

# GMS Community Weekly Update 5/21

Mrs. Silas, Interim Principal

## Hello George Families:

I hope that this message finds you and your family healthy and safe. I know that this is a very challenging time for all of us and want to keep you informed as we move through our last full month of schooling. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns!

## GMS 8th Grade families: SAVE THE DATE Wednesday June 10th

We are planning events to celebrate our 8th graders and their promotion to high school. We have created a google site to share information with you all

<https://sites.google.com/pps.net/gmsdigitalpromotion2020/home>

We will be sending out emails and reminders and gathering information through their classes and on this website so it is important that all 8th grade students get logged in. As of right now, we are planning our virtual Promotion ceremony for June 10th from 6-7pm with a drive-through parade at George from 7-8pm.

We will provide more information about this next week. If you have any questions, please email Sierra Hill at [shill@pps.net](mailto:shill@pps.net)

## 8th Grade students PPS High School Counselors want to hear from you!

PPS High School Counselors want to hear from the incoming class. They created a survey to help them better serve their incoming 9th graders. 8th graders, when you access this link you will need to be signed into your google account.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc06DKmaxr6Gvy2EGsTcNNWhWkoD3HSpOACVUkk6nGBI2\\_mrA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc06DKmaxr6Gvy2EGsTcNNWhWkoD3HSpOACVUkk6nGBI2_mrA/viewform)

# GMS Mustang Distance Learning website

Please make sure to continue to check in with our GMS Mustang distance website for updates and class schedules with meeting codes!

**GMS-HD (Distance Learning) has updated their learning schedule: Please make sure that students are logging into their google classrooms each day:**

Monday- Period 1

Tuesday-Period 2 & Period 3

Wednesday-Period 4 & Period 5

Thursday-Period 6 & Period 7

Here is the link to check individual teacher schedules and office/drop in hours and other helpful information:

<https://sites.google.com/pps.net/gms-distance-learning/home>

## Helpful tutorial video for students and how to access their emails!

When the district gave access to students to use their email, we want to make sure they know how to access and email their teachers! In order to bridge that technology gap. Here is a powerpoint that helps students learn how to access their email and even how to email you!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mfDXRUyE4GwkcOsuvJGxQkrFTiEP7jSz2iEDpn0l84c/edit?usp=sharing>

## Tutorial video on how to navigate our school schedule!

Our amazing instructional coach has created a video for how to help support your son or daughter understand their school schedule.

<https://youtu.be/uJcTD2E3Gyw>

<https://youtu.be/Mat0wY-7nQk>

## George PTA Virtual Social - Meet the New Principal

George Families,

Please join fellow parents for a virtual end-of-year social and check in next Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30 pm. We will be joined by interim Principal Silas and incoming new principal at George, Amy Whitney! There will be Spanish translation, too! Bring your own snacks/beverages! Zoom meeting link below.

Hope to see you next Wednesday

George PTA Social:

Time: May 27, 2020 6:30 PM Pacific Time

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77622415030?pwd=TzQ1cVd1d3JKNEMrUS9MWGZ3MXZtQT09>

Meeting ID: 776 2241 5030

Password: 8T9hif

## 6th and 7th Grade forecasting

6th and 7th grade students received a questionnaire last week as an assignment in their Google classrooms. The purpose of this form is to help us schedule students for classes next school year. We normally work with students at school to help them make strong choices for their futures. Please talk with your students about this process and sit with them while they fill out the form.

**Here are links to the forecasting forms. If your student has not completed their forecasting form, they can complete them directly here, or in any of their classrooms.**

7th Grade forecasting:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOhsXG8Y4rCRtCSRPMYUrsyrSINWicHpMCpHb6fTo\\_jWaUw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOhsXG8Y4rCRtCSRPMYUrsyrSINWicHpMCpHb6fTo_jWaUw/viewform)

8th Grade forecasting:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdM5x1RMIqJsM7YaH8riRKdasSXXc\\_a8vAC1Eo3pVZzc6Ex8A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdM5x1RMIqJsM7YaH8riRKdasSXXc_a8vAC1Eo3pVZzc6Ex8A/viewform)

For additional questions, please contact Mrs. Ayalya for additional information.

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## George Middle School Family Support

As we adapt to the new reality of physical distancing due to the global pandemic of COVID-19, many of us are facing additional crisis and concerns. Job loss, food insecurity, stressed-out students and/or families, and cabin fever, to name a few. If your family is in need of help or resources at this time, please fill out the information below. We will view your request and try to connect you with resources or referrals to help.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetMw0SSzwl5YtFmTfvAcmELep7mAJ4s59IARVD9NLprv8\\_2Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetMw0SSzwl5YtFmTfvAcmELep7mAJ4s59IARVD9NLprv8_2Q/viewform)



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Please contact me immediately if your family does not have access to a computer and wifi at home. We can and will help with these resources. I encourage you to reach out with any needs, concerns or questions that might arise. You can reach me by replying to this email or on my cell phone at 503-446-7802. Be well and be safe!

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