



Allgood Elementary School

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Quick FAQs Edition

Dear Allgood Families,

Our world has changed so much since we posted our March Gazette. I can't express how much we miss teaching your children, giving them a hug or fist-bump, and helping open milks, syrups, ketchup! It feels very strange to not spend the day covered in condiments!

I wanted to take a moment to tell you that we are working to find answers to all the questions swimming in your heads right now. Our teachers, students, and parents have tons of questions. And while we're working to find answers as quickly as possible, there are some answers we need right now and others that will have to come in the weeks ahead. Right now, we are working on processing refunds for cancelled field trips, cookie dough delivery and pick up, assistance with the To Go Lunch program and CAYA snack packs, and most importantly, learning after Spring Break. We've processed most of the field trip donations and hope to announce a plan for cookie dough pick up after Spring Break. Our staff continues to work around the clock to plan experiences for digital learning and virtual classrooms. Additionally, for those without internet access, we're searching out ways to provide students with activities that go beyond worksheets and fact-based practice. Our goal is to keep students engaged in thinking and learning.

We are truly navigating an unprecedented situation. Since becoming principal, we've sent students home in the middle of the school day during a blizzard, kept students past the end of the school day in an eclipse, and now closed the school year due to a pandemic. Regardless of the situation, our community: families, businesses and staff rise to ensure our children are safe. We will remain a great school where all students succeed even if we are without a building for this year.

In the coming weeks, our staff will continue fun activities to keep students engaged in learning. We'll find answers to all of our questions about yearbooks, returning library books, report cards, picking up personal items and medications from the building. But most importantly we'll continue to work together to ensure the care of our children. As the child of aging parents and the mom and grandmother of children and grandchildren all living in the Allgood community, I am extremely thankful to you all for staying home, keeping all our families safe, and caring for everyone in "Our Pond".

As a part of our morning announcements each day, we play a snippet of a song by India Arie called 'A Beautiful Day'. It's a wonderful song about the inspiration that can be found in the morning. It starts our day off on a positive note and inspires everyone to remember that each day is full of surprises, wonder, and joy. In the coming weeks, it will be easy to find much that is going wrong. I encourage everyone to start their day making a mental list of all the reasons for which we have to be grateful. Know that the Allgood Staff is grateful for YOU! We will continue to support our students by providing them with the best possible academic experience. We look forward to being back in the building with you soon.

Digital Learning Days

Don't miss communication from your child's teacher. Login to Canvas for daily assignments and updates; resuming April 13-May 22.

<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/1>

Free or Low Cost Internet Access

To apply for **Internet Essentials** over the phone please call [1-855-8-INTERNET \(1-855-846-8376\)](tel:1-855-8-INTERNET).

Call Center hours of operation are from 8 AM to Midnight (EST), seven days a week.

Or visit

<https://internetessentials.com/apply>



Digital Learning Day Packets

Canvas is our learning management system during Digital Learning Days. However, if you do not have internet access, then an option is to pick up practice work until you are able to login to Canvas. Please email/contact your child's teacher with any questions. Packets by grade level will be available outside of the school resuming the week of April 13th.

Fri"YAY" STEM DAYS!!!

*Don't miss out on all the FUN! Fridays are **Allgood's Digital Learning STEM DAYS**. Login to your Canvas account to see special activities from your homeroom teacher or our STEM Teacher.*



Spring Break is April 6th - 10th for all students and staff. No digital learning will take place during this week.

***UPDATE**

PCSD Meal Plan During the Closure

Pick-ups on April 1st, 15th & 22nd



8 Locations
10 a.m. to noon



- Baggett Elementary School
- Herschel Jones Middle School
- Hiram High School
- Northside Elementary School
- Paulding County High School
- P.B. Ritch Middle School
- Ragsdale Elementary School
- Scoggins Middle School

More Info: <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/domain/201>

Have you **ZOOMED** with your class yet?

Great things are happening in our digital learning classrooms. Check in with your child's teacher on when their next Zoom Meeting is scheduled.

Your kids get to talk directly to their teacher and even see their other classmates' smiling faces!!!



Spring Pictures, Yearbook, Field Trips, Cookie Dough Orders, etc.

More info will be coming home soon regarding how these items will be picked up. If you have a question or concern please email your child's teacher. As soon as we have information available, it will be posted online and shared via school communications.



Allgood's Bedtime Stories

Login to Facebook nightly
Mon.- Fri. at 7:45pm to hear
a fabulous story read by one
of our Allgood Staff!!!
Resuming April 13th.



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<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Domain/9>