

BCHS Weekly Update

March 22, 2020

The BCCHS Weekly Update

Stay current on what's happening at BCCHS through our Weekly Update! If there is anything we can do for you or your student, do not hesitate to let us know!

Our Vision

We are Committed to Excellence and Success in All we do!

Our Focus for 2019-2020

Expect Excellence Everyday, It Is The Redskin Way!

Information RE: E Learning

Please check our website for continuous updates regarding E Learning and any information related to COVID-19.

At the top of the page, click the E-Learning link. You will find information about E-Learning, Meals on Wheels, Google Classroom for Parents, etc.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter. Check the website daily.

Other Pertinent Information

If your child needs a Chromebook/computer, please let us know. Email the teacher, email me, mblankenship@bryan.k12.ga.us, or you can call the office, 912-626-5060.

Our phones have been forwarded and someone will take calls from 8 AM - 3 PM

Please let us know if there is anything your student(s) needs. This is a total team effort. BCHS faculty and staff stands ready to serve and assist our families during this interesting time!

Online Learning Begins Monday, March 23, 8 AM

Parents,

Monday officially begins our E-Learning days. Please note the following:

Teachers are available Monday - Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM to provide instruction, assist students, or answer any questions you may have.

Teachers have a schedule for classtime.

- 1st block 8 - 9
- 2nd block 9 - 10
- 3rd block 10 - 11
- 4th block 11 - 12

If your student can join in at that time, it would be awesome. **However, we know this may not work for your student due to family responsibilities. Just be sure they check into their Google Classroom every day. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to your teacher, counselor, or administrator.**

Teachers are available to you every afternoon, Monday - Thursday, from 12 - 3. Keep in mind they will be working with many students. They should respond to you within 24 hours.

Teachers will be providing activities via the internet. Students will have assignments in Google Classroom, if you need class codes, email the teacher.

Some teachers may do video conferencing.

Students will receive grades for their work. Please ensure your student is participating daily.

Our goal is for every student to be connected online. If they need paper copies, please reach out to your teachers. We will make sure you receive them.

Learning must continue during the days ahead, we must all work together to keep our students on track. Your assistance is appreciated!

Free Internet & Free Wi Fi Hotspots

Free Internet:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JTzPYJ9FpnDpEKqC14NwecDe0n3_d7hErTrPVqsTCw/edit

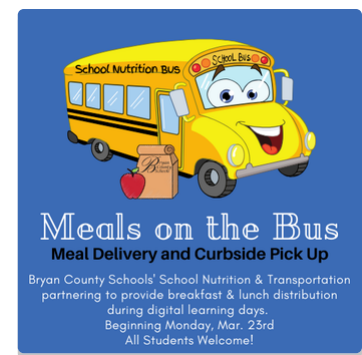
Free Wi Fi Hot Spots: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wWAiASbz-Zo_pMEuNm9ZOYz2wAoZXczikwzZdJraSxw/edit

Meals on Wheels

We know many of our students depend on the meals they receive at school. Our district leaders have worked overtime to ensure our students have food during this time.

Beginning Monday, cafeteria workers will meet at Bryan County ES to make over 500 **breakfasts** and **lunches** for students. Beginning around 11, families can pick up food at BCES **OR** our awesome bus drivers will be delivering meals and stopping at every bus stop on their route.

Family Connections will be providing evening Grab and Go meals for our students Monday, March 23 - Friday, April 10 at the following locations, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Hendrix Park - 2960 Wilma Edwards Road, Ellabell

Pembroke City Park - 91 Lanier Street in Pembroke

Bus Route Schedule for North Bryan

<https://www.bryan.k12.ga.us/o/bcs/page/north-bryan-meals-on-the-bus>

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Activity Updates

Grad Bash - We will provide updates upon return.

Prom 2020 - We hope to return to school and have prom. We cannot confirm any additional details until we return to school

Athletics, Band, & JROTC - Upon return, we will determine our next steps for athletics and JROTC.

