



# Cheetah Family News

## 2019-2020 School Year

(615) 472-4300

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

1000 Secluded Lane

Hello Chapman's Families,

I am sure you have received communication from Carol Birdsong that Williamson County Schools will remain closed through the remainder of the school year. However, teachers and staff will continue to provide resources for students and families. Teachers will continue to share weekly learning opportunities and school news, provide guidance in utilizing resources, and answer any questions through the end of the school year.

We are currently working on end-of-the-year plans for students to pick-up their personal items from school including medication, clothing, books and supplies. We will provide more information once a safe plan is solidified.

### Online Registration 2020-2021

While you are sheltering in place, please help us plan for next year by completing your child's online registration. Teachers are allocated to schools based on student enrollment, so it is vital that all students are registered as soon as possible.

If you are not sure how to use Skyward, check out the step-by-step using this

<https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/tla/instructional/skyward/>

Please tell your children I miss them and look forward to seeing them as soon as possible.

Stay well,

Dr. Garrett



During this time, we know there are many families privately struggling. Please share the following information with your neighbors and friends, so we can reach as many people as possible.

**Chapman's Retreat will hold a second Food Drive Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

- Where: CRES Front loop
- When: Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00
- How: Families will stay in their cars and large containers of food will be delivered to their trunk by WCS staff.
- Who: Families in need of non-perishables.

For up-to-date information from the district, refer to the WCS site, linked here:

<https://www.wcs.edu/coronavirus/>

Check out messages from the CRES staff on the WCS YouTube page!  
<https://youtu.be/PsjNU9ljKI>



# FOOD RESOURCES



## COLLEGE GROVE FOOD PANTRY

Located at College Grove United Methodist Church

8568 Horton Highway,  
College Grove, TN 37046  
615-368-7611

Food Pantry is open Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am. Food Pantry is operating as a drive through.



## THE WELL OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

Food is distributed at our food pantry at 5306 Main Street (NEW LOCATION—next to Big Dog's Computers) in Spring Hill, TN on:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 10:00am-2:00pm, and Tuesday nights from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Serving the communities of Spring Hill, Thompson's Station, Santa Fe, College Grove and Columbia.

Mobile Food Pantry at Spring Hill High School on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until food runs out.

Additional information on food resources can be found on the Williamson County Schools Website:

[WILLIAMSON COUNTY FOOD DISTRIBUTION RESOURCES](#)



## ONE GENERATION AWAY

Mobile Food Pantries: We do not ask questions or have requirements for people who can receive food. Food is distributed on a first come, first served basis. We serve outside, rain or shine.

Other mobile food distributions listed [HERE](#).

## CHAPMAN'S RETREAT ELEMENTARY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

\*Every Saturday until further notice\*  
10:00am-food runs out  
1000 Secluded Lane, Spring Hill, 37174



## GRACEWORKS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

104 Southeast Parkway, Franklin, TN  
37064 615-794-9055  
When: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 pm; Wednesdays 4:00-7:00  
Please remain in your car for the food pantry; Bring photo ID with you.

## MEAL FINDER



## NOLENSVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Hosted at the Providence Baptist Church office  
1668 Sunset Road, Brentwood, TN 37027 (615) 238-8197  
Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:00am till Noon  
Food Pantry operating as a drive through.

## OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING MEALS:

[Maury County Schools](#)

[Rutherford County Schools](#)

[Metro Davidson County Public Schools](#)

\*any child, under the age of 18, regardless of residence, is eligible for these meals



The Franklin Special School District is offering free daily breakfast and lunch using a drive-through system. For children 18 yrs. and younger (does not matter if they are typically free, reduced, or full pay). Children must be present for pick up.

### LOCATIONS:

Poplar Grove school from 11am until 12:30pm. Cars should enter at the 2959 Del Rio Pike driveway and follow signs to the back of the building.

Liberty Elementary School from 11am until 12:30pm at 600 Liberty Pike.

For those who are unable to drive through the two locations, meals will also be delivered to select locations in the district Monday-Friday until school reopens.

