



ARTHUR E. CANTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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August 31, 2020

Dear Canty Families,

This email contains a lot of information - **please read it in its entirety.**

Today you should have received an email from your child's teacher with their schedule. Before Tuesday, September 8th, you will receive the links for your child to access their live lessons. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions. Due to issues in the Aspen system, kindergarten families will receive their emails tomorrow from the homeroom teacher.

Technology and Instructional Material Pick up-

You will need to come to Canty to pick up the workbooks and materials for your child and technology if you have requested it. **All students who request technology will receive a device.** We are unable to distribute technology to Pre-K, kindergarten and 1st grade students until Friday, September 4th. They will be receiving iPads which will not be available until Friday, September 4th, in the afternoon. Pre-K, kindergarten and 1st grade parents will need to come to school on either Wednesday or Thursday to pick up their child's instructional materials only. If you are unable to collect your child's items during the designated times, please contact Ms. Kotz directly at alkotz@cps.edu by September 2nd.

Wednesday, September 2nd 1pm-4pm		Thursday, September 3rd 2pm-5pm		Friday, September 4th 2pm-4pm
Gym Door	Auditorium Door	Gym Door	Auditorium Door	Auditorium Door
Instructional Material pick up (workbooks,	Chromebooks 2nd-8th grades ONLY	Instructional Material pick up (workbooks, textbooks, etc)	Chromebooks 2nd-8th grades ONLY	Technology pick up for Pre-k, kindergarten and 1st grade ONLY



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If you need to request technology please complete this [form](#). Student ID is helpful but NOT required. If you have completed this form you DO NOT need to fill it out again.

Yearbooks and school supply kits will also be distributed at the Instructional Materials door.

All members of our school community must follow these guidelines while retrieving technology and Instructional materials:

- **Only one parent/guardian should come to the assigned door above to retrieve your child's belongings and return Canty property.** You must maintain at least six feet of space from others while on school property.
 - If your child is with you, he or she should wait outside (away from pickup line) or in the car with another adult family member.
- You must bring a cloth face covering to wear while interacting with school personnel.
- You may **not** come to Canty under the following circumstances:
 - You are ill.
 - You have been ill with COVID-19 and your symptoms first appeared less than 10 days ago.
 - You have been ill with COVID-19 and have had a fever or respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) within the last 72 hours.
 - You are awaiting COVID-19 test results.
 - You have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

I am committed to making this process as safe as possible and, as always, am here to support you, your child, and our Canty community in any way I can.

Virtual Quickstart-

Complete all your school paperwork and upload on-line [here!](#) These forms are required for EACH Canty student. There is also a [link](#) to the school fees. For the 2020-2021 school year the fees were reduced to support families during this challenging time.

1 student= \$45



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3 or more = \$100

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School-Wide Parent Meeting-

Tomorrow, September 1st, I will host a parent presentation about remote learning with a Q & A session. Please [sign up](#) to receive the link to attend this virtual meeting.

Aspen Issues?-

If you are having difficulty with Aspen Parent Portal please contact Kamil Szpara at kszpara@cps.edu

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out when in doubt. I am happy to help.

Best Regards,

Mrs. Rath