Bryan County Schools continues to work with local, state and national organizations to monitor the impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). We ask you continue to check our website and social media outlets.

Course Selection Parent Meetings: We will reschedule upon return. Students who have not completed their course selections will be provided information in their classes. Counselors will be reaching out to students to complete this process.

Third Nine Weeks

Due to the closing of schools, please check your students grades in Power School via the Parent Portal. If you need your login, please email Mrs. Shadrick, kshadrick@bryan.k12.ga.us.

Dual Enrollment for 2020

BCHS will be offering several options for dual enrollment for the 2020-2021 year for juniors and seniors.

Please reach out to your counselor Mrs. Grossman or Ms. Mosier to register!

Georgia Southern Makes Admission Changes due to COVID-19

COVID-19 has changed testing across the state, so Georgia Southern is making a change to admissions. >>> bit.ly/2U6HNE7 , click the link to learn more.

Check this out. If you have questions, see your counselor!

Scholarship Information!

If your student is a senior and is planning on attending a four or two year college, please check out the many scholarships available for application on our website.

You never know unless you apply!

If you have questions, contact Mrs. Grossman, our senior counselor.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) Opportunity

For now, this is still scheduled. We will know more upon return.

FASFA day for senior students and their parents to apply for financial aid for college has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 3p.m.

It will be held in room 113. The parent and student should both plan to attend if possible. You will need your previous years tax returns. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Grossman in the guidance office.

Senior Dates

Hopefully and prayerfully we will return to school soon and graduation will take place.

Keep a check on your students progress especially as we are beginning online learning.



May 11 - Senior Exams blocks 3 & 4

May 12 - Senior Exams blocks 1 & 2

11:30 - 12:30 - Senior Cook Out, Cap & Gown Pictures, Senior Class Cap & Gown Picture

1:00 - 2:30 - Senior Walk @ Lanier Primary School, Bryan County Elementary School & Bryan County Middle School

6:00 - Senior Honors Night - Gym

May 15 - Senior Breakfast TBD followed by Graduation Practice TBD

May 16 - Graduation - 1:00 @ the Savannah Civic Center

Please check our website for more dates for senior events!



Parent Tips of the Week - Tips for Online Learning

1. Be sure you have a computer/Chromebook and can connect to Google Classroom. If you need technology, your school is here to assist you. You can get free internet from Comcast, AT & T, and PAC TV. Click this link to learn more:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JTZpPYJ9FpnDpEKqC14NwecDe0n3_d7hErTrPVqsTCw/edit
2. **Manage your time well:** You are entirely responsible for ensuring you devote enough study time and completing your assignments on time. Additionally, virtual learning stresses on the need for independent learning, which is why you will have to take extra measures to ensure that you stay on top of things.
3. **Learn How To Be Organized:** It is extremely important for them to be organized from the very beginning of the course. With virtual learning platforms, they need to ensure that all their course material is grouped together appropriately and in separate folders. Not only does this make it easier for them to keep track of their study material and assignments but it also saves a considerable amount of time during exams.
4. **Set Up A Dedicated Workspace:** You need to have a workspace that is entirely dedicated to you. This place should be free from distractions and should be conducive to your learning. When studying, you cannot afford to be interrupted by friends or family. Also, distractions like the TV or your phone need to be kept at a distance. In traditional settings, these distractions are controlled by the environment you are in. but at home, you are completely responsible for controlling such interferences.
5. **Get In Touch With Your Teachers ASAP:** It always helps to get in touch with your teacher early on. There could be several aspects concerning your course that could require their inputs. Furthermore, you will always require help at some point in time no matter how good you are. While online schools encourage independent learning, they do provide you with the necessary help when you need it.

CORONAVIRUS SAFETY



Follow these easy steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Disinfect surfaces around
your home and work.



Wash your hands for at
least 20 seconds.



Sneeze or cough?
Cover your mouth.



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