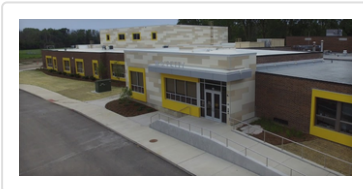


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Important Dates

Mon, 10/5 - D34 Equity Committee Meeting

Mon, 10/12 - Columbus Day (No School)

Thurs, 10/15 - Potential Materials Pick-Up Day

Tues, 10/20 - Board Meeting

Sat, 10/31 - Halloween

W.C. Petty's Facebook Page

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Return to In-Person Learning Update

While we continue to evaluate our Remote Learning 2.0 plan, we have a team that is working diligently to prepare our facilities and ourselves for a return to in-person, on-site learning as soon as it is safe and logistically feasible to do so. We continue to monitor a number of different metrics and we are working to build a data dashboard that will allow us to monitor health data, in addition to, data tied to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) availability, staffing levels, space allocation and configuration, and transportation considerations in determining our capacity to return. The three main health data sources we are currently

keeping close tabs on are the [Lake County School Decision Dashboard](#) (LCHD), the [Illinois Regional COVID-19 Resurgence Criteria](#) (IDPH), and the [County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics](#) (IDPH).

We are actively preparing for a gradual phase-in of our students for in-person learning opportunities. We are currently looking toward a date in the middle of October to potentially bring back some of our specialized and self-contained special education programming. From there, we are working to map out a phased plan that would begin to incorporate additional grade-levels in a hybrid model. We are keeping a close eye on our earliest learners and our students that need the greatest support, however, we are diligently working to provide all of our students on-site opportunities, as soon as it is safe and feasible to do so.

Confidentiality Considerations

On August 17th a document was emailed to all D34 families and staff members. In this document, it is stated:

Students and others will have the ability to see and hear District staff and other students if the instructional services are provided in a virtual classroom/group setting on the remote meeting platform. In addition, for students participating in a virtual classroom, group, or individual sessions, the remote meeting platform may maintain, utilize, or disclose student information for its own purposes in line with its terms of service. As teachers attempt to provide similar instructional opportunities to those students who cannot attend the synchronous learning opportunity, some lessons may be recorded and shared.

If your student is participating in remote learning, please ensure your student is in a quiet location with minimal distraction, and that his or her device is not visible to the public. We note that no virtual classroom, group, or individual session should be recorded, downloaded, or shared in any manner by students or parents. Your student remains subject to the District's Acceptable Use Policy.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our annual Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place virtually on November, 17th & 19th from 3:00pm-8:00pm. We will send information regarding sign-ups within the next 7-14 days.

Submit Your Pictures!

Please continue to send us pictures of your child/children engaged in remote learning. We love to share and celebrate all the hard work of our students.

Picture Submittal Form

CLICK HERE!

Savvas Parents' Corner

Savvas Parents' Corner: All the information you need to access and use Savvas Realize™ to support your student's academic growth.

Please Submit Your Child's Medical Records

This year, District 34 is requiring that the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination and all immunizations required by the State of Illinois must be received before October 15th in order for your student to avoid exclusion. This paperwork is required for all Kindergarten students and new students to the district. Exclusion means that students who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to attend school either in person or remotely until the proper medical paperwork is provided. Scheduled medical appointments are NOT acceptable in lieu of the required physical examination documentation. Please contact the health office with any questions at 847-838-8111.

HERE IS A LINK TO THE REQUIRED HEALTH FORMS: [health forms](#)

Learning Technology Center of Illinois

- Learning Technology Center of Illinois is a great resource – [SPARK \(Supporting Parents and Remote Kids\)](#). Training and resources for Illinois parents and caregivers as they support students with remote learning.

Friendly Reminder!

All fees are due, families should login and make their payments through Rycor. For questions or concerns please email mtretofrench@antioch34.com

Library News

Need Library Books???

[Check out the K-2 BookHub at this link.](#)

[Check out the 3-5 BookHub at this link.](#)

Overdue notices will be going home for any library book that has not yet been returned from March of 2020. Please look under beds, behind couches, in closets, last year's backpack, etc. Each school will have a library return bin at the September 17th materials pick-up date for any library book that needs to be returned from any school. As a reminder, we do not charge any late or overdue fees. We only charge for lost or damaged books and these charges will appear in PowerSchool.

Remote Learning Tips From Other Petty Parents

- Have your child get ready every morning as if they were going into the classroom. Have them clean/clear off their workspace every night before they go to bed so it is fresh and ready to go in the morning. Make sure all materials/items are with them at the beginning of the day (before school starts) to avoid interruptions/having to get up to find something.

Have any tips or tricks that help your child get through the school day? Please share here!

[Submit Your Tips & Tricks Here!](#)

[Zoom Links for Teachers' Classes](#)

Here is a link to the document containing all of the teachers' Zoom links and information.

