



## Akron Public Schools.

**April 6, 2020**

### **Glover Families,**

During this unprecedented time, we want to make sure to communicate with all our families and provide as much support as possible. There is too much information for an all call, so below is a variety of information for our Glover families; We have completed the first week of online learning with APS Connect Learning. I am impressed with how many of the students are navigating Google Classroom, completing their assignments, and participating in Google Meets with their teacher and their classmates. Week one was very successful.

APS and Summit County have many resources available to our families. Make sure to stop by your neighborhood schools to pick up meals (see more information below). Also, please check the APS website often for the most up to date information from the district. School offices will be closed during this time, if you have questions for the school please email administration or our counselors. We will be available via email from 8am to 4pm each day.

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Glover CLC Principal

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Glover Dean of Students

- **Chromebooks**

- Access to Chromebooks will be essential during the next few weeks. Most Glover students should have their Chromebooks. If you have a locked chromebook, this may have been a technical error, please bring the Chromebook to the nearest high school for repair. If you did not pick up your Chromebook at Glover it should have been delivered to you soon. Please make sure your child charges their Chromebook everyday so they are prepared for their online assignments each day.

- **Contacting Teachers, Counselors, Tutors, Intervention Specialists**

On the Glover website page there is information on how to contact your child's teacher, counselor, tutor, or intervention specialist. It also lists the office hours when you can directly get in contact. Please use Remind or Class Dojo or email or texting if you need to reach a Glover staff member. The teachers will be reaching out to you at least once a week but please do not hesitate to contact them with any questions or concerns.

- **APS Food Services:**

- Pickup for food will be Monday through Thursday at the main entrance from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

- Students will receive "To Go" bags for breakfast and lunch every day, and on Thursdays they will be given extra meals to cover Friday. **The Chapel will be providing Bags of Love on Fridays during the same time frame. The Chapel will be providing Bags of Love on Good Friday as usual.**
  - Meals will be available at any community school (does not have to be assigned school) with the exception of Ott, Essex, Stewart, Early College, NIHF STEM, STEM HS, I PROMISE or Miller South. Meals are available to all children ages 1-18, regardless of the school they attend.
  - During Spring break (April 10 - 17) there will be NO food service at the schools. Posted on the APS website will be locations across the city where food will be distributed.
- **Instruction and Curriculum:**
    - APS Connected Learning is now online (<https://sites.google.com/apslearns.org/extendedbreakresources/home>). APS Connected Learning lessons for students for home are posted on akronschools.com. Click on the image APS Connected Learning in the middle of the page to find lessons for this week. These lessons will automatically show up on your child's Chromebook when the device is turned on and connected to the internet. We understand that not all students have access to the internet, so we also have paper/pencil instructional materials available during meal pick up times..
    - Starting Monday, March 30th, students will have required work posted in their Google classrooms from their assigned teachers. Please have your children check their emails and Google classrooms for more information from their teachers. Students should be completing their I-Ready Math and Reading assignments each day (45 minutes a week in Math and 45 minutes a week in Reading). Beginning March 30 or sooner your child's teacher will begin posting digital lessons for their students. The current student site on student Chromebooks will be replaced with new information about how your child will connect in Google Classrooms, check emails or use Google Meets to join teachers in real time. Watch the videos along with your student. A family site is also now posted on our Akron Public Schools website with information you need to know in order to help your students. **Students are responsible for completing their I-Ready lessons in Math and Reading AND their Google Classroom assignments from their teachers each week.** We have students that are completing their I-Ready lessons but are not completing the Google Classroom assignments from their teachers. These assignments are being graded and will count for your child's fourth quarter grades.

# Family Resources

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Here is the web address: <https://www.akronschools.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=409163&pageId=11798553>

- **Akronschools.com, covid-19 link on the right hand side for all up to date information**
- **Summit Co: COVID-19 Call Line (330) 926-5795**
- **2-1-1: Summit County community resource hotline**
  - The service is free and confidential and is offered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 2-1-1 has information on over 16,203 different services for Summit County residents, including supplemental food and nutrition programs, substance abuse treatment, disaster services and more.
- **Internet Access**
  - Communications firms offer free/reduced broadband/WiFi: Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students without a Spectrum broadband. Call 1-844-488-8395 or click here for more details. Look for additional offers at [everyoneon.org](http://everyoneon.org).
  - Look for more information coming from the district about internet access.
- **Questions**
  - Call the Engagement Center at (330)761-2810
  - There is a form you can complete with questions in your student's site
  - You can email me at [pvincen@apslearns.org](mailto:pvincen@apslearns.org)

Please understand that your child is still learning. Learning has not stopped. You and your child should make a daily schedule so they are in “school mode”. Make sure to schedule breaks for lunch, restroom, taking a walk, etc. When children are in school they are on a schedule and that is when they learn best. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if there is something your child is experiencing

difficulty with. Each teacher has office hours when they are available as well as you can send a private message to your child's teacher.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Be safe and stay healthy. I miss you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Philomena Vincente  
Glover CLC Principal