August 23, 2021

Virtual Learning Program (VLP) Families,

Our records indicate that your child(ren) is/are registered for the VLP for the 2021-22 school year. If you feel you are receiving this communication in error and/or would like your student to return to in-person learning and not participate in the VLP, please email vlp@bcps.org.

- We greatly look forward to welcoming our students during the student orientation on August 27. This event is optional, but we encourage our students to attend, if possible. Student orientation will take place from 8:45 - 11 a.m. for students in Grades 1-5 and 7:45 - 11:45 a.m. for students in Grades 6-12. Students in Kindergarten will receive additional information about orientation in a separate message. Please use the links below to access the orientation. Please note, students must be logged into chrome with their student BCPS account in order to access the live stream link.
  - [Elementary School Link to Google Meet Live Stream](#)
  - [Middle School Link to Google Meet Live Stream](#)
  - [High School Link to Google Meet Live Stream](#)
- The first day of school is Monday, August 30. Please note, we are continuing to hire staff for the VLP and this may result in classes having substitute teachers until permanent teachers are hired. In addition, this may result in larger class sizes due to the combining of classes, as needed, due to staffing vacancies.

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- Virtual learning students may order meals on a weekly basis. Meals must be pre-ordered from 1:00 p.m. Monday - 1:00 p.m. Thursday for the following Monday morning pick-up 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
  - Meals will include 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches. Masks are required for your safety as well as ours. You MUST present an ID in order to pick up meals.
  - If you have more than one student in the Virtual Learning Program, you must submit a separate form for each child.
- The VLP ordered curricular materials for students. We are still awaiting further information regarding the shipments and will provide additional information once they are ready.
- Virtual Back-to-School Nights are scheduled for the following dates and times and links will be sent prior to the event:
  - Elementary (K-5) - Tuesday, September 28, 5-7 p.m. (please note the new date)
  - Middle (6-8) - Thursday, September 9, 5-7 p.m.
  - High (9-12) - Tuesday, September 14, 5-7 p.m.

We look forward to the upcoming school year and welcome you back to school for 2021-22.

Sincerely,

Julie Forbes
Director of Virtual Learning Programs

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