

GEORGE HALL JAGUAR NEWSLETTER

November 16, 2020 Ms. Kazemi, Principal

Reopening Plans

The [AERIES Parent Portal](#) opened on Saturday, November 14th and will remain open until Sunday, November 22nd. It is imperative you use the portal to make a decision regarding an instructional model for your student for the remainder of the school year. Families may choose 1) to stay with their teacher- no matter what the teacher is assigned, or 2) to choose to remain in Full-time Distance Learning, or 3) choose the Hybrid Paired-Days Model.

The Hybrid Model will be an AA/BB schedule:

Each day starts with a Morning meeting with ALL students for about 30 minutes. Students at home will join this morning meeting virtually.				
<p>Cohort A: in-person learning which consist of a 3.5 hour instructional block</p> <p>Cohort B: at home asynchronous work with a 30-minute final check in with the teacher after the in-person students are dismissed</p>	<p>Cohort A: in-person learning which consist of a 3.5 hour instructional block</p> <p>Cohort B: at home asynchronous work with a 30-minute final check in with the teacher after the in-person students are dismissed</p>	<p>Both Cohorts A and B: Distance Learning, in a combination of Google Meets with their teacher and independent work.</p>	<p>Cohort A: at home asynchronous work with a 30-minute final check in with the teacher after the in-person students are dismissed</p> <p>Cohort B: in-person learning which consist of a 3.5 hour instructional block</p>	<p>Cohort A: at home asynchronous work with a 30-minute final check in with the teacher after the in-person students are dismissed</p> <p>Cohort B: in-person learning which consist of a 3.5 hour instructional block</p>

Create a Family Gratitude Project

We're living through unusual and trying times. The COVID-19 pandemic has students feeling stressed and frightened. That's why it's perhaps more important than ever to focus on gratitude — the practice of noticing and being thankful for what is valuable and meaningful. It's good for mental and physical health, and it can help students relax. Its effects can help cultivate student wellness through the coronavirus pandemic and beyond.

A family project can be a good way to get everyone involved in gratitude. For example, you could create a family bulletin board where everyone can add notes about what they're thankful for. Whether you use sticky notes, a whiteboard where everyone writes with a marker, or colorful pages that can be tacked up, either way it's a great family project. It can be a great conversation piece as well. You might talk about certain things someone feels grateful for or you might talk about how fast the board fills up because you have so many good things going on in life.



You could also create a gratitude jar that everyone contributes to. Keep a jar in an easily accessible place, like the kitchen, and keep some slips of paper handy. Encourage everyone to write down something they're grateful for (maybe once a day) and put it in the jar. Then, you can read over the slips of paper together as a family—maybe once a week or once a month. It can be a great way to honor all the good things happening in everyone's lives.

No matter what type of family project you start, make it something that gets everyone thinking and talking more about gratitude.

Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022

New student registration information for the 2021-2022 school year will be published at www.smfcsd.net on the Registration/Enrollment & Transfers page at noon on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. Please look for more information on the school's website on this same day. In person kindergarten tours are postponed until 2021. Instead we will host a virtual TK/K information meeting at 6:30 pm on December 9th. Join this Zoom Meeting using the link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/96403945519?pwd=dIR1N3B1Szh2YzIBamp3djFybnpidz09>

Meeting ID: 964 0394 5519

Passcode: 880775

Principal's Open Door

Drop in virtual office hours open to all parents for the next five weeks of Distance Learning.

Mondays at 5:00



[Join with Google Meet meet.google.com/mka-joix-aza](https://meet.google.com/mka-joix-aza)

Join by phone (US) +1 929-324-2305 PIN: 972 574 075#

and Thursdays at 1:00.

[Join with Google Meet meet.google.com/bqh-rhim-rxs](https://meet.google.com/bqh-rhim-rxs)

Join by phone (US) +1 832-802-8947 PIN: 802 489 044#

Fall Break

A reminder that there is no school the week of November 23rd- 27th. Classes will resume on Monday november 30th. Our next Distribution Day will be Friday, December 4th.

Report Cards

On November 20th, the district office will send a letter to all families with directions on how to access their child's report card for Trimester 1. Parents and guardians can view report cards online beginning November 23rd.