

Three Rivers Elementary

May 2020 Newsletter



Dear Elementary Families,

Our May newsletter continues to bring news that we wish would be different. As you all know, Governor DeWine has announced the closure of schools through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. We miss seeing the students and staff and cannot wait until the day we get to see our students' faces. This does not change the impact we can have on each of our students. We are committed to continue to check-in on every student's wellness and ensure they are equipped to continue learning. Please note that May 1st is a teacher professional development day; students will not be expected to complete any work or attend class sessions on this day. For any questions you may have, please visit our TRUSD COVID-19 site accessible from District's website. As always, you can also reach out to your child's teacher, Mrs. Conley, or myself.

As we close out this school year, please note the following:

- students will have the opportunity to pick up items left in the building and drop off District-owned materials the week of May 18th. The process will look different in each building; details will be shared by May 11th;
- student yearbook sales have been postponed and will be moved to the beginning of next school year;
- student grades will be reported as "PASS" if they have made a good-faith effort to complete the work and engage in the learning activities. A passing grade will be indicated as an "A" in the fourth quarter.

While the future remains unknown, we certainly hope the 2020-21 school year begins as it traditionally does. We will continue to update you as we learn more. Stay healthy and safe! I certainly hope you can all enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

Adam Biedenbach
Principal

Katie Conley
Assistant Principal

HELPFUL RESOURCES AND TIPS

LEARNING FROM HOME

PLAN YOUR DAY

If you have one, follow the schedule provided by your teacher.

If you just have a list of things to complete, break it down into tasks and plan to do the hardest ones when you have the most energy.



SPECIAL AREA ACTIVITIES

Linked here is a BINGO of activities you could complete for your special area teachers; Music, Physical Education, Art, and Technology. Snap a picture and show us what you have done and tag #JacketsatHome

THE WAY WE READ IN 2020

Historians are recording how we are handling COVID-19. Let's record our own history by posting every Title of the books Three Rivers reads. These will be posted on the wall of the media center. Access the site to record your books HERE.

STAFF READ ALOUDS

Our staff continues to record read aloud videos so students can hear stories from their teachers. Access these stories by clicking HERE.



TAKE BREAKS

Get up once in a while, walk around, get a drink, and have a snack.

SPEAK UP & ASK FOR HELP

When things get tough, don't just push through it. Ask your parents, or reach out to your teacher.



