

Buchtel Weekly Newsletter

Covid-19 Updates

As part of our commitment to keeping the community informed and up-to-date on changes happening due to the Coronavirus, APS publishes announcements almost daily that you can find [here](#). Each newsletter is sorted by date so you can find the most updated information. ***This weeks updates include important information from Superintendent James regarding registration for the 2020-21 school year***

Governor DeWine Announces School Closing Extension

Governor Mike DeWine announced Monday 4/20 that schools in Ohio will remain closed for the remainder of the school year. We now focus on the last month and a half of online classes and continue working on plans for summer and next fall. Much will depend upon things still out of our control, as you know. However, we are working diligently to keep you all as informed as possible.

All Spring Sports Are Canceled

In compliance with the governors orders, The Ohio High School Athletic Association decided on Monday 4/20 that all school-sponsored spring sports contests and tournaments have been canceled for the 2020 season.

Yearbook Picture Requests Extended

Due to all the changes surrounding Covid-19, the yearbook committee has decided to extend their request for yearbook pictures until May 25th. You can find information regarding senior picture guidelines, purchasing a feature page, and being part of the “Memories” page by contact Mrs.Finney at jawad@apslearns.org or Kareemah Jackson at stu166789@apslearns.org.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Family
Engagement Center @ 330-761-2810



Tips for Connected Learning

Getting Started Guide for Students and Families

The tool that used to deliver connected learning for all Akron Public School students is Google Classroom (except Buchtel students use Echo and STEM students use Blackboard). Beginning on Monday, March 30, all students will connect with their teachers through Google Classroom(s) to find materials and assignments.

1. Visit www.akronschools.com.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on APS Connected Learning.



3. Click on the APS Connected Learning Student Toolkit.

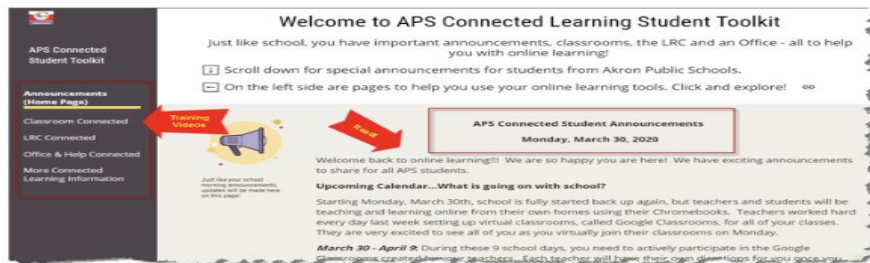


THE APS CONNECTED LEARNING STUDENT TOOLKIT

This is NOT the site where students will get their class assignments, but it is an information page with training tutorials for students. *The better students understand how to use the online tools, the more successful you will be!*

The Student Toolkit is set up a lot like a school...there are district announcements that will be sent to students, a classroom to learn about how to connect with their teachers, an LRC with books and magazines, and the Office where they can go for help.

Your first step for help will be to contact your teachers and counselors through Google Classroom, Meets, or gmail. If you are having technical issues, submit the form on the toolkit site at the bottom of the page.



Use the Student Toolkit to learn how to ...

- Use the Google Classroom
- How to email
- Borrow books from the LRC
- How to join a Google Meet
- Get important announcements
- Get help from the district

Akron Board of Education
Patrick L. Bravo, President
N.J. Akbar, Ph.D., Vice President
Bruce Alexander
Diana C. Autry, BSN, RN
Dr. Derrick Hall
Lisa Mansfield
Valerie McKittrick

David W. James, Ed.D., Superintendent
Ryan Pendleton, CFO/Treasurer

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Family Engagement Center @ 330-761-2810