



Monday, April 27, 2020

Good Afternoon Pembroke Family & Friends!

We have officially finished our second week of online learning within the Pembroke Google Classrooms. The excitement and joy of seeing our students engaged in new ways of learning is inspirational. Our teachers continue to work on creating meaningful lessons for your child(ren) to engage in on a weekly basis. Our Pembroke Learning Community prides itself on strong relationships and it's during times like this that we can count on each other for support. At the elementary level, we know this support varies greatly by age, child and sometimes day. During this time, we also recognize that many families are juggling competing priorities with ever-changing circumstances. We thank you for your partnership and CELEBRATE YOU for whatever you were able to engage in this week!

As we are settling into our new routines, please know our staff are working behind the scenes and thinking about all of the things we had intended to do during these last weeks of the school year. During the coming weeks, we will communicate all adjustments made to plans for end-of-year events and celebrations.

Be well and enjoy the sunny weather this weekend!

Susan

KEEPING CONNECTED to PEMBROKE –

We will continue to send weekly Enews, and you can keep connected with us on social media at the following:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Pembroke-Elementary-School-Birmingham-Public-Schools-165322300194125>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PembrokeElemen1> (@PembrokeElemen1)

District #: #BPSCoNECTED

Please reach out if you need support of any kind! We are here for you:

Pembroke Principal: Susan Crocker - Scrocker@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Pembroke School Counselor: Mrs. Landfair - Kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Pembroke Social Worker: Mrs. Jordan – Bjordan@birmigham.k12.mi.us

Counselor Referral Form

Fill out this Counselor Referral Form ([Here](#)) if you would like your child to speak to Mrs. Landfair in a virtual meeting. Once Mrs. Landfair receives this form, she will reach out to schedule a time to meet.

The BPS Elementary Counselors have also created an elementary counseling website with resources for parents. ([Here](#)) This site will continue to be updated as new resources become available or become relevant to the experiences of our community.

PEMBROKE IS HOSTING AN ONLINE BOOKFAIR May 4th - May 17th!

Are you looking for a place to purchase new books for your favorite readers? Well then, peek at our online book fair! The book fair has a wide selection of materials for all ages—pre-K through high school—including books, educational workbooks, puzzles, arts and crafts, building sets, and more.

Pembroke earns 25% with every purchase when you click "Shop Now" from our book fair website: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/pembrokeelementaryschool2>

The "Shop Now" link will be visible and active starting May 4th-May 17th.

All purchases ship directly to customers, with FREE standard shipping on book-only orders of \$25 or more. So please feel free to share the above link with any of your family and friends who may be looking for a place to buy books for their favorite readers as well! 😊

TURN IT TEAL FOR FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS

No doubt you know someone (maybe in your own family) with some type of food allergy. To raise awareness of food allergies and show our support for those with allergies, wear something **TEAL** on Friday, May 1.

VIRTUAL AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Is your child looking for something extra? The district Community Ed office is offering some virtual after school enrichment classes. There are even some to help parents during this extended school closure period.

Go to www.communityed.net to check out the offerings. Here are some of the classes to be offered:

"Home Island" STEAM Careers: Students will get a taste of some of the world's most exciting jobs, while working to solve STEAM challenges related to those careers.

High Touch High Tech Science Class: Virtual science programs where sterilized science kits are delivered to your residence each week, followed by a hands-on science lesson using Zoom. Students will explore gravity, electricity, chemistry and more.

Kids Empowered: A variety of virtual classes are offered, ranging from LEGO fun to self-esteem workshops to parenting courses on ADHD, sibling conflicts and more.

KIDS CLUB: FEE REFUNDS

Refunds for Kids Club sessions scheduled during the school closure (starting March 13) are in process. Credit card payments will be refunded to the card used for scheduling. E-check payments will require a refund check to be processed, which will take a little longer. Please be patient as we work through the hundreds of refunds across the district.

If you have any questions regarding your Kids Club refund, please contact vmuir@birmingham.k12.mi.us.

ACTS OF KINDNESS

Birmingham Public Schools' own Chartwells Team was featured on Channel 4 WDIV's Acts of Kindness segment on Tuesday, April 21st. The Chartwells Dream Team goes above and beyond to deliver delicious, nutritious meals to the children of our community. Please click on the link to view the segment about these amazing workers. [Acts of Kindness](#)

GUEST READERS AVAILABLE

Are you looking to invite some guest readers into your home? The high school students at Groves and Seaholm have created stories online. Check them out for someone different reading a story!

[Groves Story Time](#)

[Seaholm Story Time](#)

SORA E-BOOK READING APP:

Our students now have access to the Sora eBook reading app. It's got (free) books that kids are going to LOVE! K-2 students can login with their @bps-schools.com Google account. I don't believe teachers have access to it right now. I logged in as a student to try it out. Take a look!

Here's a little loom video about it:

<https://www.loom.com/share/a177082c791e42e3bc988fb4638ff3ca>

Login Info:

Website: <https://soraapp.com/library/bps>

Click "Login with Clever" and then "Login with Google"

Username: Your @bps-schools.com Google Classroom email address

Password: Google Classroom Password

DISTRICT NEWS

Free Breakfast and Lunch - All Children Are Welcome!

Free breakfast and lunch are available for pick up on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Each child will get multiple days of meals. This adjustment is to help maintain food distribution to all who benefit from this service, while at the same time attempting to increase the safety of our dedicated Food Service Dream Team as they provide this service to the community.

PICK UP LOCATIONS:

Groves High School - 10 a.m. – noon

Derby Middle School - 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Huntley Square Apartments - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

West Maple Elementary - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Children do not need to be enrolled in Birmingham Public Schools; all children are welcome. Children also do not need to be with the parent to pick up their meals.

Any questions, please call Pattie Guck, Director of Dining (248) 228-7172



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