

Community Updates

Jean Childs Young Middle School

Teaching and Learning

Reminders!

- This is the last week of instruction!
- 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 Friday.
- Your child should attend “office hours” if they have a low grade, need help or don’t understand an assignment or skill

JCY VIRTUAL VISIBILITY

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:

- Next week is last week!
- We have End of Year activities planned for each day M-Th for all grade levels
- This includes a virtual awards celebration for each grade level.
- This will be a fun end of year week; no new or collected assignments but school is still in session!
- Encourage your child(ren) to attend the end of year activities!

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, ESY, and Report Cards

- Families have been contacted if their child is being recommended for retention (to repeat the grade level)
- Students with IEPs who are being recommended for Extended School Year will be contacted by end of this week to discuss.
- Physical report cards will not be available until a return to school in August.
- You can view final grades in Parent Portal by end of day May 26.

Timeline Summary

- **Thursday, May 14:** final instructional day
- **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



MONDAY 5/18

WATCH PARTY!!

Teachers will provide information to watch a movie on YouTube with your classmates!

Remember : Join your ELA Google Classroom to participate!



TUESDAY 5/19

AWARDS DAY!

Get online and see the virtual awards day celebration! Cheer for your peers and for any awards you may win

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WEDNESDAY 5/20

TOURNAMENT TIME!
Play in Virtual game with your peers

SELFIE REFLECTIONS!
Take a Selfie and reflect on the year with "Time Capsule" writings



THURSDAY 5/21

INSTAGRAM LIVE DANCE PARTY!

Log on to Instagram and join the JCY Instagram Live party with a LIVE DJ!

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End of Year Events: 8th Grade

MONDAY 5/18

MATCH ME!

Match with a classmate,
have a virtual lunch party
& post a pic on instagram
tagging:

@jcy_middle_school_aps

SUPERLATIVES!

Superlative Voting begins.
Cast your vote to make
sure your voice is heard!



TUESDAY 5/19

GAME DAY!

Login to Social Studies
and have fun playing
games with your teachers
and peers!

2020 VISION BOARD!

You will complete your
2020 Vision Board with
your Science teacher.



WEDNESDAY 5/20

MORNING MOVIE!

Login to Social Studies at
10 am to watch a movie
with your team!

PAJAMA PARTY & SUPERLATIVE WINNERS!

Wear your most stylish
pajama's for a dance
party! Superlative winners
will be announced during
this party!



THURSDAY 5/21

MOVING ON CEREMONY!

Invite your friends and
family to watch the
Virtual Graduation
Ceremony at 2pm!
*You have worked hard to
complete middle school.
We are SO proud of you
and we can't wait to
celebrate your
accomplishments*



Upcoming Events and Final Year End Closeout

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82592879996?pwd=U3JBcUV1ZU50SVVBbFBGOHBML3ljdz09>

- Per the district, just announced today, **students and staff are not permitted to return to building to pick up belongings or awards until August.**
- We will be creating a plan for this pick up for our current 8th graders and non-returning students over the coming weeks
- Plan for this to occur on **August 6-7**. More details to come as we plan.

Preparing for 2020-2021

Choosing Connections Classes

- **301 students** have already selected their Connections class via the online form!
- Find the form on website and in teacher's google classrooms.
- Complete before end of year if haven't completed yet!
- 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?

- Not until August!
- Next Monday is last day of food distribution
- We are beginning working on our re-opening plan per district guidance to not allow anyone back for item retrieval until August 6.
- Plan will involved staggered and assigned times for coming to retrieve items.
- Details will be shared via robo call/text and website, social media channels

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**