

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



We miss seeing you all in the halls and in your classes.

We want you to be successful, and we are here to help.

Reach out if you need support.  
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## DPS/PBA STUDENT DATA PRIVACY POLICY - YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED!

Dear PBA Parents,

Our first week of remote learning is almost ending! I have received overwhelmingly positive responses, and while there have been some genuine concerns, which needed to be addressed. Your collaboration and partnership is very much appreciated as we navigate this new part together.

In this time of total remote learning, we have added new technology to best support our students at home. It is important that we continue to follow our Student Data Privacy policy process.

In lieu of hard-copy consent forms, We are requesting that you sign the attached **PARENT CONSENT FORM** for all non-FERPA-approved tools your students will be using. This consent will supersede any prior consent.

Please click [HERE](#) or follow the link below to complete and sign the consent form before Friday, April 17th, 2020 if you have not already done so!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nOxfDx5yS4tJH2t8g76oaAUvoa8Vloqbn7qt\\_LTuV5E/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nOxfDx5yS4tJH2t8g76oaAUvoa8Vloqbn7qt_LTuV5E/edit)

Thank you,

José Martinez  
Principal

## DPS FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND MEAL DELIVERY SITES!

Denver Public Schools is offering free weekday breakfast and lunch to students and families in need at Grab-and-Go sites throughout the city until circumstances change. Vegetarian options are available.

To prioritize social distancing, families are not allowed to eat on site. DPS is not able to provide transportation to the Grab-and-Go sites.

Breakfast and lunch are also available for adults and can be picked up every weekday. In addition, weekend breakfast and lunch are available for families to pick up every Friday.

The adult and weekend meals are made possible by fundraising from the DPS Foundation.

**Breakfast & Lunch:**  
**Grab-and-Go Meal Pickup**  
**Monday–Friday**  
**11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Click [HERE](#) FOR MEAL DELIVERY SITES AND SCHEDULES

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## Don't Fall For Stimulus Check Scams!

Good afternoon -

The Community Protection Division of the District Attorney's Office advises community members to be alert to stimulus scams and is providing the attached flyer as a quick reference guide to help protect the community against stimulus related scams. Click [HERE](#) for flyer

Some of the key suggestions to help prevent losing money or personal information to the scams:

- You will not need to verify any information to receive stimulus money
- You will not have to pay any fees to receive stimulus money
- No government agency will send messages asking you to fill out information to receive or about stimulus money
- No government agency will require you to go online or call after receiving your stimulus money, nor require you to send any portion of the money back to them
- Do not click on links in unsolicited emails, or from sources you don't know: these can lead to fake websites or even steal personal information from your computer.
- Do your homework before donating: verify that a charitable organization is legitimate by contacting the Colorado Secretary of State's office or CPD.

The District Attorney's Office remains committed to serving and protecting the community 24/7 during the COVID-19 pandemic. The CPD is active and available to assist: call the CPD at 303-441-3700 with questions or to report a scam, or send an email to: [daconsumer@bouldercounty.org](mailto:daconsumer@bouldercounty.org).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**April 22 - Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day - April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**  
**May 25 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
**May 29 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

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## COUNSELOR'S CORNER!

Welcome to the Week of Distance Learning. I would like to share some resources you can explore with your student(s) during this time at home.

### **Common Sense Media:**

This website, which helps parents navigate through the ever-evolving world of technology, has a list of virtual activities for students to partake in. Click [HERE](#) to access website or follow the link below:  
<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/free-online-events-activities-kids-at-home-coronavirus>

### **Tech& Learning:**

This website provides a comprehensive list of resources for parents and students. Click [HERE](#) or follow the link:  
<https://www.techlearning.com/resources/free-online-learning-resources-for-schools-affected-by-coronaviruscovid-19>

### **The Word Search:**

This website has many word search puzzles, but also allows you to create one of your own! What a great way to incorporate what you are reading at home into an activity for everyone. Click [HERE](#) or follow the link: <https://thewordsearch.com/>

**Parents:**

This website will take you on a number of virtual museum tours. Click [HERE](#) or follow this link <https://www.parents.com/syndication/museums-with-virtual-tours/>

**The Monterey Bay Aquarium:**

They have webcams in the aquarium that allow you to visit sea life. Click [HERE](#) or follow this link <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams>

**Psychology Today:**

This website offers a few ideas on how to deal with stress. Click [HERE](#) or follow this link <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/shyness-is-nice/201403/seven-types-self-care-activities-coping-stress>

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## NURSE'S CORNER!

