



# **ARTHUR E. CANTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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### **Principal**

Mrs. Jennifer Rath

### **Assistant Principal**

Ms. Shannon Puckett

Week of May 18, 2020

Dear Canty Families,

We stay committed to partnering with you to:

- Ensure a community of care for all students, families, and staff members.
- Create a remote learning environment that carefully nourishes students' academic and social-emotional learning needs while not overwhelming the resources of families and staff.
- Provide targeted supports for students and families that have the greatest need.

Please see below for important updates this week.

### **8th Grade Graduation Communication**

Ms. Rath will be meeting with all 8th graders tomorrow to gather input regarding final graduation plans. Families should expect communication regarding those plans tomorrow, Tuesday, May 19th.

### **Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day (No Remote Learning)**

Please note, this coming Monday is Memorial Day and there will be no remote learning or teacher office hours that day. Next week's parent communication will be emailed on Tuesday.

### **Late Work**

Please note, late work will be graded as each teacher's schedule allows. Teachers must prioritize grading of assignments submitted on time. Then, they will grade late work. It is best to submit assignments on time for the quickest turnaround of feedback and grades in Aspen.

### **CPS Summer School**

Students who receive less than a 60% by the end of Quarter 4 will receive an incomplete and are prioritized remote summer school. ALL students who receive an incomplete will be prioritized for summer school, regardless of grade level/subject area. More information from CPS is forthcoming.

### **CPS Grading Communication**

Student fourth quarter grades and final grades will be based on the criteria below. More information is available on the [CPS Remote Learning Grading Guide for Parents and Families](#).

Quarter 4 Grade	Quarter 4 Grade Qualification	Final Grade
Letter Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieved a Q4 grade that met or exceeded student's Q3 grade</li> </ul>	If a student earns a letter grade for fourth quarter, their final grade will be the average of all four term grades.

Pass (P)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participated in digital instruction and earned a Q4 grade below Q3 grade</li> </ul>	If a student earns a Pass for fourth quarter, their final grade will be the average of their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter grades.
Incomplete (/)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Had access to digital instruction and earned an F in Q4</li> </ul>	If a student earns an Incomplete for fourth quarter, their final grade will be an Incomplete.  <b><i>Student will be prioritized for summer school.</i></b>

### CPS Daily Minutes for Remote Learning

Please see below for the CPS guidelines regarding the minimum amount of time your student should spend in structured academic activity.

Grade	Minutes	Grade	Minutes
PreK	60 mins daily	4th	120 mins daily
K	90 mins daily	5th	120 mins daily
1st	90 mins daily	6th	180 mins daily
2nd	90 mins daily	7th	180 mins daily
3rd	120 mins daily	8th	180 mins daily

### Collection of Personal Items

At this time we are unable to collect and distribute personal items or allow anyone into the building to collect and distribute personal items as the building remains closed. Once we receive CPS guidelines on the retrieval of personal items, it will be shared with families.

### Stay Connected

Please check your email and the Canty Website regularly for updates and information. Remember when in doubt just reach out!

Everyone please continue to stay safe and we can get through this together.

Stay Healthy!

Mrs. Rath

### **Who Can Help Me? School Closure Concerns**

If you have any questions or concerns, we would love to assist you Monday-Friday 8am-3pm. Please contact the person corresponding to your question/concern for a prompt reply.

Question/Concern	Who to Contact	How to Contact
General Office Email	Ms. Rath, Principal Ms. Puckett, Assistant Principal	<a href="mailto:jprath@cps.edu">jprath@cps.edu</a> <a href="mailto:smcglynn@cps.edu">smcglynn@cps.edu</a>
General Office Phone <i>(9-11am M-F only)</i>	Ms. Malo	1-612-352-9787 PIN: 856 110 016#
Chromebook Needed	Shannon Puckett	<a href="mailto:smcglynn@cps.edu">smcglynn@cps.edu</a>
Parent Portal	Lori Malo	<a href="mailto:lamalo@cps.edu">lamalo@cps.edu</a>
Curriculum/Grading	Homeroom and/or Subject Area Teacher	<a href="#">Canty Staff Directory</a>
IEP/504 Concerns	Amy Donahue	<a href="mailto:ahdonahue@cps.edu">ahdonahue@cps.edu</a>
Counseling and SEL Concerns	Justin Beach, School Counselor (PreK-8) Cindy Stelmach, Social Worker (PreK-4) Lamees Talhami Raya, Social Worker (5-8)	<a href="mailto:jbeach@cps.edu">jbeach@cps.edu</a> <a href="mailto:crstelmach@cps.edu">crstelmach@cps.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Intalhami@cps.edu">Intalhami@cps.edu</a>
Kinder/New Student Registration and Transfers	Lori Malo  Kindergarten registration/enrollment is virtual and available on Canty's website.	<a href="mailto:lamalo@cps.edu">lamalo@cps.edu</a>  <a href="http://www.cantyschool.org">www.cantyschool.org</a>
Technology Issues	<b>Option 1:</b> CPS Parent Tech Support Hotline at <b>773-417-1060</b> . (7:30am - 4:30pm, M-F) <b>Option 2:</b> Submit a Self-Service Request by <a href="#">clicking here</a> .	
Internet Support	Refer to <a href="#">these guidelines</a> on how to access free/low cost internet.	