**SHARE YOUR
LEARNING!**

#JacketsatHome

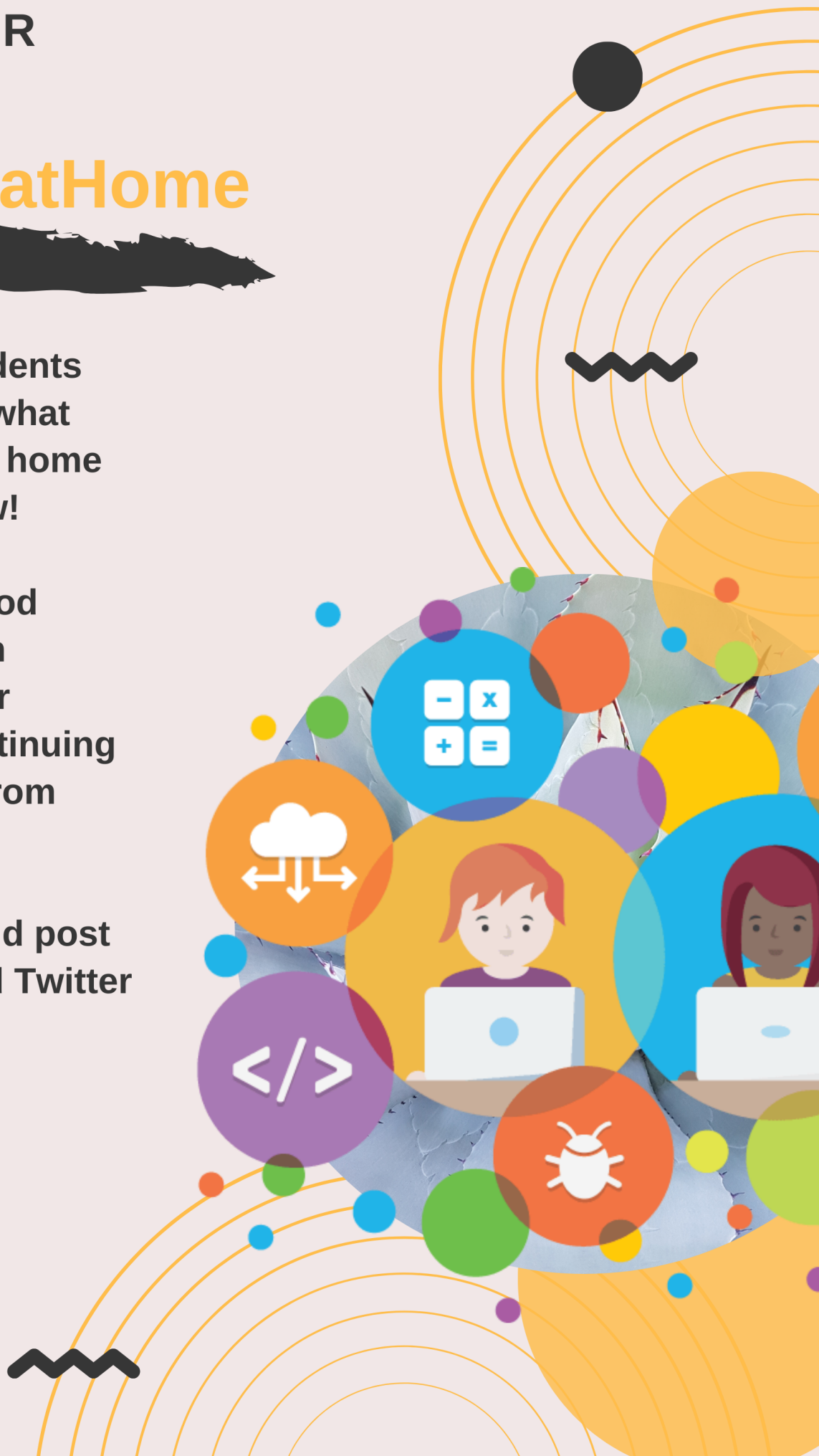
**We miss our students
and want to see what
they are doing at home
to learn and grow!**

**Our goal is to flood
social media with
creative ways our
students are continuing
their education from
home.**

**Take a picture and post
on Facebook and Twitter
and tag us!**

@TRLSDjackets

Be Well 3Rivers!



Cyber Safety Tips

- Monitor your child's web browsing history:-
 - While accessing the internet from your home network, students will not have the same level of web content filtering as afforded by our on-premises firewall. Please be vigilant of your child's internet use and check on their web browsing history regularly. The Chromebooks are set up so that they should not be able to delete this.
- Do not give personal data to any website or program whose legitimacy is questionable:
 - Do not provide your email or any other personal information to any website or software that your teacher has not asked you to. Children are not immune to identity theft and other forms of data crime and malicious activity on the web. Thankfully, the students do not have access to install any apps/extensions/add-ons to their Chromebooks that are not whitelisted by us, which minimizes the amount of ways in which third parties can access your child's data.
- Be on the lookout for phishing emails:
 - If you receive an email asking for any personal information about yourself or anyone else, it could be a phishing scam. This usually means someone posing as someone else trying to get access to sensitive data. Make sure you check the email address and make sure it ends with "trlsd.org". If you have any suspicions about any emails your student is receiving, please do not hesitate to have their teacher submit a ticket to help@trlsd.org including the email content, who it was sent to and who it was sent from, and our tech team will look into it for you. We recommend monitoring your child's email when you can to make sure they aren't receiving any suspicious emails from addresses outside of the trlsd.org domain.
- Use Strong Passwords:
 - If your student is in a grade level that allows them to use their own passwords for their accounts, we strongly suggest using a password that includes uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols/special characters. Our password policies enforce this to a certain degree, but making your passwords as secure as possible is always a good idea.