Delivery times and locations are as follows:

### EAST FRANKLIN:

Hickory Drive: 11:00

Liberty Oaks: 11:05

Ash Drive-Chestnut Lane: 11:15

### CENTRAL FRANKLIN:

Acton Street and Short Court: 11:00

Park Street: 11:05

Franklin Estates (pool): 11:20

Robin Hill Rd: 11:35

Cherokee Place: 11:40

\*times may vary by 5 minutes



# A note from Mrs. Curtis

School Social Worker

## Hi

I am Sarah Curtis, the School Social Worker serving Chapman's Retreat Elementary. I am here to help students and families with resources.

## What Kind of Resources?

I connect students and families to outside resources for financial hardship (food, housing, material items, financial supports, etc.).

I also connect students and families to resources for mental health (counseling, psychiatry, groups).

## Did You Know?

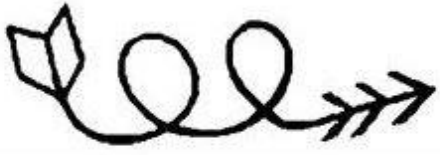
Right now is a great time to seek out therapy resources. Many therapists are providing online/telehealth options and everyone's schedules are much more flexible! Taking care of your mental health is an important part of self care!



## Contact Me

Email: [sarah.curtis@wcs.edu](mailto:sarah.curtis@wcs.edu) (best way to contact me right now)  
Phone: (615) 472-5189 (leave me a voicemail and I will call you back)

# COUNSELOR'S



# CORNER

## ♥ A Message from your School Counselors ♥

We miss you all very much! Every one of our students have been on our minds and on our hearts during this time. We know that right now things seem unclear, and with the closing of school it can also seem a little scary too, but we want you to know that we are in this together. By working together we can reduce worry. Together is better. We will do everything we can to provide you with care and support even outside of a typical school environment from now until May 21st. We will be available to answer your emails and calls during our regular hours Monday thru Friday 8AM to 4PM. Additionally, if you have a question for us, or if you have a need we can support, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

LAST NAME A-M Counselor: Sheila Koeppendoerfer [sheila.koeppendoerfer@wcs.edu](mailto:sheila.koeppendoerfer@wcs.edu)  
Parent/Student Line: (931) 486-4840

LAST NAME N-Z Counselor: Kara Buckner [kara.buckner@wcs.edu](mailto:kara.buckner@wcs.edu)  
Parent/Student Line: (931) 486-4589

Parents, during this time consider having an end of the day check-in with your child. 😊

1. What is something that you are grateful for today?
2. What is something you are looking forward to tomorrow?
3. What is something you did today that you are most proud of?
4. What is something you would have liked to have done better today, or something you would like to keep working on to improve?



# TECHNOLOGY: Tips for All Grades

Check out the YouTube video for **Chrome Tips for Your Family** from our Instructional Technology team!  
[Chrome Tips for Your Family Computer](#)

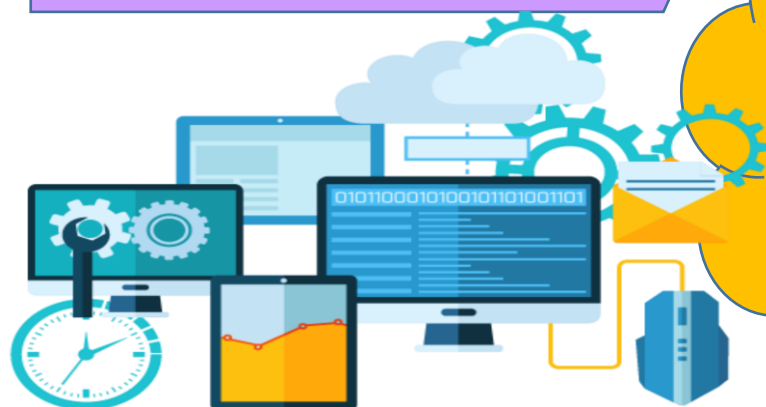
The WCS Instructional Technology team has also created YouTube videos for each of **the instructional technology resources** we have provided on wcs.edu for elementary students. Those can be found here:

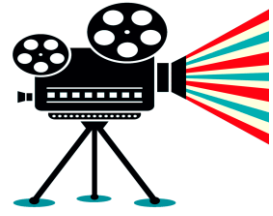
<https://www.wcs.edu/student-resources/>

Need help getting onto the **Classlink Dashboard**? Check out these tips from our Instructional Technology team!

