April 18, 2021

Happy Sunday Murray Parents!

We hope you and your families are safe and well.

**In-person Learning**
Starting Monday, April 19, 2021, all in-person students will be assigned to a two-day pod A or B:
- Pod A in-person students will attend school on Mondays and Tuesdays;
- Pod B in-person students will attend school on Thursdays and Fridays;
- All students will be remote on Wednesdays;

Students whose parents are CPS employees and our diverse learners will attend school four days a week.

**Key Reminders**
- For all students registered to attend in-person learning, we need all parents to complete an updated **Emergency Form**. Please complete the form electronically and send back to murrayschoolforms5335@gmail.com;
- Please remember to complete the health screener prior to arrival every day;
- All students work remotely on Wednesdays;

**Arrival**
The arrival time is 8:45AM.
- Prior to arrival, parents must complete the CPS Health Screener for their child; (cps.edu/healthscreener). A screener QR code is posted on our school website;
- Kindergarten, 1st, 5th, and 6th grade students will enter door #1 (Main Entrance);
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students will enter door #3 (North playground door);
- 7th/8th grade and bus students will enter door #10 (staff parking lot);

**Dismissal**
The dismissal time is 3:45PM.
- Rooms 104, 106 and 108 will dismiss from their respective classrooms doors;
- 1st, 5th, and 6th grade students will dismiss from door #1 (Main Entrance);
- 2nd(room 103), 3rd and 4th grade students will dismiss from door #3 (North playground door);
- 7th/8th grade and bus students will dismiss from door #10 (staff parking lot)
**Murray Learning Hub**
The Murray Learning Hub has been updated for the 4th quarter. Please visit and see the new Essential schedule change.

**Report Card Pick-up**
Report Card Pick-up Day is Wednesday, April 21, 2021, from 11:00AM to 6:00PM. All teachers will break for lunch during the window. If you have not already scheduled a conference with your children’s teachers, please so. All teachers’ emails are posted on our website.

**Supporting distance learning at home**
Stanford GSE Associate Professor Jelena Obradović shares tips for caregivers of elementary school students as distance learning continues.

As the pandemic continues, families are preparing for a new school year in which distance learning is also likely to continue, at least to some extent. How can caregivers support their young ones’ learning during this time of uncertainty? Jelena Obradović, an associate professor at Stanford Graduate School of Education and director of the Stanford Project on Adaptation and Resilience in Kids (SPARK), has compiled a series of tips to help caregivers support young children as distance learning resumes.

She offers practical suggestions for families with children in kindergarten through elementary school, including tips for setting up a welcoming learning space at home, establishing a daily routine and marking your child's progress (even on not-so-good days). She also provides strategies for managing young ones' frustrations and cultivating a sense of closeness and connection.

You can watch a webinar and virtual Q&A about the tip sheet at this link. Download a PDF of the tip sheet in English: Supporting Distance Learning at Home. (See below for Arabic, Cantonese, Filipino, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish, Urdu, and Vietnamese translations.)
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Upcoming dates

April 20th LSC Meeting @6:00PM
April 21st Report Card Day
April 22nd Earth Day (https://www.earthday.org/)
June 21st 8th Grade Graduation

We are Murray. We are one!

https://murray.cps.edu/