

# Tiger Times

## September 2020



\* Be Safe \* Be Respectful  
\* Be Responsible

Happy September TMS!

We are a month into school- distance learning! Our teachers and students continue to persevere and navigate through tech glitches, confusion, and the unknown. Parents, thank you for helping your students and working so closely with us so we can continue to work out the kinks. Below the teachers have put together some helpful tips to help with the experience of Distance Learning.

### Important Information:

#### easyCBM & Assessments

Please be know that your student will be completing assessments (tests, quizzes, etc,) during Distance Learning. This is a vital tool, among many, for teachers to gauge what your student is learning and and what they still need to learn. For that reason, it is important they complete these assessments on their own.

Here are some other ways to encourage your students:

- ★Encourage them to do their BEST.
- ★Help them find a quiet, distraction free place to work.
- ★Encourage them to check their tech! Make sure it all works before they start!
- ★Encourage them to take their time.
- ★Do not help them or give them answers.

#### Picture Day

We are in the process of picking a date. We will be using Life Touch and they will be following all COVID safety precautions. As soon as we have a date we will let you know.

#### Boys and Girls Club

Please see the attached flier for daily daycare.

#### Free Meals

Food Service will continue to offer free meals at Lawrence Jones Middle, Technology Middle and Rancho Cotate High from 11 am - 1pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## Upcoming Dates:

9-15 Tiger Talk @ 5:30pm [\[LINK\]](#)  
Board Meeting @ 6:00pm

9-16 MSPABA @ 6:30pm

9-22 Tiger Talk @ 10:00am [\[LINK\]](#)

9-24 Back to School Night  
5:00- SPED [\[LINK\]](#)  
5:30- 6th grade [\[LINK\]](#)  
6:30- 7th grade [\[LINK\]](#)  
7:30- 8th grade [\[LINK\]](#)

9-29 Tiger Talk @ 5:30pm [\[LINK\]](#)

The format of Back to School Night will consist of each grade level team presenting their common expectations and each teacher will also give an explanation of their class specifics. If you have a question at any point in the presentation, we will ask that you type it into the chat box and/or email myself or the teacher. We will then get back to you.

## Teacher Tips:

- Students can't leave class until they are dismissed by their teacher.
- Please do not expect your student to do home duties during school hours.  
[M-T-TH-F 8:30~1:55] [W 9:30~1:55]
- If your student gets disconnected from class and can't reconnect, please call the office or email Priscilla to let her know. [priscilla\\_berardi@crpusd.org](mailto:priscilla_berardi@crpusd.org)
- Please encourage your child to slow down on their work and put more time and effort into completing their assignments.
- Help your student find a quiet place to work without a lot of distractions (use headphones if needed).
- Please be aware that unless your student is on mute, the class and teacher can hear what you are saying in the background (personal conversations, profanity, etc.).
- 8th grade math grades determine high school math placement so it is important for students to do their best, take it seriously, and take advantage of teacher help. The 8th grade syllabus has more information about the overall grade breakdown.
- Please have your student check in with their teachers if they have questions about assignments or are unsure how to complete missing assignments. Missing assignments start to build up and you are missing out on the learning. Their teachers want to help!