August 31, 2020

Dear Students, Parents & Guardians,

In preparation for the first day of school for students on Wednesday, September 2nd, please review the following updates regarding the 2020 - 2021 school year:

**AMY Student Website:** tinyurl.com/amy5students - Please check regularly for updates for students and families!

**Reporting Student Absence:** Parents/Guardians should report a student absence using the following online form: AMY 5 Student Absence Form

**Digital Learning:** All Philadelphia Public Schools will be 100% virtual from the first day of school on September 2nd, until mid-November. Below you will find the daily remote learning schedule for each grade level. Listed below the schedules are links to student rosters for each section. You can use this link to find out which section your child is assigned to. To maintain student privacy, only student ID numbers, not names, are listed.

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**6th Grade & New Student Orientation**

*Please join us for a virtual 6th Grade and New Student Orientation!*

- **What:** Meet your child’s teachers and other key school staff, learn about AMY and what we have to offer, get information on staying up to date and in contact with teachers, have an opportunity to ask questions
- **When:** Tuesday, 9/1/2020 at 12:00 noon
- **Where:** [Click here for Zoom Link]
  ~OR~ Go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) and enter the following information:
  - Meeting ID: 984 7640 3105
  - Passcode: 5Db06s

***In order to access the orientation, students MUST be logged in with their @philasd.org email addresses. School District of Philadelphia does not allow outside email addresses to access Zoom meetings - parents, please have your students log in so you can view!***
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

1. Are students required to wear uniforms during remote learning?
   a. No, however we do ask that students are dressed appropriately (i.e. no pajamas, no offensive language/images, etc)

2. Is there a school supply list available?
   a. At this time, students will be completing all learning virtually/online. We will provide a school supply list when we get closer to returning to our school buildings.

3. What if I forgot my password to log on to my chromebook or Google Classroom?
   a. Please contact your advisory teacher to have your password reset

4. I could not make it for materials pick-up last week. Will there be another opportunity?
   a. Yes! Please check the weekly emails, additional dates will be announced beginning the week of 9/14/20.

5. I attended AMY last year and my classes are different from what I picked in the Spring. Why?
   a. The School District of Philadelphia is requiring that students be rostered into cohorts (meaning into groups that they stay with all day long, for each class). Because of that, we had to redo class rosters. We look forward to returning to student-selected classes when we are able!

Technology Support Centers

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- Open 5 days/week from 9am - 2pm for families to obtain new Chromebooks, or get help with theirs.
- Dedicated telephone support line (215-400-4444) and email (FamilyTechSupport@philasd.org) exclusively for parents and students to help you get your District-issued devices up and running
- Students who are new to AMY should bring their Chromebook from their previous school. If you did not receive a chromebook last year, please visit one of the centers above to pick one up.
- 8th graders who graduated from AMY in June 2020 should keep the chromebook they were issued.

**Attendance:** The School District of Philadelphia has established the following attendance policy and expectations for Virtual Learning:

- **During 100% Digital Learning:** The following guidance for attendance during 100% digital learning will be implemented when students are NOT daily entering school buildings and, instead, receiving all digital instruction. Attendance will be:
  1. Taken for each attendance bearing period for which the student is scheduled.
  2. Recorded for all periods and for all students by the end of each school the day.
  3. If a student attends fewer than all their classes each day and the student’s parent or guardian has not provided a written excuse for the absence, the student will be considered cutting class. Parents should email excuse notes to their child’s advisory teacher.
Students are expected to:

1. Attend school daily.
2. Be prepared each day and
3. Be ready to learn and engage in instruction.
4. Complete assignments on time each day for each class.
5. Adhere to the Student Code of Conduct at all times while engaged in digital learning.
6. Abide by all internet policies and procedures.
7. Submit their work assignments for each day, by a pre-established deadline for completion of that work as communicated by the teacher.

Stay Tuned For….

In upcoming emails, look for:
- Information on Virtual Back-to-School Night

Principal & Assistant Principal Contact Information

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