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YOUR SOURCE FOR SANGO NEWS AND NOTES

April 6-10, 2020

MONDAY

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

COVID-19

TUESDAY

No School

COVID-19

WEDNESDAY

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

COVID-19

THURSDAY

No School

COVID-19

FRIDAY

No School
Meal Pick-up
10:00-12:00

COVID-19

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Continued Learning OPPORTUNITIES

The Instruction and Curriculum Department of CMCSS have worked diligently over the recent weeks to provide learning resources for our students 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.

WHAT

- Grade-level specific learning resources
- Resources for Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies

WHEN

- Online materials are now live on the CMCSS website.
- Printed Materials
 - Week One available beginning April 6
 - Weeks Two & Three available beginning April 13
 - Week Four available on April 27

WHERE

- If you have Internet access, you may access the materials online by clicking [HERE](#). 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 ([info. here](#)) on Mondays and Wednesdays. Look for the yellow bus on the campus of the school. The materials may be picked up there.

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• ADDITIONAL PARENT INFORMATION •

- Students are scheduled to return to school on Monday, May 4, 2020.
- Neither grades nor attendance will be taken during this extended school closure.
- These learning resources do not need to be returned to the teacher.
- Help is available for parents-
 - 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. This number will be provided in the printed material packet.
 - 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.

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Ready Rosie

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.



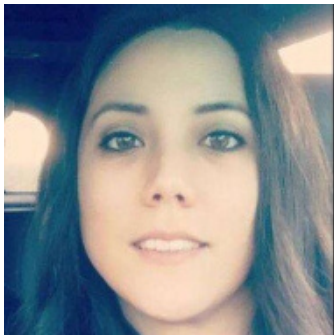
You should receive a phone call from your child's teacher on Monday or Tuesday of this week, then weekly until May 4. Our teachers are so excited to touch base with you and their students. The purpose of these calls is to answer questions you may have and to see how we can support you during this unprecedented time. If you have specific needs, please let us know.

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

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Counselors' Corner

Mrs. Orgain and Mrs. Owens, Sango's School Counselors, have worked to create a great online resource for students and families to utilize during these interesting times. On their site, they have included resources for discussing coronavirus, information and coping skills for anxiety, depression, and other issues, watch parties and activities, and emergency resources and information. We know you will find this to be a very useful and helpful resource. Please reach out to these amazing ladies if you are in need of support.

To access the Sango Counseling site, click [HERE](#).

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.

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Additional Counseling Resources for Military Families

Due to the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic, 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. The model of MFLC and CYB-MFLC VTC is below...

Support for Adults:

- Telephonic and video non-medical counseling

Support for Children and Youth:

- Individual video non-medical counseling sessions for minors age 13 to 17 (parent or guardian must be available at the start of each video session to give parental consent and provide line of sight requirements during the session)
- Family video non-medical counseling for minors 6 to 12 years of age (parent or guardian must attend each session)

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.

The counseling sessions will be conducted by the Magellan MFLC (HIPPA compliant) Zoom video conferencing application. The Zoom application meets all federal privacy regulations, and each counselor has a Magellan provided smartphone which is only used for business purposes. The option to record the session has been disabled from Zoom and Magellan's MFLC communication policies prohibits recording of telephonic non-medical counseling services.

The counselor will be in a private location during the call, and the counselor will ask that you and your child(ren) are also in a private location before the session begins.

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.

We hope that you will find helpful the MFLC support during these difficult times.

Click [HERE](#) for a guide to connect to your MFLC Virtual Counseling Session.