August 13, 2020

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Welcome to the opening of the 2020-2021 school year where, “Virtually, All Things Are Possible!” As we embark upon a year of historic and exciting changes, I am humbled and honored to continue serving as the principal of Rosaryville Elementary School (RES). Our Rosaryville staff is excited to provide rigorous and engaging instruction that will foster meaningful connectivity between home and school. Please join us in actualizing our school vision to build a community of excellence where students exceed proficiency standards while gaining the knowledge, skills, and character traits that lead to college and career readiness.

Students attending Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) will participate in distance learning from August 31, 2020 until January 29, 2021. By December 1, 2020, PGCPS Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Monica Goldson, will reassess and communicate final plans for how instruction will be delivered during the second half of the school year. Additional information regarding the PGCPS reopening plan is available on www1.pgcps.org.

As we tackle reimagining school and creating a new normal for our scholars, please know that the RES staff is committed and excited to partner with you on this journey. Please review the attached announcements in order to obtain critical information regarding school opening.

Kindest Regards,

Rashida Edwards, M.T., M.Ed.
Principal

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NEW PARENT VIRTUAL WELCOME:
New parents and parents of students that did not participate in fourth quarter distance learning are encouraged to participate in a virtual parent meeting. Parents may choose to participate on **Monday, August 17th** at 6:00 PM or **Wednesday, August 19th** at 6:00 PM. This welcome meeting will acclimate new parents to Rosaryville Elementary School and the distance learning experience. Parents can submit questions in advance by [CLICKING HERE](https://pgcps-org.zoom.us/j/89211038291?pwd=aDlOcWVzMlllVG91ajBkcU44WEY2QT09)

*Zoom Meeting Information*

**Access via Computer:**
[Access via Computer](https://pgcps-org.zoom.us/j/89211038291?pwd=aDlOcWVzMlllVG91ajBkcU44WEY2QT09)  
Meeting ID: 892 1103 8291  
Passcode: 891503

**Access via Phone:** Mobile Access: 301 715 8592  
Meeting ID: 892 1103 8291  
Passcode: 891503

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION DATES:
RES will distribute instruction resources and electronic devices to students in Prek-2nd grade on **Wednesday, August 26th**. Students that previously received a PGCPS Chromebook should continue to use the previously issued device.

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RES will distribute instruction resources and electronic devices to students in 3rd-5th grade on **Thursday, August 27th**. Students that previously received a PGCPS Chromebook should continue to use the previously issued device.

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TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:
In previous years, RES communicated teacher assignments to families several weeks prior to the opening of school. However, due to various factors (virtual registration/limited building access/preparing for hybrid model scheduling) this information will not be available as early. Teacher assignments will be posted in Schoolmax Family Portal by August 21, 2020.

Schoolmax Family Portal is an electronic student information system used by Prince George’s County Public schools to record attendance, grades, assignments, report cards, discipline incidents, and other information about your child. Please follow the steps below to set up a Schoolmax Family Portal Account.

**How to Set Up a Schoolmax Family Portal Account:**
1. Go to [www1.pgcps.org](https://www1.pgcps.org).
2. Click on the OPTIONS tab.
3. Click the Schoolmax Family Portal link.
4. Click the Register here link.
5. Follow the prompts for setting up your account. You will need a personal email account, your child’s birthdate and your child’s student ID number (ID can be found

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on a report card. To request your child’s student ID number CLICK HERE for assistance or call the school on Mondays or Wednesdays at (301) 599-2490.

Video Tutorials:
- How to set up a Schoolmax Family Portal account
- How to view my child’s information
- How to reset my password

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
On **Friday, August 28th**, RES will host a virtual orientation for Pre-Kindergarten at 8:30 AM and Kindergarten at 9:00 AM. This virtual experience will provide families an opportunity to become acquainted with the administration, teachers, and instructional program. The Zoom meeting link will be available in future communication.

AUTISM PROGRAM ORIENTATION
On **Friday, August 28th**, RES will host a virtual orientation for students in our Autism Program at 9:30 AM. This virtual experience will provide families an opportunity to learn about our Autism Program and become acquainted with the Special Education staff. The Zoom meeting link will be available in future communication.

VIRTUAL CLASS PREVIEW
RES will host a virtual class preview on **Friday, August 28th** for students in grades 1-5 at 10:00 AM. Students will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher(s) and classmates, and learn about the exciting learning opportunities for this school year. We will share the Zoom meeting link in future communication.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
The first day of school in PGCPS is **Monday, August 31st**. The RES school day will begin promptly at 7:45 AM each morning and conclude at 1:55 PM. As required by the Maryland State Department of Education, PGCPS teachers will be required to take daily attendance in the morning and afternoon during distance learning.

VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
RES will host Back to School Night on **Wednesday, September 9th** at 6:30 PM for grades Prek-2 and **Thursday, September 10th** at 6:30 PM for grades 3-5. More information will be forthcoming.

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ROSARYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AT-HOME SCHOOL SUPPLY RECOMMENDATIONS
2020-2021

GRADES K-5

*Not Applicable for Pre-K

• Scissors (1 pair)
• Pencils with Erasers (1 pack)
• Pencil Sharpener (1)
• Ruler (1)
• Glue Bottle or Glue Stick (1)
• Colored Pencils and or Crayons (1 pack)
• Water Based Markers (1 pack)
• 3-Ring Binder (1)
• Loose Leaf Lined Paper (1 pack)
• Composition Books (2) *Grades 3-5
• Single Subject Spiral Notebooks (4) *Grades 3-5
• 3-Hole Pocket Folder (4)
• Highlighter (1)
• Post-it Notes or Index Cards (1 pack)
• Pens (1 pack) *Grades 3-5

**PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE**

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