



Southwest Snapshot

September 6th, 2020

No School - Monday, September 7th



DURHAM
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ONLINE LEARNING SURVEY

Online Learning Schedule Survey for Families

DPS asks families for input on how to improve online learning. Surveys for teachers and staff, as well as students from grades 3 through 12, will be available the following week. The survey window is short, with the **surveys closing on Thursday, Sept. 10.**

READ MORE: <https://bit.ly/DPSOnlineLearningSurveyFall2020>

DPS pide a familias la entrada en cómo mejorar en línea el aprendizaje.

ENLACE: <https://bit.ly/DPSOnlineLearningFall2020...>

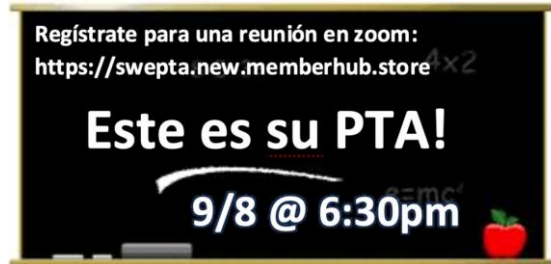
PTA Engagement Meeting

Click the picture for the link



PTA Reunión de compromiso

Haga clic en la imagen para el enlace



Device and/or Curriculum Material Procedures

If you are still in need of a device or grade level curriculum. Call the office (919-560-3972) and make your request. The front office staff will let you know when you can come to SW to pick up the needed items. When arriving at SW, call the office, give them your student's name we will make sure you get what you need!



Durham Public Schools extends full feeding program through December 2020. Durham Public Schools will continue offering school breakfasts and lunches for all Durham County children at no charge.

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 1, meals will be available for pick-up at Southwest on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am-12:30 pm.



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[Family Academy Virtual Class](#) list offers many classes to help families better understand many of the online tools our teachers are currently using. The Family Academy Video Archive has been updated and now includes the Canvas virtual classes that took place on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Videos are available in English and Spanish.

 Office 365



Office365 Email and Google Suite Information and Opt-Out Form

Students under the age of 13 ordinarily need parent permission to have a commercial email account, however the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) allows DPS to act as the parents' agent and approve education accounts on their behalf. While this is the case, COPPA does require that district allow parents the option to opt-out. Details on the opt out process are [HERE](#). All students (not opting out) will have O365 to include Email (Exchange), OneDrive, Word, PowerPoint, and Google Suite accounts built into DPS's private domain. Please [HERE](#) for the Spanish version.

- Notification Of Directory Policy And Opt Out Rights letter in [ENGLISH](#) & [SPANISH](#).
- Notification Of Directory Policy And Opt Out Rights [online form](#)

Girls on the Run



Girls on the Run is meeting your girls where they are with updated materials and resources to provide a meaningful, virtual season this fall. Your 3rd-5th grade (GOTR) girl can meet up with teammates twice a week online for an hour to be led by her skilled and amazing coaches. Your girl can even invite a friend or relative who lives out of state to join the team – a fun way to stay connected! Teams meet online for 8 weeks from Sept-Nov. to learn lessons like practicing empathy, standing up for herself and others, and nurturing friendships – lessons more important now than ever. Teams cap at 10 girls, so please act soon.

[Click here to find a virtual team.](#) [Click here to register.](#) The fee is \$170, and includes a personal journal, shiny virtual 5k medal, cool completion certificate, and GOTR tee shirt. Your payment can be broken into three monthly installments. Additionally, there are limited number of scholarships is available. If you're interested in applying for financial support, [complete this application](#) before you register. Scholarships are based upon a sliding scale. Email kathy@gotrtriangle.org if you have additional questions.