Step 1:  
[Signing into Google Chrome and using Chrome with Multiple Accounts](#)  
Step 2:  
[Access the WCS ClassLink Dashboard from Home](#)

Not sure how to use **Skyward**? Check out the step-by-step directions online.  
<https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/tla/instructional/skyward/>





## Exciting News from the Related Arts Team



Greetings from the Related Arts team! We will be starting up a fun shortened version of CheeTV next week. You can find our videos on the Google Classroom listed below. This Google Classroom will be for all of Related Arts. We will use the classroom to share fun activities, exciting news, and more!



Here is the link:



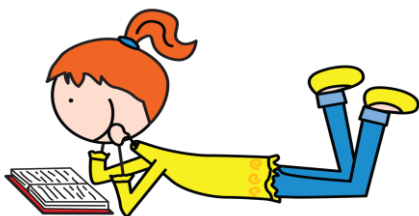
<https://classroom.google.com/c/MjM4ODg4MTY3MDN>

Here is the code: **xy3v3jx**

Be sure to check out this week's "Staying Sharp with Specials" art clip, featuring our very own Miss B!



<https://youtu.be/mHoY4eAzcpE>



Student Support  
Services Team

When writing, if your student works better with movement you can tape their work to the wall and have them stand or have them lay on their belly while writing or coloring. Allow them to move around between each task to get the wiggles out. OT resources are pages 27-32 on the website resource guide.



# Art Room Buzz



I hope everyone has had a chance to create art during this break. Since we regularly use nontraditional art supplies to create artwork I thought it might be fun if you wanted to try an unconventional method for making art. It's not a new idea as Michelangelo is well known for doing this to paint the Sistine ceiling. All you need to do is tape paper under a table and have children draw or paint a picture.

For additional information on Michelangelo check out the following videos on YouTube. Please be advised that most of Michelangelo's work contains nude figures.

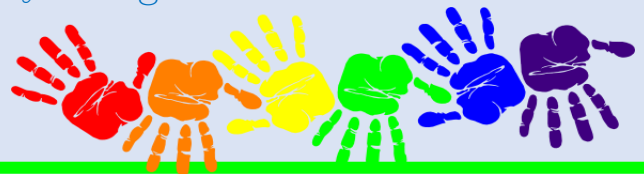
- Michelangelo & the Sistine Chapel-RSE Art Appreciation
- Art with Madi & Dada-Michelangelo/kids
- Biography of Michelangelo for Kids: Famous Art for Children-Freeschool
- Michelangelo Biography: Who Was This Guy Really?/Art History Lesson by Artrageous w/ Nate from PBS
- Do You Know Why The Sistine Chapel was Artrageous?/Art History by Artrageous w/Nate from PBS



## April Activity Log

Don't forget to record the number of minutes you are physically active each day. Physical activity may include, suggested online exercises, walking the dog, activities outside, jogging, riding the bike, shooting baskets, playing catch, soccer skills, hikes and jump rope. Do your best to stay active during this time. Staying active keeps your immune system strong. When we come back to school, make sure that you bring your activity log and return it to Mrs. Yancey or Mr. Willoughby. Challenge yourself to be active every day! Let's go Cheetahs!

WCS Pre-K  
Application  
Now  
Available!



The Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to help children prepare for kindergarten and succeed in the school environment. The program serves children who will be 4 years of age on or before August 15. For more information and to complete the online application, please visit <https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/elementary-education/pre-k/>





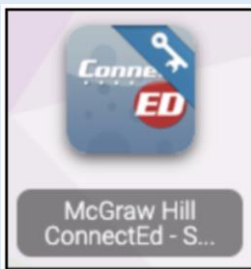
# Flocabulary

Have you ever been so excited about something you wanted to sing about it? What about something you learned? Check out Flocabulary! It's an interactive hip hop app for all subjects. Your child can access Flocabulary through the Classlink Dashboard, once the app is open, search any subject or topic to begin. Students can watch a short hip hop video about the subject to gather information. Each lesson has interactive games to build beats and help your child become a stronger writer. Feeling inspired? Check out the Lyric Lab as a family and write your original family rap using Flocabulary's step-by-step process. Then listen to your master piece and perform it live! Flocabulary keeps the writing flowing and the learning growing!



[https://youtu.be/AGLwD6L\\_dvI](https://youtu.be/AGLwD6L_dvI)

## Technology Tip: ConnectEd App



<https://youtu.be/c9F0QASnWgA>

What to be ConnectED to more books? ConnectEd in our online Reading textbook app by McGraw Hill. Your child can access the app through their Classlink Dashboard. Once the app opens there are several areas to keep them engaged. Follow the easy access icons around the character to find interactive writing prompts, leveled stories, and grammar games. Each lesson has clear directions and guided questions to keep your child on track. Lessons are short and focused to make the most of learning at home. Check out the ConnectEd video resource for additional support.



In case you missed April's reading challenge...



# CRES Reading Challenge

Color in each box as you complete the reading challenge. Can you do them all?

<p>Read a letter someone wrote</p> 	<p>Read a book about your favorite animal</p> 	<p>Read a book with no pictures</p> 	<p>Read a comic book</p> 	<p>Read a magazine</p> 
<p>Read your favorite book</p> 	<p>Read to your pet or stuffed animal</p> 	<p>Read while eating a snack</p> 	<p>Read in your pajamas</p> 	<p>Read a book someone else chooses for you</p> 
<p>Read a book in bed</p> 	<p>Read with a flashlight</p> 	<p>Read into a pretend microphone</p> 	<p>Read a book to someone else</p> 	<p>Read a recipe</p> 
<p>Read a book about a real person</p> 	<p>Read a book that teaches you how to do something</p> 	<p>Read a joke book</p> 	<p>Whisper read</p> 	<p>Listen to someone read to you</p> 

# ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS



MONDAY  
MARCH 2

- Online registration for returning WCS students currently in grades K-11 is open.
- Registration must be completed on a **desktop computer** using a [Skyward login](#). A parent login must be used.
- When registering your child, look for the **2020-21 Registration Update for Returning area** in Skyward.
- When registering, be sure to fully **complete each step and click submit to ensure registration is complete**. A **green check mark** will appear in the right-hand column of the registration window when all steps are complete.

## Kindergarten Registration Information

The Kindergarten registration window will open later this spring. Children who are 5 on or before August 15<sup>th</sup> are eligible for kindergarten. Office hours for registration will be shared once they are available. In the meantime, go ahead and gather the materials needed for registration!



### Items needed for Kindergarten Registration:

- Copy of signed Lease Agreement (including renewed lease agreements), signed executed Settlement Statement, Deed, mortgage statement, or similar proof of legal residency, or a signed valid non-contingent real estate sales contract (only applicable if moving to the school zone), and
- Minimum of TWO utility bills (gas or electric and water, or connection verification letter) for last month prior to enrolling
- Photo I.D. (driver's license or passport)
- Court ordered parenting plan indicating primary residential parent, if applicable
- TN Certificate of Immunization & Health record
- Physical Examination - Must be within a year of entrance for students entering public school for the first time
- Birth certificate (certified copy)



Department of  
**Health**

**Williamson County  
Health Department**

# COVID-19

## ASSESSMENT & TESTING

If you are experiencing the following symptoms:



**Fever + Cough**

or



**Shortness  
of breath**



**Difficulty  
breathing**

Please call the health department before visiting one of our clinics, and talk with a nurse to assess your symptoms. If testing is required, the health department can perform at either clinic while supplies last.

**Franklin Clinic  
(615)794-1542**

**Fairview Clinic  
(615)799-2389**