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April 13-17, 2020

No School
Meal &
Instructional Packet Pick-up
10:00-12:00

COVID-19









THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Continued Learning

The Instruction and Curriculum Department of CMCSS have worked diligently over the recent weeks to provide grade-level specific learning resources for our students in Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies while they are at home during this time of uncertainty. These resources are not intended to mimic or replicate classroom instruction, but are provided in an effort to keep students engaged in learning.

Additional Information

- Online materials are now live on the CMCSS website.
- Printed Materials
 - Weeks Two & Three available beginning April 13
 - Week Four available on April 27
- If you have Internet access, you may access the materials online by clicking <u>HERE</u>. Your child may need to use his/her Class Link to access materials without creating accounts. We ask that if you have access to the Internet and a device, your child access the resources in that manner. Please reserve the limited number of printed materials for those who do not have Internet access.
- If you need a printed copy of the learning resources, you
 may visit one of the food distribution sites (<u>info. here</u>) on
 Mondays and Wednesdays. Look for the yellow bus on the
 campus of the school. The materials may be picked up
 there.
- Students are scheduled to return on May 4, 2020.
- Neither grades nor attendance will be taken during the extended school closure.
- These learning resources do not need to be returned to the teacher.

Help Provided

LIVE ASSIST

These are zoom chat rooms where CMCSS employees can answer questions or assist students and families in real time. These chat rooms will be operated M-F from 10am-6pm. There will be multiple rooms based on grade level and content area needs. The links are posted on the continued learning resources page. Simply click the "Need Help" button.

CMCSS HELP HOTLINE

There will be a local phone number that students and families can call to receive assistance. The caller will be directed to leave a voicemail with the specific question or need and the return calls will be routed to staff that can assist.

931.920.7779

Parent answer keys are also provided for both online and printed resources.

MEAL DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

Barkers Mill Elementary Barksdale Elementary Burt Elementary Byrns Darden Elementary **Cumberland Heights Elementary** Glenellen Elementary **Kenwood Elementary** Minglewood Elementary Moore Elementary, Norman Smith Elementary Ringgold Elementary **Woodlawn Elementary** Kenwood High Montgomery Central High Northeast High Northwest High West Creek High.

- This service is open to all children 18 years and younger. Meals will be distributed via a grab-and-go, curbside method. The child receiving the meal must be present at the distribution site. Meals cannot be consumed on site, per USDA regulations.
- Each child will get a bag that will include four meals on both Monday and Wednesday, and six meals on Friday.
 Some of the food will require refrigeration and/or re-heating to ensure freshness.
- In addition to meal distribution, these locations will also have the printed resources available for those without Internet access. Remember to look for the big yellow bus on site.



The Governor's Early Literacy Foundation (GELF) has announced a statewide partnership with ReadyRosie, an early education online platform, to provide short videos and free resources with simple, engaging activities for Tennessee families and children, ages birth through 3rd grade, to do at home.

Now through September 1, the ReadyRosie platform is available for Tennessee families. You may easily register for free here and may sign up to receive weekly text messages or emails with curated playlists of activities. You may click here for more information.



Your child's teacher will be calling you weekly until students return to school on May 4. The purpose of these calls is to answer questions you may have and to see how we can support you during this unprecedented time. If you have specific needs, please let us know.

Please be aware that these calls may show up as a blocked call.

Counselors' Corner

For online resources to help you discuss coronavirus, information and coping skills for anxiety, depression, and other issues, watch parties and activities, and emergency resources and information, you may visit the <u>Sango Counseling</u>

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website.



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Month of the Military Child

Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission - Tennessee (MIC3-TN)

Seeking Drawings from
Tennessee Military Kids for
Posting to our Facebook Page
for April, Month of the
Military Child (April 1 - 30)

Please "LIKE" our Facebook page and Facebook Messenger a JPEG or PNG of drawing to us. In the message, please include: first name of child, age of child, Parent's branch of service, & Parent's assigned installation.

Facebook Page Name: Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission in Tennessee #mic3TN April is designated as Month of the Military Child; a time to honor the sacrifices made by military families worldwide, with an emphasis on the experience of the dependent children of military members serving at home and overseas.

Additional Counseling Resources for Military Families

MFLC and Child and Youth Behavioral MFLCs (CYB-MFLCs) will be able to temporarily provide telehealth services to you and your children. These services include video and telephonic (VTC) non-medical counseling in areas where face-to-face support is restricted due to COVID-19. We are pleased to announce this temporary capability to provide continuity of care for the families in the Sango school community

Your CYB-MFLC, Kristie Carpenter, is now available to provide video and telephonic non-medical counseling support.

She can be reached at 270-605-4363 to establish a telephonic or video non-medical counseling appointment.

Scheduling a counseling session is simple and all you need to do is contact the MFLC at their MFLC phone number: Kristie Carpenter, 270-605-4363.

Click <u>HERE</u> for a guide to connect to your MFLC Virtual Counseling Session.