

KING DREAM KEEPER--Aug 28, 2020--Issue 2

Dear King families,

Dr. Swift, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools, sent an email to all AAPS families on Wednesday night with information about the upcoming school year. There was a lot of information in this email. If you have not read it, please do. [Here](#) is a link. One of the details in her message was information about technology distribution.

Tech distribution

Tech distribution will take place Monday, August 31st through Thursday, September 3rd, 8:00am – 6:00pm.

- AAPS will distribute devices to ALL students, meaning every King student must get a device.
- Young 5s through first grade students will receive an iPad and second grade through fifth grade students will receive a Chromebook.
- These devices will be preloaded with apps and materials that will be needed for school this year.
- All King families will pick up their devices at Huron High School. This will be a drive through pick up. You will not exit your car, and we ask that you wear a mask while interacting with our staff.
- This map shows how to proceed through the parking lot at Huron.
- The distribution has been scheduled by last name and will follow the schedule below.

Additionally:

- If you received a district device last spring, please bring that device to the distribution next week. We will be collecting old devices before giving children a new device.
- **Prior to arriving for the new tech**, please complete the AAPS 1:1 Form. If you cannot complete this form online, please call 734-997-1222 or email family_techsupport@aaps.k12.mi.us for further assistance.

Enrollment Paperwork Drop Off

- This information applies to new families ONLY.
- During the Tech Distribution, we will be collecting all required documents.
- If at all possible, we are asking families to bring original documents along with copies. We will check the originals and keep the copies.
- If you cannot bring a copy, please bring the original documents and we'll make copies onsite. You can see detailed instructions about the required paperwork [here](#).
- Please direct all enrollment questions to Christy Landefeld at landefeldc@aaps.k12.mi.us.

Classroom Placement

On the afternoon of Monday, August 31st, you will be informed of your child's classroom placement via email from your child's teacher.

Virtual King King-Off (aka Meet & Greet)

On Wednesday, September 2nd, each King classroom teacher will conduct an online King Kick-Off (aka Meet & Greet) with their classroom students and parents.

We have two primary goals for the Kick-Off:

- Students will get to meet their teacher and classmates.
- By watching the classroom teacher model how to get into Schoology, all families will learn how to sign on to this new learning platform. (By the way, if your child participated in Summer School, this is the same platform.)

Where to "go" for the Kick-Off:

- You will receive from your child's teacher via email a meeting link inviting you to join the Kick-Off virtual meeting. (This link will be in with his/her class placement letter.)

- This meeting will be recorded so if you are unable to attend or forget how to log-in to Schoology, you will be able to review it later.

First week of school—Orientation Week

- **The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8 at 8:10 AM**
- Tuesday, September 8 - Friday, September 11: Orientation Week
- During the first week of school, instruction will be in the **mornings only (8:10-11:20 A.M.)**
- All teachers will spend time during the first week helping students become acquainted, building friendships, creating a classroom community and helping students learn to use Schoology and other tools that we'll be using for virtual school

Monday, September 14: Full Day Instruction Begins for Everyone

- All students begin full daily instruction on Monday, September 14.
- Each day begins with a classroom Morning Meeting at 8:10am.
- The school-day ends at 3:13pm.
- You can find the sample daily schedule [here](#). This is a general overview of the day. Detailed schedules will be provided by classroom teachers with more information about exact times that students will be synchronous and asynchronous.

We are looking forward to “seeing” everyone at the King Kick-Off on Wednesday! Thank for the trust you place in us, the King staff!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Be well.

Mary

