

GEORGE HALL JAGUAR NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 Ms. Kazemi, Principal

Digital Wellness

Students will be on screens a lot this year -- and that's mostly OK. But you'll still want to make sure your family is getting a healthy balance of online and offline activities for everyone's mental and physical well-being. Establish screen-free times, like dinnertime, and screen-free zones, like the bedroom. Set a device cutoff time at night, because getting enough sleep is really critical for kids. And if you think your students are doing more than homework on their devices, discuss the downsides of multitasking and your expectations around what the school device is being used for. If you're still struggling, bring your concerns to the school -we are here to partner with you! If you need support in managing what your student can access, please see the tips and tricks from [Common Sense Media](#).

Parent Education Night

Mark your calendars and please plan to join us on **October 7th** for a PTA meeting and parent education event that focuses on Making Mindful Connections. Common Sense Media will lead the discussion on Digital Citizenship & Safety. All families are welcome. Information with a zoom link will be available soon.

PTA Directory

The PTA is compiling an online directory. This George Hall family directory will be available at www.georgehallpta.org. The directory will require a secure log-in to access. Each family may input up to five George Hall students; to include your information in the directory please see the flyer in today's mailer. *If you are interested in being a room parent for your child's classroom, please indicate that on the form. If you have any questions, email Klarika Hume at roomparents@georgehallpta.org.

PTA hosts the Fall George Hall Virtual Art Show

The PTA is currently hosting the George Hall Fall Virtual Art Show. Many students have turned in unique and creative art projects! If students would like to enter their Found Art projects into the George Hall Fall Art Show, they may submit their work by joining the Art Room Google Classroom. (To join, students need to be logged into their SMFC accounts and use the **code a2fps2k** or by clicking on [this link](#).)

Distribution

George Hall has a materials pick up day for families on **Wednesday, September 30**. As with last pick-up day, families will drive to the playground off Curtis Street according to last name, open the trunk, and receive a take-home bag of additional materials.

Last Names A - K = 10:30 am to 11:45 am

Last Names L - Z = 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

Starting one week from today, George Hall will hold goal-setting conferences with families. The week of October 5th- 9th will be minimum days for students. These are mandatory conferences for all students. Thank you to all of you who have signed up for a conference already. If you haven't already, please sign up for a conference time with your teacher. **October 12-16 is Fall Break, there will be no school.**