Day, 6th Grade Virtual Games

Thursday: IG DJ/Dance Party

End of Year Events: 8th Grade

- Class tshirt orders due today!
- Yearbook submissions due 5/14
- 8th grade video submissions due 5/15

Monday: Match Me Monday with Lunch, Superlative Voting, and 2020 Vision Boards @10:00 via SS classrooms and @3:00 via Sci Classrooms

Tuesday: Vision Boards and Game Day @ 10:00 via SS classrooms for students last name A-L and via Sci classrooms for last name M-Z

Wednesday: Pajama Party and Movie @10:00 via SS classrooms and then Team Parties with Superlative Awards:

Team 8-1 1:00pm-2:00pm; **Team 8-2** 2:00pm-3:00pm; **Team 8-3** 3:00pm-4:00pm

Thursday: Awards Ceremony via IG Live @ 2:00 Follow @jcy_middle_school_aps

Upcoming Events

- **Spirit Week and Teacher Appreciation Week Happening NOW!!**
 - **Today:TikTok Tuesday (tiktok about your favorite teacher)**
 - **Wednesday:Well Wishes Wed. (reach out and thank your teachers)**
 - **Thursday:Thirsty Thursday (thirsty for a vacation; vacation attire)**
 - **Friday:Friendship Friday (dress alike with a friend plus treat for teachers)**

- **Musical! 5/14 @ 4:00** mark your calendar to login to see our students present a couple of scenes!

Preparing for 2020-2021

Choosing Connections Classes

- Tomorrow, students should check out the Connections Commercial which will be posted in google classrooms, here to FB, and the Young Middle School website to help decide which Connections course to take.
- After watching, **they can fill out an online form** to choose their class
- Options are:
 - **Yearlong:** Band, Orchestra, Theatre
 - **Semester:** French, Spanish, Dance, Art, Audio/Visual Communications
- All students not in a yearlong will have a semester of Health/PE
- Reading and Math support classes will be offered to those who qualify

When will we re-open?

- We do not know!
- As of now, we are not authorized to allow anyone in the school building or to campus except for food distribution on Mondays.
- As we receive information and guidance from the Superintendent on this, we will communicate it, but as of now, no new updates.

How and Who to Contact if you have questions

- Contact teacher first via child's google classroom account or email if it is specific to a class
- Contact grade level AP via email if concern not addressed or not specific to a class:
 - **6th grade:** Ron Garlington rgarlington@atlanta.k12.ga.us
 - **7th grade:** Wanda Moore Williams wmwilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us
 - **8th grade:** Rod Hister hiterr@atlanta.k12.ga.us
- Contact Principal if not grade level specific or concern not addressed
 - Kara Stimpson kmstimpson@atlanta.k12.ga.us
- School number does receive voicemails which are checked daily by School Business Manager Latrice Nowell **404-802-5900**