



Dear Pinehurst Parents,

I hope you are well and everyone is healthy at home. I realize these are difficult and uncertain times. As you know, schools are closed until May 15th. However, our school community will continue to work together for our students and families to provide continuity of instruction for our students. This reference guide is not meant to overwhelm you, but to inform you of some of the planning and conversation that has taken place as we navigate this longer term closure. Please know how much I appreciate your ongoing support. - *Jen Makowski, Principal*

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| <p>Communication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen Makowski - Email, Mrs. Makowski's page on the Frontier website, PTA Facebook, Twitter and soon you will receive an email invitation to join my BLOOMZ account. Teachers - Email, Google Classroom, Remind, Class Dojo, etc <p>How will we communicate with your children?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each student has a Google email address. The email address gives them full access to the Google Suite of Applications that we will be using as a platform for learning (DOCS, DRIVE, CLASSROOM, MEETS, etc.) Teachers also may utilize email, phone calls, etc. to communicate with your child. Our goal is to stay connected to our students and families. | <p>New Learning:</p> <p>New Learning will begin next week. We will utilize the Google Suite as our platform for learning while we are away from Pinehurst. Teachers, who didn't have a Google Classroom, were setting them up and communicating to students and parents how to access materials during the first few weeks of our closure.</p> <p>Special Areas (Phys. Ed., Music, Art, Library): Special Area teachers have their own Google Classrooms that students have been invited to participate in. Some classroom teachers are also pulling things from these pages and putting them in their own Google Classrooms for students to take advantage of.</p> <p>Related Service Providers: If your child was receiving support from Mrs. Durni, Mrs. Daley, Mrs. Gullo, Mrs. Edwards (OT) or Mrs. Grimes (PT), they have communicated directly with parents and students regarding their services. Mrs. Grundtisch and Mrs. Goodier, our Reading Teachers have their own Google Classrooms for our students to join.</p> | <p>Expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will modify curriculum expectations. We are not expecting students to access 5 new lessons in 5 subjects each day. Learning opportunities will be paced and supported. Grading: We will be working to ensure students' understanding of the instructional concepts. Teachers will provide feedback for students, <i>they will not be graded</i> for the purposes of a report card. Each student is different, each family has different expectations, and pressures. We want to provide student centered opportunities for our students while supporting our families! Technology: Students have access to a myriad of online resources such as iReady, AR, Lexia, etc. These can be accessed through your child's CLASSLINK. This has been added as a direct icon on the Pinehurst website. |
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