



Thompson K-8 International Academy

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October 16, 2020

Good afternoon,

Please read below for information and updates.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2020:

- MYP Class Rotation
 - Monday - EVEN
 - Tuesday - ODD
 - **Wednesday - NO SCHOOL**
 - Thursday - EVEN
 - Friday - ALL
- Wednesday, October 21: Professional Development / **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Thursday, October 22 | Supply Pick Up: We had a great turnout yesterday of families picking up supply kits! We did run out of some grade levels of the elementary math workbooks and they will be available for pick up next Thursday. The schedule is: 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 3pm at Thompson.



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UPCOMING

- Monday, November 9: 1st Quarter Grades
- Thursday, November 19: Parent-Teacher Conferences / 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm / More information to come!

TEACHING & LEARNING

- Daily Bell Schedule: [Click here](#)
- Math Workbooks: If you have multiple elementary aged children and received the math workbooks yesterday, you can determine the grade level by looking on the spine of the workbook. There are dots that indicate the grade levels: 1st grade = 1 dot, 2nd grade = 2 dots, etc.
- Schoology Access for Students: Access to class meeting links (live teaching and learning) and assignments are in Schoology. Schoology classes are automatically entered based on student schedules.
 - [THIS LINK](#) is a presentation of how students can access and navigate Schoology.
- Schoology Access for Parents: Please **contact your child's teachers** for your Schoology Parent Code. Once you receive it:
 - Go to [schoology.com](https://www.schoology.com)
 - Click sign up at the top of the page
 - Select Parent
 - Enter the parent access code. The 12 digit code is xxxx-xxxx-xxxx
 - Fill out the form with your information
 - Click Register to complete
 - Note: when you use a parent access code to create an account, you are automatically associated with your child. You can add additional children to your account using the "add child" button.
 - [THIS LINK](#) will take you to a video of the Parent View in Schoology.

TECHNOLOGY

- Unfortunately, we have had some issues with students posing as another student and gaining entry into the remote classrooms of teachers and using inappropriate language verbally or in the chat and typing the inappropriate language. This takes time away from teaching and learning and will not be tolerated. Therefore, the steps below will be taken if this behavior continues:
 - **Virtual Meeting Code of Conduct & Imposters and Inappropriate Language**



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- Teachers will regularly communicate student behaviors to parents/guardians and involve them in the development of behavior support plans and intervention strategies.
 - Report continued violations to administration after varied interventions and supports have been implemented and failed (see below).
 - 1st offense: teacher makes a verifiable contact with parent/guardian (phone call or email; follow up in 24 hours if no response).
 - 2nd offense: teacher, student & parent virtual meeting (Google Meet or Webex).
 - 3rd offense: suspension from class; parent/guardian and building admin. notified.
 - Student will have to make up any work during the suspension
 - 4th offense: building admin. and student & parent/guardian meeting with consequence
 - Virtual in school suspension
 - All scheduled distributions are closed for students who need to borrow a computer or other technology. If your child still needs a computer or other technology, please reach out to the Oakland Schools Service Desk via phone at (248) 209-2060, email at osservicedesk@oakland.k12.mi.us or [online ticket submission/LiveChat](#). The Oakland Schools technology team will schedule a day and time to pick one.
 - Support: Please contact the Oakland Schools Help Desk with issues related to district issued technology (chromebook) at **248.209.2060**.

STUDENT & FAMILY AGREEMENTS AND INFORMATION

Please click on each of the links below to read, agree to and supply important information for your child:

- [Student Information Sheet](#): Contact and Health information
- [Parent/Guardian Norms & Expectations](#)
- [SPS Code of Conduct](#)

SPS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Please visit this [site](#) for the most current SPS information regarding the Remote 2020/21 school year. You can also find information regarding Champions (full day care), meal services and other information related to Southfield Public Schools and our efforts to educate your child during the pandemic.



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STUDENT & FAMILY SUPPORT

Our new normal of remote learning may take an emotional toll on students and/or families. SPS has partnered with the agencies below to assist those in need of extra support.

The Student Support Network is an advocate and mediator for students who need additional resources to support behavioral/social goals or need a trusted adult for advice and guidance in non-academic matters.

The process outlined below affords district families access to mobile health services. Easterseals (Support for All Buildings). For current individuals/clients accessing services, Easterseals is offering telehealth. This can be completed through a smartphone, tablet or computer. For those individuals that do not have access to the internet, Easterseals is offering telephonic services. This process may be done on a case by case situation. Individuals can call (248) 475-6300 for an appointment.

For new individuals/clients, please call the (248) 475-2150 to get scheduled for intake. Easterseals will offer intake using telehealth and will continue to provide services using a telehealth platform.

Psychiatrists and doctors are using telehealth as well, please call (248) 475- 6300 for an appointment.

EasterSeals Contact:

Jennifer Thayer, LMSW, CAADC

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THOMPSON STUDENT AND FAMILY HANDBOOK

Please take the time to review our [school handbook](#) with your child for this school year.

Enjoy your weekend, be well and stay safe!

Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn.

Elizabeth Lawrence



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