

GRESHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents,

We are just starting this new adventure in education due to the coronavirus pandemic. We have encouraged the teachers to reach out and make contact with every one of the students that they teach. We are hitting a few roadblocks. The teachers are calling to check on students and they are unable to get through. The teachers will leave a message and sometimes no one returns their phone calls. Please continue your attempts to stay in communication with the teachers, when you get a chance. It is very important to make contact with them to receive information regarding their classes because some things have changed, due to the fact that we are not physically in school.

If you are **NOT** participating in the school lunch/breakfast program, you can drop off homework at school between 8:00am and 4:00pm. **PLEASE RING THE BELL.** We have office staff to take the homework, as it is completed. You can have our support staff pick it up as they deliver the lunches. Once we receive it at school, we will deliver the homework to the teacher's room for them to grade.

Remember, any homework from before March 13, 2020, **MUST** be completed. This is the last grade for their third quarter report card. Parents can log into SKYWARD to see what is missing. Teachers have been calling and emailing students with missing work to get them to turn it in. Teachers have talked to a number of parents to get their student's missing work turned in.

Students, you need to check your email on a regular basis. Teachers have sent a number of emails to you about their classes and they have not seen that you have even checked your email. For students who don't have email or internet, the teachers are making calls home to talk to you. Students can come into the parking lot and use the school internet as an option.

If there are issues that arise, please call or email the teachers. They are the ones that are able to solve the issues the quickest. If you need one of us, please call the school. If we are not available, leave a voicemail and we will call you back as soon as possible.

If your child has a disability and an Individualized Education Plan, your child's special education teacher and service providers should have been in contact with you in the last week. They have also had difficulty getting in contact with some families. Please return phone calls and emails. Teachers are trying to set up a schedule to provide services during the school closing. If you have questions or concerns please contact Valerie Brooks, Director of Special Education at 715-787-3211 ext 812, and leave a message.

Sincerely,

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