

New Information

We have had a great first three weeks of school! Our jaguars have proven that they are resilient and that, “They can do hard things!” Parents, I understand that this is a huge undertaking for you as well. Your students are doing amazing and your support contributes greatly to that. Let’s continue to practice social distancing and wear our masks so that we can be back face to face full time sooner than later.... We really miss our jaguars 😊!

The HARD Hat by Jon Gordon #WeCanDoHARDthings



I have certainly learned the importance of functioning as a TEAM during this unusual time. **Let’s begin exploring the 21 ways to be a great teammate.**

Lesson #1 from the book: Sweat More – As a team member (student, teacher, parent, administrator), one of the things we can control every day is *our effort*. When you work harder and sweat more, you bring out the best in yourself and your team. With remote learning, ALL of us are working together as a team. What does **Sweat More** mean to you? What lesson can you take from this to share with your student? I’d love to hear from you!

Letters to Ms. Boyd

Parents I have a request! I received a few letters but would love to get more. Ask your jaguars to write to me telling me how virtual school is going. They are spending so much time in front of a computer that I would love for them to actually WRITE to me in their own handwriting using their own words. I just love getting mail and I plan to respond to every letter! Please send to:

Principal Boyd
1400 Martin Rd.
Roswell, GA 30076

Phase 1

Phase 1 will begin on Tuesday, 9/8 for grades PreK-2 and students in program classes (PSE, KSE, DHH). Parents who have *chosen* to participate should have heard from your student’s teacher with their scheduled day/time.

Title I Annual Parent Meeting – September 10 @10:00 a.m.

All parents and families are welcome to attend our Title I Annual Parent Meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 10:00. This meeting will review information about Title I and how our school benefits from this National program. The link to participate is below. If you are unable to login using a computer, please dial the phone number below and enter the Conference ID number.

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

Teacher and Staff Recognition

We will continue with our Strategic Plan Goal to **Increase the opportunities for positive recognition for teachers and staff**. The following staff members have been recognized by our families:

Julie Paz – For being a great interpreter, a great person, kind, and always having good communication between parents and school. For always offering your help and support, even if it is not in your area of work. Thank you for being in our school community. **Maria Enriquez (parent)**

Ms. Velazco and Ms. Sather – These teachers have done an exceptional job navigating virtual school! Adjusting each day and making changes by what we are learning and seeing with technology. Keeping the kids engaged and working through any kinks. We are thankful for you. **Amy Rodriguez (parent of 1st & 2nd grader)**

If you would like to recognize an EJ staff member, please complete this short form: <https://tinyurl.com/StaffRecognitionEJ> We would love to hear from you!

Dates to Remember

September 7 – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

September 10 – Annual Title I Parent Meeting (virtually at 10:00 a.m.)

September 10 – Curriculum Night Grades PreK-2nd (virtually at 11:00 a.m.)

September 10 – Curriculum Night Grades 3-5 (virtually at 2:15 p.m.)

September 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month begins

Recurring School and Community News

Meal Distribution and Learning Bundle Pickup

Meal distribution will take place at Esther Jackson on Wednesdays from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. We will also have learning bundles available for each grade level and program class (PSE, KSE, DHH, ESOL, TAG). In addition, we will have containers with packets outside of our building on Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions about Learning Bundles, please contact Cailin Hannan at hannan@fultonschools.org.

Microsoft TEAMS Support

Fulton County has a Universal Remote Learning (URL) resource page on their website. If you would like assistance with navigating TEAMS and supporting your student, please refer to www.fultonschools.org/backtoschool.

Who to Contact

Communication is important to us. Please refer to the chart below when you have questions or need support. We are here and happy to serve 😊.

Administrator	Areas of Support	Email Address
Nikol Boyd (Principal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder feedback/concerns 	boydn@fultonschools.org
Beth Poole (Assistant Principal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder feedback/concerns Discipline/safety/registration/testing 	poole@fultonschools.org

Cailin Hannan (Curriculum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum questions/class placement/diagnostic testing 	hannan@fultonschools.org
Myriam Seoane (Counselor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling/504 Plans/Attendance Campaign 	seoanem@fultonschools.org
Jocelyn Sheerin (Instructional Support)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Education Support 	sheerin@fultonschools.org
Erin Shurbutt (Math Coach)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific questions related to math support 	shurbutt@fultonschools.org
Jessica Hodge (Literacy Coach)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific questions related to literacy support/assistance with books for students 	hodgej@fultonschools.org
Kelly Williamson (Media/Tech)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support with Microsoft TEAMS and library assistance 	Williamsonk1@fultonschools.org

My door is always open, and I welcome your feedback.

In Partnership,

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