



April 3, 2020

Dear Middle School Families,

Thank you for your patience and cooperation this week. Hopefully the weekend will serve as a time for each of us to step back and relax a little. Please continue to let us know the ways we can support your children as well as when circumstances arise for you that affect their ability to be fully present during online classes.

Third Quarter Grades

Grades will be available for view in [My Backpack](#) at 3:00 p.m. today.

Counselor Letter

Please click [this link](#) to read an **important** letter from Middle School Counselor Shekyra DeCree with instructions for setting appointments with her and overall counselling support during online learning.

Scheduled "Support Check-In"

There are "Support Check-Ins" (currently on "B" and "D" days) built into our schedule for those students who meet with support specialists Carolyn O'Brien and Tammy Davis. During that time, those students are invited to check in virtually or through email with Carolyn and Tammy. Other students are not committed to any activities during that period (see graphic from schedule below).

9:15-9:45	Support Check In
	Live

Zoom & Google Meet

Teachers have the choice of using Zoom and/or Google Meet for live class meetings. Several teachers will begin to use Zoom for their classes next week. Students have both applications on their iPads, and they are also easily accessible on laptop computers. Please contact me if you are not able to access either application. Our students are familiar with both and should have no issues using them.

Your communication about this experience is much appreciated and necessary. I ask that you complete [this survey](#) to tell us, more specifically, how things are going for both your children and you. We ask you to complete it by noon on Monday, April 6.

Enjoy your weekend!

[Shaka Arnold](#)

Head Of Middle School