

GEORGE HALL JAGUAR NEWSLETTER

November 2, 2020

Ms. Kazemi, Principal

Principal's Open Door

Drop in virtual office hours open to all parents for the next six 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](tel:+19293242305) PIN: [972 574 075#](tel:+19293242305)

and Thursdays at 1:00.

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

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Return to In-Person Learning

Our District continues to focus on the health and safety of students and staff in our continued efforts to reopen schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. Now that our County has moved to the Orange Tier according to the Governor's [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#), our District must submit a Reopening Plan in order to move forward with grade level, in person return to campus. The School Board approved a return to school for elementary-school students and Special Day Classes (SDC) by utilizing a staggered approach in a Hybrid Model starting on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. The youngest students and SDC students would return to campus first, with grades 2 and 3, and then grades 4 and 5, following at regular intervals thereafter. The District's [Reopening Plan for In-Person Instruction, 2020-2021](#) provides information on health and safety protocols that will be implemented in the Hybrid Model.

Community Listening Session

A Community Listening Session discussing school safety has been scheduled for tonight, **November 2, 2020 from 6-8 pm** to listen and learn about the needs of our students in relation to school safety and to redefine the role of police in the schools. Please join us using the Zoom link found on [our event web page](#).

Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022

The District's Enrollment Department is currently planning for new student enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. The timeline for 2021-2022 registration kicks off in mid November, please refer to the District Website under [Enrollment 2021-2022](#). Please look for more information on the school's website on November 18th. In person kindergarten tours are postponed until 2021. However 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

A Word on Inclusion

The benefits of inclusion are numerous, not only for children with special needs and their families, but for **all** children. When we include all children in our programs, they learn acceptance of other people, and that each person has unique abilities. Children learn from each other. With inclusion in place, children with special needs are provided equal opportunity to participate in the same types of programs and activities as children without special needs. Some of the benefits of inclusion for children with (or without) disabilities are friendship skills, peer models, problem solving skills, positive self-image, and

respect for others.

At George Hall we believe that since parents are a child's first teacher and know their child best, it is important to have good communication with families. When we create consistency between home and school, children are more successful. If you have questions about your child's school day, we encourage you to reach out to us. If you have broader questions, please drop in to the principal's office hours. We know that working together with families is an important part of inclusion, and encourage you to partner with us as we move into the next part of this school year.