

# Justus-Tiawah School

## Distance Learning Frequently Asked Questions

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### Distance Learning

#### **When is our last Day of Distance Learning?**

Our last day for distance learning will be May 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **How do I get credit for my distance learning packet?**

How to get credit for a packet may look different for different grades. At the junior high students have two options. Students can complete the activity tracking sheet that was sent and send a picture of the tracking sheet to the teacher, or students may take pictures of completed assignments and email that to the teachers.

#### **How are students being graded during this time?**

Student's grades were frozen after the third nine weeks meaning a student cannot earn anything less than what his/her percentage grade was for the third nine weeks. Fourth quarter average will begin at the third quarter average and increase from there depending on the work a student completes during the distance learning period.

#### **Are we going to start school this way next year?**

Unfortunately, because things are so fluid right now, we cannot answer that. Hopefully, over the next couple months we'll have a clearer picture. We do know that we are going to be working in the meantime to have a more organized robust system in place should we need to have any part of the school year virtually next year.

#### **Are meals still being passed out?**

We are passing out meals from 10:30am to 12:30pm in front of the elementary. Any child is eligible for the meals. Our intent is to work with Claremore to hopefully continue to distribute from our location through the summer.

### Enrollment

#### **When will the north campus students receive enrollment packets?**

Due to an unforeseen emergency, we were not able to get enrollment papers out to north campus students during the belongings pick-up. On Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm to 3pm, we are going to have a drive through enrollment pick-up for north campus students. Parents can pick

up enrollment forms for next year. We will have a bag with your child's name and necessary things to complete. This will include transfer papers for those who need them.

### **Where do we return enrollment paperwork?**

All families can return enrollment paperwork in the large blue Hope Harbor bin located in the northeast corner of the north campus parking lot. It is checked on a regular basis. We appreciate Hope Harbor allowing us to use this. *We would like for all enrollment papers to be turned in no later than Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.*

### **When is new student enrollment?**

We plan on having new student enrollment Monday-Thursday the week of May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm and Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 4pm-6pm in the David Garroutte Gymnasium. New students of all grades can enroll at those times.

## 8th Grade Specific

### **What is happening with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders enrolling in high school?**

For 8<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment, we have given a list of names to the schools where students said they were going to attend, and they should be reaching out to you when they figure out their plan. If you had not decided but know now, please reach out to Mrs. Casey ([hcasey@justustiawah.com](mailto:hcasey@justustiawah.com)) and let her know.

### **Will there be an 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation?**

8<sup>th</sup> graders, we are going to have a graduation of some sort. However, because things right now are very uncertain, I'm not yet sure when and what that is going to look like. My thoughts currently is honor you all with a virtual graduation and later in the summer have a huge get-together or ceremony to honor you all again. I'd hate to wait to honor you and we are still not able to get together in June or July.

### **Will there be a class trip?**

Unfortunately, because of all the pre-planning and deposits required, we are not going to have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip like we normally do. However, it would be nice to leave open the idea of a day trip later in the summer to Frontier City and dinner should things change.

### **Are parents able to have any input on graduation and 8<sup>th</sup> grade events moving forward?**

Not only will parents be able to have input, parents ideas are necessary! Mr. Crum will be having a Zoom Meeting at 6pm with 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents who are interested in helping with plans moving forward. If you would like to be a part of this meeting, please email Mr. Crum ([ecrum@justustiawah.com](mailto:ecrum@justustiawah.com)).

**Will I receive a full high school credit for Algebra and/or Physical Science?**

We are in the process of getting a list of standards covered to the high school, so they can make this determination.

**What if I still have candy bars unsold?**

We realize that it has probably been difficult to sell candy bars during this time. If you could not sell them, you may turn in any unsold candy bars along with the money for the ones you sold. You can call the jr. high office and set up a time to bring in the money.

**What will happen to the proceeds from candy bars already sold?**

This is another thing that we will get input from parents. The idea right now is to wait and see if we are able to have a day trip and/or summer celebration and use the proceeds for those things. However, if we are not able the thought would be to give the student/parents the option of receiving their share of the proceeds or donating it to the school to purchase something from the school on the 2020 8<sup>th</sup> grade class's behalf. The profit may not be as high as originally stated because we still have 13 boxes unsold as well as several partial boxes out.

**Other Questions****What if I still have textbooks and/or library books to return?**

If you have any books to return, you may do so at that time of enrollment pick-up on May 3rd. However, we will have another drop-off time the evening of Tuesday, May 12 from 4pm to 6pm for those who are still using textbooks the final week of distance learning.

**How do I find out if I have any library books checked out?**

For north campus students, we will be putting notices of any library books still checked out in the enrollment packets that will be passed out. For south campus and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, teachers will be letting students know what is still out.

**When will we get our yearbooks?**

Yearbooks will be handed out next school year when school starts again. If you move, we will mail it. We will arrange a way to get the graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders your yearbooks.

**Can we still purchase a yearbook?**

If you would still like to order a yearbook, you can email Mrs. Gray ([sgray@justustiawah.com](mailto:sgray@justustiawah.com)). She will keep a list of your child's name, grade, and homeroom teacher, and parents can pay when they pick-up the yearbook. They are \$25 each and are sold at a first come first served basis.

**Will we have a talent show?**

We are organizing a talent show to be put out virtually on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be distributing the information to their classes. Please be aware that acts must meet the criteria listed on the sheet.

**Will there be awards assemblies?**

Following the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be putting together awards assemblies to honor our students virtually.

**What if I have a school instrument that needs to be turned in?**

Students will be able to turn in their school issued instruments on Tuesday May 12 from 4pm-6pm.

**What if my child has a lunch credit?**

If you are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and have a lunch credit, or if you do not want to roll over your credit to next year, Mrs. Clifton ([dclifton@justustiawah.com](mailto:dclifton@justustiawah.com)) will issue you a check.

**What if my child still owes for lunches?**

If you have lunch balance we ask that you either mail a payment to the school or pay online. If you need to make payment arrangements we will work with you. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Casey ([hcasey@justustiawah.com](mailto:hcasey@justustiawah.com)).

**What if we still owe for after-care?**

If you have an after-care balance, you can either pay with Mrs. Clifton's Venmo account or mail Mrs. Clifton a check made out to her to the school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Clifton.

**Will we be able to see if any of my child's belongings is in the lost and found?**

On Tuesday, May 12 from 4pm-6pm, we will display lost and found items around the gym and parents can come in and claim any of their child/children's belongings.