

ORMS Newsletter March 8 – March 12, 2021

Dear ORMS Families,

We are preparing to transition to the 4-day in-person instructional model beginning on Monday, March 22. Please call the school or email Mrs. Fosnot no later than Monday, March 8 if you would like to change your child's status. We need time to prepare seating arrangements in classrooms and lunch spaces. If you would like to view the parent presentation from earlier this week, the link is below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzRiYzVhZigtN2ZjZC00NWUxLTkyZGUtODlkYjE3ZTkzZTQz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2271291116-71a6-41af-9ba5-9b69c9cb3f46%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e20534c5-38e6-4011-a99a-d65d24c6c342%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%3atru%7d&btype=a&role=a

Announcing this week's ORMS Achievement Raffle Winners:

E. Beares
R. Layton
B. Leighton
D. Murray
M. Richelderfer
C. Szarko

This raffle is to help ORMS students stay motivated and reward them for an outstanding work ethic.

Only those students who have handed in all assignments for the quarter in every academic and related arts class will be eligible to enter the raffle. Every Friday, we will raffle off a \$10 gift card per team. We will also raffle off one - \$25 gift card per grade at the end of the quarter. If a student wins a weekly prize, they will still be eligible for the end-of-quarter raffle. We will contact the families of any virtual students who win the raffles so that they can pick up and sign for the gift cards.

Calendar Information

Monday, March 8

B Day

Today is the deadline to notify the school regarding your child's virtual/in-person status.
ORMS PTA MOD Pizza Fundraiser

Tuesday, March 9

A Day

Wednesday, March 10

B Day – All Virtual

The link to sign up for parent conferences will be sent out today, March 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 11

A Day

Friday, March 12

B Day

Upcoming Dates/Reminders

Sunday, March 14

Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2:00 a.m. Set time up 1 hour.

Monday, March 15

Virtual P.T.A. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17

The link to sign up for March 24 parent/teacher conferences expires today, March 17 at 4:00.

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 18

All students will be working asynchronously at home today, March 18. There will be no google meets.

Students are to independently complete work that their teachers have assigned.

Friday, March 19

All students will be working asynchronously at home today, March 19. There will be no google meets.

Students are to independently complete work that their teachers have assigned.

Saturday, March 20

First Day of Spring!

Monday, March 22

4-Day In-Person Instruction Begins

Wednesday, March 24

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, April 2 – Monday, April 5

Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break

Friday, April 9

Third Marking Period Ends – 2 Hour 45 Minute Early Dismissal

Monday, April 19

Virtual PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Conferences - Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, March 24

The next virtual parent/teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 24 from 3:20-6:20 p.m.

The link to sign up for conferences will be sent out to parents on Wednesday, March 10 at 4:00 p.m. This link will close on Wednesday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Counseling

A Virtual Event for all Families

Navigating Difficult Waters – Mental Wellness Resources

Wednesday, March 31, 2021, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Link To Register: <https://bit.ly/375pNA8>

This is a collaborative effort between Carroll County Public Schools and various community members to bring mental wellness resources and information to students, parents, and the community. The event will have multiple sessions hosted by C.C.P.S. staff, Carroll County agencies, and C.C.P.S. students. Keynote speaker, Robert Hackenson, will lead the group in a conversation about *Managing Stress and Finding Resilience When Life Gets Hard*.

Fundraiser

MOD Pizza Fundraiser

On Monday, March 8th, the delicious and generous MOD Pizza (6400 Ridge Road) is donating back 20% of takeout, delivery & pick up orders to support a great cause -- ORMS PTA!

On behalf of the ORMS PTA, you're invited to join us and eat out, not only in support of the organization, but to show one of your Sykesville restaurants some love too!

We ask that you RSVP here: www.groupraise.com/events/174667 (even if you're not completely sure) so MOD Pizza knows roughly how many orders to expect & so you have access to all the event details.

We hope you can make it, and please feel free to forward this invitation to your friends and family. Thanks in advance for your support!

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Media Information

Checking Out Media Books

Check for book availability > Clever > click on the Destiny icon > search for book or audio book

Hybrid students and virtual students can request books by emailing Ms. Keffer jmkeffe@carrollk12.org or Mrs. Cherry cccherr@carrollk12.org

Virtual Students - Curbside Pickup for library materials is available on Wednesdays between 11-1.

Hybrid Students - Books will be delivered to students during homeroom or Flex. Hybrid students will return their books to the boxes located at the entrance of the Media Center

Carroll County Public Library

Zoom Activities:

Lots of Zoom activities to keep young adults engaged at the Carroll County Public Library. Here is their calendar to check into the programs. Enjoy!

https://ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/month?age_groups%5B5%5D=5

The Carroll County Public Library offers how-to videos to operate their digital collection and resources.

<https://library.carr.org/collections/howtovideo.asp>

Do you need a temporary Carroll County Public Library Card? They are free and will open the wonderful resources available to everyone in your home.

<https://catalog.carr.org/patronaccount/selfregister.aspx?ctx=17.1033.0.0.5>

Visit <https://library.carr.org/> to find new books, homework help, fun activities, databases, and more.

Picture Orders

To Order Pictures:

Visit www.mylifetouch.com

Enter your Picture Day ID: EVTFV72KG

Order your package. You do not have to return any forms on picture day.

Tech Issues – Link to form for students and parents

We no longer have the mystudent@...for tech issues. Students and parents will be asked to fill out a form that better informs IT as to the issue that needs to be addressed.

Link: (scroll to the bottom to get to the form)

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FhEzcaZxr0GbpZtpycs_RsfaTALfUZ1HtOtIn5r22GNUMVA5NkIFTVRDM0hUWkdHqk5FU084SVFaMy4u

Yearbook Ordering Information

Yearbook ordering is now open.

Go to www.YBPay.lifetouch.com

Enter the school code, which is **13006921**.

Ordering will be open until the end of April, 2021.