Connected Through Crisis:
Sharing Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic

This is a historic time. All of us have been impacted by the COVID-19 virus. From remote learning and working to social distancing, we have had to adjust to a new way of life.

The Fulton County Schools Archives is currently collecting stories from you—our students, staff and families—to document and preserve this collective experience for future generations. Please send us your stories, images, videos, and artwork that show what you as a Fulton County Schools student, teacher, administrator, support staff, or family member are experiencing during the current pandemic crisis.

It can be as simple as a social media post. Your contribution will be added to the FCS Archives Digital Collection and kept as part of the history of our school system.

Share Your Story!

Upload your story, photos and images
See what others have shared

Who can contribute?
FCS students, teachers, administrators, support staff in schools and from all departments (such as accounting, IT, Transportation, Warehouse, Environmental, Nutrition, etc.), parents & families!

What can you contribute?
· Text, personal stories, narratives, reflections, comments, celebrations, jokes and thanks related to your experience during this historic time. Upload your stories in a word document or PDF.
· A photograph or video capturing your experience, a work of art or craft you've created related to this experience. PNGs, JPEGs and video clips can be uploaded directly. Please limit videos to 1 minute.

Some of the things we'd like to know...
How are you spending your time?
What is the strangest thing about being home all day?
What do you want others to know about your experience?
What innovative ideas have resulted from remote learning?
What images speak to you about this shared experience?
Who would you like to celebrate or thank during this time?

Looking for Student Stories
Ideas for engaging students in documenting their experiences

There are multiple possibilities for using this platform as a catalyst for student writing and creativity!

- Check out this New York Times educational guide for student writing during the pandemic—twelve creative ideas/genres for prompting student writing.

- Students can create a photo/video journal with labels describing their experience, thoughts and feelings during remote learning.

- Have students post a photo of a work of art and provide a detailed "artist statement" describing their ideas and process of creation.

- Students can thank or show support for community workers essential to supporting us during this crisis.

- Seniors and students graduating from 5th and 8th grades can reflect on their experiences and share insights on their hopes for the future.