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LEARNING TODAY ... LEADING TOMORROW

Parents,

During the weeks of January 11-22, 2021, all Prattville Primary School students will be virtual learners. We want to make this a smooth transition and encourage you to review the following information to ensure your child continues to have a successful year of learning.

Instructional Information:

- Your child's teacher will be on our campus each day from 8:00-3:00 teaching remotely using several platforms. All links and logins will be shared by your child's teacher.
- Your child will be assigned live instructional groups using *Zoom* during the week. The assigned days/times will be communicated by each teacher. If you are unable to view the *Zoom* lessons during the assigned times, the teacher will upload a recording to Schoology that can be reviewed during the evening hours.
- Our students have been using *Schoology* during previous remote learning days and **will be required to log in to this platform daily to be coded present (this can be anytime during each 24 hour period)**. We are able to review reports to view your child's activity. Assignments will be placed here each day.
- We will also often use *Savvas Realize* for assignments/assessments. This is another platform all students are familiar with from using it at school.
- Students will receive grades on specific assignments. Please ensure your child completes and submits the assignments in a timely manner.
- Physical education, library, music and counseling classes will also be available on *Zoom* through links that will be shared on our website. We encourage you to have your students join those classes which will be available throughout each day. If students are unable to attend the live sessions, a recording will be available via *Schoology*. Listed below are the available live sessions:
 - 8:15-8:35: Library/Music/Counseling (varies each day)
 - 9:15-9:35: Physical Education
 - 11:30-11:50: Physical Education
 - 1:00-1:20: Physical Education
 - 2:30-2:50: Physical Education
 - 2:00-2:20: Library/Music/Counseling (varies each day)
- Daily announcements will go out each day at 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Please allow your children to listen. This recording can also be reviewed on our website.
- Students who receive additional support, such as intervention and special education services, will be assigned additional live *Zoom* sessions throughout the week. Those parents will be contacted by staff with more information.

Other important information:

- The child nutrition program will continue the meal distribution program weekly on Tuesdays at Prattville Intermediate School from 4:30-6:30. These meals are free to all students.
- Mobile WIFI will be available throughout the district. More information can be found at www.prattvilleprimary.com.
- PPS front office will be open daily 8:00-3:00.
- If a student should need additional instructional materials, please contact the school and speak with our parent liaison.
- If your child or children have been directly exposed to COVID or have tested COVID positive, please contact your child's homeroom teacher immediately. The teachers will notify the school nurse who will be in contact with you concerning the date your child(ren) can return to school according to the CDC and ADPH guidelines.
- If your child did not bring home their assigned Chromebook, contact the teacher immediately.

We certainly understand this is a difficult and challenging time in your child's life. We are here to support our families and encourage you to contact the school at any time for support or assistance. Should you need to contact me directly, please email me at holly.mcnider@acboe.net.

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