



Azalea Gardens Middle School



Message from the Principal

Blast into Reading and Writing!

June 22, 2020

Azalea Gardens Middle School Instructional Focus

The instructional focus of Azalea Gardens Middle School is for all students to show measurable growth in *reading, writing, and learning for excellence* through the implementation of a school wide focus on *reading and writing across the content areas* as measured by SOL scores, a common writing rubric, and STAR reading.

Message from the Principal:

Good evening AGMS Parents, Students, and Families, this is your principal, Dr. Kirk, calling with some information for the week of June 22, 2020.

Report Cards. Report cards will be mailed this week; however, parents you may go on ParentVue to check your child's final grades. Please remember an I for incomplete is essentially the same as an E or F. Incomplete means your child did not pass. If you see an I for Quarter 4 or as a Final Grade, then your child has more Distance Learning work to complete in order to pass the class. This work might include assignments from the teacher in Google Classroom or one of the Learning Packets picked up from school or printed from the NPS website.

Learning Packet Submission. Learning packets were officially due Friday, June 5. Quarter 4 Distance Learning work must be complete in order to pass any given class. Again, students who earned a passing grade for Quarters 1, 2, and 3, but received an I for Quarter 4 are still expected to complete the work for Quarter 4 and will not receive a passing grade without it. There will be teachers on duty this summer to help students complete their Quarter 4 Distance Learning. More information will be forthcoming.

The last day for Learning Packets in order to have your child scheduled properly for the 2020-2021 school year is **July 21**. Submissions after that date cannot be guaranteed their proper class schedule.

Fall Re-Opening Plan Input. Norfolk Public Schools is considering a number of options for the reopening of schools in a safe, responsible, and equitable manner in September. We invite parents/guardians to provide feedback through this [survey](#) on these options. Your feedback will be very valuable in helping NPS plan for the safe return of students. **Please submit your responses by July 3, 2020.**

Here is the survey in Spanish: [través de esta encuesta sobre estas opciones](#)

Locker Clean Out. The school will re-open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. if anyone still needs to retrieve belongings from their locker. The last day for locker clean out is **July 21**.

Face Coverings. Face coverings are required to enter the building and are to cover the nose and mouth at all times while in the building. Parents, please help us out with this mandatory requirement.

Yearbooks. Due to COVID-19 related delays in production, yearbooks are expected to be delivered on or near July 1st. We will contact those students and parents who have purchased one to come to the school to pick it up once they are delivered. Again, early July for Yearbooks.

Office Hours. Beginning Tuesday, June 23, the office will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Walk-ins are accepted and appointments are no longer required. You may also call 531-3000 during these hours as well. Or you can email myself or the assistant principal, Mrs. Frank.

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This information and more can be found on the AGMS website. You can also follow us on Instagram and Twitter #AGMSRockets. Stay connected, stay informed, and please stay safe, healthy, and remember as always ...

Go.....Rockets!