



GALILEO ACADEMY

SCHOOL OF GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION



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SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events:

Oct 5-9 Parent/ Teacher
Conference week
(Minimum day each day)

Oct 12-16 October Break

Nov 13 End of 1st Trimester

Nov 23-27 Fall Break (Report
cards go home)

Family Resource Center



The Family
Resource Cen-
ter (FRC)
aides the en-
tire Victor

Elementary school community by
providing various educational
enrichment courses that include
but not limited to: parental com-
mon core math strategies for
home support,
reading comprehension and fluen-
cy skills for home support, com-
puter skills, life and financial
budgeting skills, life coping skills,
and more.

VESD Family Resource Center
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Gladiator Families,

We're officially a month into our most challenging school year we've ever faced. We want to begin by thanking all of you for your perseverance, dedication to our students, and collaboration during these challenging times. Distance Learning is a challenge for all of us. We appreciate the support and understanding that is being modeled from all involved. As I join Zoom lessons throughout the week, I am seeing students working as a whole class and in small groups to continue their learning. Please encourage your children to be on time everyday, dressed for school, and with their materials ready. We hope to have the opportunity to begin bringing students back on campus soon and this will help them be ready for the transition. This newsletter will have some helpful tips and ideas to help with Distance Learning.



Stay Healthy, Gladiators!

Mr. Devlin, principal



August Character—Gracious

Definition: Being kind, thoughtful and compassionate of others; having mercy

Sentence: A gracious person who is someone who shows acts of kindness to others. .

Quote: "If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world." Francis Bacon

September Character— Leadership

Definition: Setting the example for others to follow.

Sentence: A leader is a person who influences a group of people towards the achievement of a goal.

Quote: "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."
John C. Maxwell



"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend."
Martin Luther King Jr.



Tips for Families

- in a distance learning environment -

Understand your role

- Parents are not expected to take the place of the teacher.
- You can help with organization. Have all materials provided by your school/teacher in a backpack.
- Shut down and charge your Chromebook daily to make sure your device has the latest updates.
- Encourage students to persevere and do their personal best!

- Create a schedule for your school day.
- Schedules can include wake up time, getting ready for school, time with teacher, time on school work, etc. This can be as simple as a checklist.
- Set alarms for any scheduled video conferencing/meeting times.
- Build in breaks and playtime.

Schedules and routines



Food Distribution: Crew

Get your breakfast and lunch for the week either Friday or Tuesday from our amazing and dedicated proctors and kitchen staff! Now open to kids 3yrs-18yrs old



Health Reminders

- ◇ Continue to practice good hygiene habits.
- ◇ Wash hands after touching unfamiliar or multi-touched objects such as light switches and door handles.
- ◇ Cover mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- ◇ Keep social distancing practices of 6 ft apart from others.
- ◇ If you feel sick, stay home and keep your distance away from others.
- ◇ Consider the air quality before doing outdoor activities.
- ◇ Take a mental health break by finding fun stress relieving activities to do while inside i.e. play a board game, build a blanket fort, read a book to another person, have a dance party, or play "charades".

