



Thompson K-8 International Academy

An International Baccalaureate World School

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November 16, 2020

Good morning,

Please read below for information and updates.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2020:

- MYP Class Rotation
 - Monday - EVEN
 - Tuesday - ODD
 - Wednesday - EVEN
 - Thursday - ODD
 - Friday - ALL

- **Thursday, November 19: Parent-Teacher Conferences / 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm**
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held **virtually** on November 19, 2020 from 4:30 pm -7:30 pm. The link below will allow you to sign up for appointments with your child's teachers. The system is user-friendly, and will ask for your name,



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your child's name, and your email address. If you have more than one student at Thompson K8, you can indicate that when you sign up for a 5 minute appointment with teachers. **NOTE: Kindergarten and 4th & 5th grade teachers have sent separate links for sign ups.**

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Thompson_K_8_International_Academy_2

The deadline to schedule your conferences/appointments will be November 18, 2020 at 4 pm. Then, the morning of November 19, your child's teachers will email you a link to a virtual meeting (Google Meet or WebEx) that you will use to meet with each teacher during your scheduled appointment time. In order for teachers to be able to meet with as many parents as possible that evening, we are going to limit appointment times to 5 minutes.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to meet your child's teachers. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

- **Friday, November 20: Forgotten Harvest Food Distribution**
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Bussey Center for Early Childhood Education / 24501 Fredrick Street, Southfield, 48033

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



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- 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

- 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 osservedesk@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.

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.



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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:

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Program Manager

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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 week, be well and stay safe!

“It doesn’t matter how slow you go as long as you don’t stop.”

Confucius