**BASICS FOR BEING HEALTHY AND HAPPY:**

- Set a routine, get up about the same time and go to bed at around the same time.
- Get 8-10 hours of sleep every night. Best to keep all screens, phones, computers, TV's out of the bedroom.
- Exercise every day, run in place, dance, do jumping jacks, just MOVE
- Get outside for fresh air and sunshine. keeping social distancing guidelines in place.
- Talk to people who are positive and supportive.
- Eat healthy, lots of fruits vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins.
- Drink water.
- Wash your hands before eating, after using the bathroom and after touching dirty surfaces for 20 seconds using soap and water.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Smile, laugh and engage in fun and safe activities!

Feel free to contact me for questions and concerns.

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## RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES!

**HOW TO LOGIN TO CHROMEBOOKS AND GOOGLE EMAILS AND APPS:**

Our Technology Teacher, Mr. Jame Wilkerson has created a video explaining the steps for students and parents on how to login to Chromebooks and Google Emails and Apps. Click [HERE](#) to watch the video. Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Wilkerson at [james\\_wilkerson@dpsk12.org](mailto:james_wilkerson@dpsk12.org).

**REMOTE LEARNING RESOURCES:**

DPS has created a guide to some strategies you can use to support your student's remote learning. Click [HERE](#) to access the tips and guidance.

**RESOURCES TO USE WITH/FOR STUDENTS:**

[Google Meet Expectations](#)

[Google Meet Student Expectations](#)

[Read/Write](#) supports reading text out loud, understanding unfamiliar words, researching assignments and proofing written work

[Equatio](#) dictates equations and formulas aloud

[WriQ](#) writing achievement tool -assess and motivate student writing while providing automated meaningful feedback and delivering a standardized benchmark for grading.

## **HEALTH QUESTIONS AND DENVER HEALTH'S SCHOOL-BASED**

### **HEALTH CENTERS:**

For health and wellness questions and concerns, contact our School Nurse, Ms. Terez Woodward. Her google voice number is - 719-749-1622, and her current office hours are 8-10 am Mon-Friday.

Also, there will be no face-to-face visits on-site at our Denver Health's School Based Health Center, but phone visits are available to assist with non-urgent medical questions, medication refills, and to help connect you to other Denver Health resources. Call the following numbers for assistance:

- Place Bridge Campus SBHC: 720-424-2050
- Lincoln Campus SBHC: 720-423-5020
- North Campus SBHC: 720-423-2718
- Evie Dennis Campus SBHC: 720-423-7610

### **MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION:**

Click [HERE](#) for additional resources.

### **HOME INTERNET NEEDS:**

Click [HERE](#) to apply! You may contact: Mary Spillane @ Comcast. Her cell phone number is 720.641.2264!

Additional information about Internet Options from DOTS (in Many Languages) click [HERE](#)

### **PLACE BRIDGE ACADEMY/DENVER HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP - HELP WITH APPLYING FOR BENEFITS:**

Our Partnership with Denver Human Services is ongoing! Please reach out to Juanita Chavez @ 720-483-6606 if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Rental Assist
- Motel Vouchers
- Family Reunification
- State ID/Birth Certificate Waivers
- MEDICAID, SNAP, TANF ASSISTANCE

Click [HERE](#) to see Resident Resources

Go [HERE](#) - Rent and Utility Help

### **DENVER METRO EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK:**

The Denver Emergency Food Network delivers free, prepared meals to homebound families and elderly individuals in need during the COVID-19 crisis. Sign up for meals on the waitlist below. We are usually able to deliver meals 2-3 days after you request them and will text/email when they are delivering. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### **TAX PREP OPTIONS:**

- (in the midst of COVID-19 Closures) [Remote Drop Off](#) – A new program by Code for America in partnership with VITA sites is available to households making \$60,000 or less. More info [HERE](#).
- [IRS Free File](#) – Includes a number of free online filing options for both federal and state returns available for households making \$69,000 or less. More Info [HERE](#).
- [MyFreeTaxes.com](#) – Through United Way's partnership with H&R Block, every household with a [simple return](#) can file their federal and state taxes for free (this option does not include filers who are contract workers, i.e. Uber or Lyft drivers). More Info [HERE](#).

### **FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES:**

Coronavirus Emergency Loans:

[English Flier](#), [Spanish Flier](#)

### **FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES SICK WITH COVID-19:**

See information [HERE](#).

### **DEALING WITH COVID-19 QUESTIONS FROM YOUR CHILDREN:**

"Something Strange Happened in My City: A COVID-19 Social Story for Young Children"

This is free, online resource and translated in MANY languages.

Find the book [HERE](#)

### **DPS FAQ ON COVID-19 RESPONSE:**

Click [HERE](#). DPS will continue to update this page as information is available.

# 2019/2020 PBA SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOUND HERE



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## A direct and compelling headline