If your child is encountering any issues with their Chromebooks or if you have any questions about appropriate device usage, please feel free to have their homeroom teacher submit a ticket to help@trlsd.org. We are here to help!

Stay healthy. Stay calm.

8 tips for managing your child's anxiety about COVID-19.



Create a routine.



Listen to your child and check in frequently.



Look for signs of anxiety.



Teach coping skills.



Focus on controllable tasks like washing hands.



Encourage positive thinking.



Stay connected.



Seek professional help if needed.

Get more tips and resources at childrens.com/covid19

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Kindergarten Registration 2020-2021

Please click [HERE](#) to access all documents needed to register a kindergarten student for the 2020-2021 school year. Please note that students must be 5 years of age by August 1st to be eligible to register.



TRLSD Resource Distribution

In response to the Governor's mandated school closure to slow the spread of COVID-19, Three Rivers has a group of local organizations and volunteers that are working diligently to continue nutrition services for our students who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

The Plan to Serve Our Families:

2-day lunch and breakfast packs will be provided to students on Free and Reduced Lunch. **NEW**

INFORMATION: Due to federal guidelines, students **MUST** be present to receive food. If this is not possible, please let us know at the distribution site and we will work to meet your individual needs if possible.

During distribution stops, the School Nurse's Office and Miami Township Fire Department will be providing information and educational resources concerning COVID-19. Additionally, we value the importance of reading and will be offering free books to children of all ages and adults. The schedule below is estimated but every effort will be made to follow the timeline as closely as possible.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (while school is closed due to COVID-19) the TRLSD Food & Resource Mobile Distribution Service will be at the following locations.

- Station 69 (Frogtown Fire House) - 10:30 am - 4938 E. Miami River Rd.
- Addyston VFW - 11:15 am - 140 Main St.
- North Bend United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm - 123 Symmes Ave.
- Cleves BLOC House - 12:45 pm - 100 E Main St

*The distribution will be approximately 30 minutes at each site.

Additional Resources:

- BLOC Pantry (Cleves BLOC House) is open Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm;
- Whitewater Crossing Pantry (Whitewater Crossing Church) - is open Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am to Noon by appointment - call 513-738-7500
- TRAM (Three Rivers Area Ministries) Located in the basement of the Addyston Methodist Church - Open Monday and Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Families that cannot make these times for any reason can contact the Cleves Police Department for help with additional resources.

Thank you...

- Whitewater Crossing and BLOC Ministries for providing Grocery Packs
- All Distribution sites for allowing us to utilize your location
- The 3Rivers Faith Advisory Team for planning and coordinating resources
- Cleves PD with SRO Sergeant Bingle for assisting with the process
- The 3Rivers Food Service and Transportation Departments
- Grace Covenant Church and Faith Fellowship Church
- All of the volunteers
- Our entire community as we work together to stay healthy and navigate this uncharted territory

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OR HAVE A DONATION QUESTION,
PLEASE EMAIL CGLATT@TRLSD.ORG



FOOD & RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION

Three Rivers Local School District

2020 / 2021 Calendar

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

11 & 12 District / Building PD
13 – First Student Day
13/15

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

15 – No School / Presidents' Day
16 – No School, PD Day
18/19

September

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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7 – No School / Labor Day
21/21

March

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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12 – End of 3rd Quarter (47 Days)
15 – No School, PD / Records Day
22/23

October

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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7 – End of 1st Quarter (39 days)
8 – No School / Conferences
9 – No School, PD / Records Day
20/22

April

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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2nd through 9th Spring Break / No School
16/16

November

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29	30					

No School – Election Day
23 through 27 – No School / Thanksgiving Break
15/15

May

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30	31					

27 – End of 4th Quarter (47 days)
19/19
176 Student Days / 184 Teacher

December

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

17 – End of 2nd Quarter (43 days)
18 – No School, PD / Records Day
21 through 1 – No School / Holiday Break
13/14

June

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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January

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18 – No School / MLK Jr. Day
19/19

July

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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3 through 11, Athletic Dead Period

Total Student Days – 176
Total Teacher Days – 184

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