

Starr Gazer

Saturday, March 14th

Final Email of the Day: March 13th

OCS Community,

One final email for the day. On behalf of Oregon City Schools, thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we all navigate through this COVID-19 pandemic.

There continues to be many questions which require an answer but we do not have enough information yet to give you an answer. In the coming days and weeks we will be addressing questions involving planned field trips, payments, prom, graduation, extended year, communications, athletics, and tech support to name just a few. Please be patient with us.

If you have any questions or a special need you cannot find an answer to, please call our Help Line at 419-392-6030. We will be monitoring this every day. We want to ensure OCS plays a role in supporting our students while they are not in school.

Again, thank you for your continued support. Remember, OCS has a levy on the ballot next Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Please exercise your right to vote! It is very important for our community!

Thank you! Go Eagles!

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Talking to your children...

Mrs. Taylor found this informational resource for parents. Please read.



Talking to Kids About...

childmind.org

What parents and other adults can say to kids about the coronavirus COVID-19. How to answer their questions and keep kids feeling safe.

Hand Washing 101

Click on the picture below.



Tech Help!!! (Click Here!)



**Parent & Student Information -
Devices at Home During Closure**

A white rectangular box containing a dark grey laptop. The laptop screen displays a desktop background of colorful folders in red, yellow, green, and blue. Below the laptop image is the text "Parent & Student Information - Devices at Home During Closure".



Parent & Student Information - Devices at Home During Closure

Dear Parents,

This news article will be used to house informational documents that may assist our students and parents with the district issued technology district's closure.

DEVICES:

- Specifically for our K-6 students, having a school issued device at home is something new and we want to assist with connecting to your getting your students logged in to their Chromebooks.
- Those students in grades 7 & 8 (with Chromebooks) and 9-12 (with MacBooks) have been taking their devices home all year, so we don't questions about logging in and using the device at home.

CLEANING YOUR DEVICES:



Starr Message

This is a difficult time for our students, parents, staff, and teachers. I can not express how much admiration I have for our Starr staff. The teachers and staff members worked together to help the students feel as if yesterday was just another day. We worked together to send home what we believe will help students continue learning and building skills. Students were able to bring home their chrome books as well. They are a wonderful tool for our students as well as great way for them to still feel connected. These chrome books are part of their every day school life. You will be amazed at what these little ones can do with them.

I will continue to send out learning experiences and current information for our students and parents through my newsletters.

I am available at anytime. Please email or feel free to call me.

Starr is a family like no other. We are here for each other and most of all our families. We appreciate all your support.

Starr PE Activity Challenge



Mr. P gives a Starr PE Challenge!



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Starr PE Healthy Activity Challenge

Below is a list of healthy activity challenges and the number of points that each one is worth. Keep track of your points on page 2 until school resumes. Activities can be used more than once. The top point earner from each grade will earn a special prize. Must be signed by an adult and turned in to Mr. Przybylski to be counted.

Pts.	Activity
5	While watching a tv program, get off of the couch and do exercises during each commercial break. (push-ups, squats, plank, lunges, curl-ups, sit-backs, jumping jacks, etc.)
5	Climb a tree.
5	Clean your bedroom.
5	Take the dog for a walk.
5	Play a game with a ball.
5	Build a fort.
5	Go for a bike ride.
5	Teach somebody in your family how to do a perfect push-up.
5	Run the vacuum cleaner.
10	Go for a walk or run at the park.
10	Try a new fruit or vegetable.
10	Go swimming.
10	Play outside for 30 minutes.
15	Invent and play a new game outside.
15	Look up a healthy snack recipe online and help an adult make it.
15	Play at a playground.
20	Go an entire day without eating any junk food.
20	Figure out how far you would have to run to burn off the calories in your favorite food. (Hint) You have to run about a mile to burn 100 calories.
20	Drink only water for an entire day.
20	Find a kid's exercise video on YouTube and then complete the workout.
20	Make up and perform dance routine.
20	Make up a 10-minute exercise routine.

Dear Families and Caregivers,

We know that missing school isn't easy for your kids—or for you. But we also know that there are simple ways to turn unexpected time at home into exciting opportunities for your students to learn, think, and grow.

That is why we've created Scholastic's Learn at Home website. This free resource provides your children with 20* days of exciting articles and stories, videos, and fun learning challenges. Children can complete them anytime, in any order. They can work on their own or together with you and your family.

www.scholastic.com/learnathome

Our active learning journeys are available on any device and will provide your child with up to three hours' worth of exciting learning experiences per day. They can go on virtual field trips, meet best-selling authors, or dig deep into a topic they love.

We hope that you and your children stay safe and healthy, and wish you the best of luck during this stressful time.

With best wishes from all of us at Scholastic,



Lauren Tarshis
Sr. VP, Editor in Chief & Publisher
Scholastic Classroom Magazines

If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to me at ltarshis@scholastic.com.



*The site will be updated weekly until all 20 days of content is available.



[Who invented pizza?](#)

mysteryscience.com

Watch the video to discover the answer to "Who invented pizza?" and don't forget to vote for next week's question!



[Home - Storyline On...](#)

www.storylineonline.net

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation's Daytime Emmy nominated, Storyline Online, features celebrated actors including Viola Davis, Kristen Bell, Chris Pine, Lily Tomlin, Wanda Sykes, Kevin Costner, James Earl Jones, Betty White and more reading children's books to inspire a love of reading in millions of children worldwide.



Breakout EDU FUN@HOME

In the event that your school is closed for an extended period of time as a result of recent events, we've put together a collection of digital games that students can play at home. Students can click on any game and start playing!

The tutorial on the right demonstrates how to find, share, and play Breakout EDU games at home.

Breakout EDU FUN@HOME



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