

**N/C Alternative Learning Center-Pathways at Gardendale
Newsletter-October 2020**

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**ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING
PARENT/FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT**

Wednesday October 21, 2020 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Join us here at school or virtually by clicking on your child's Launchpad then Google Classroom "Annual Title 1" the virtual meeting can be accessed by clicking on the link. It will be an evening of information, fun and feedback opportunities.

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/df72hipcro>

STUDENT SHOUT OUTS - Thank you to all our eLearning Students who are checking in with their teachers on time and completing their assignments. Keep up the good work!

PBIS EXPECTATIONS N/C ALC is a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention Support) School

• PRODUCTIVE • RESPONSIBLE • OWNERSHIP • SELF-CONTROL

Communication Column

You can find information about your teachers by viewing our virtual video on our Facebook page: North/Central Alternative Learning Center.

Eckerd Connects with Teens - Check it out on our Facebook page.

LET'S COMMUNICATE
GRATITUDE ATTITUDE
PROBLEM SOLVING
and MORE



How to connect with your Teachers

Type teacher's last name.first name@brevardschools.org

Example:
kennedy.julia@brevardschools.org

Your teachers may be sending you messages through Focus, Google Classroom, and/or Odysseyware.

You are responsible for checking for messages.

Access learning through launchpad, Google Apps, Google Classroom. Also access Focus (your grades) through Launchpad

If you have questions or concerns regarding ALC please contact Ms. Tagye, Assistant Principal at 321-633-3489.

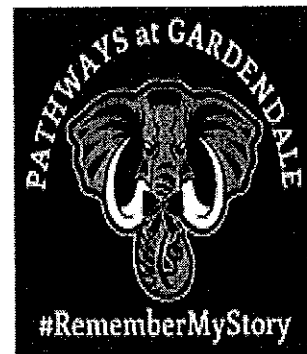
Important Dates

Annual Title 1 Meeting
Parent/Family Engagement
Wed. Oct. 21 5-6pm

October is National Bullying Prevention Month - Join us Wed. Oct. 21 for UNITY Day by wearing orange.

October 28 - Secondary quarter grades available on FOCUS. On this date ½ of your students year long class should be completed as we are on block schedule.

October 30 - Elementary report cards published on focus/issued.



Teacher's Corner

Reading with Mrs. Sharpsteen

School has begun and soon the autumn season will be here. This is my favorite time of year. Getting to know the students and their families.

What are we doing in class?

- E-Learners and Face-to-Face learners will use the Reading Plus Computerized program to increase their reading comprehension, word recognition, cite text evidence, to name a few.
- Reading Plus also has a vocabulary section for learners to improve word knowledge.
- We read as a group and independently, information and non-informational text to work on our comprehension skills (do they remember what they read?)

Parents: When you can, read to your children, have them read to you and then talk about what you just read. Research has discovered that children learn from being read to: they learn how to read fluently and therefore are able to recall and comprehend what they have read or heard. I look forward to working with your child this year. The best way to reach me is through school email: sharpsteen.shelly@brevardschools.org. Thank you.

Mrs. Kennedy wants to share this important information with you.

Please be aware that your Odysseyware courses are due to be completed by Oct. 23rd. That day is the end of first semester and the grades will be pulled then.

On the 24th, if you are still with us, you will be entered into the second semester of the course if it applies to you.

EXCEPTION: If your course is year long, you will need to have completed half of the course (first semester) by Oct. 23rd, and then continue with the second half (second semester) to be completed in early Jan.

If you are in Geometry, you need to have completed unit 6, by Oct. 23

If you are in Environmental Sci., you need to have completed unit 1, by Oct. 23

If you are in Algebra 1, you need to have completed unit 6, by Oct 23

If this isn't clear, please ask your individual teacher.

FREE !!



Food & Nutrition SERVICES

Hot Off the Press!

Free Breakfast and Lunch Meals!

The USDA has extended the meal flexibility waiver for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). This means that starting Wednesday, September 16 through Friday, December 18, 2020, all breakfast and lunch meals will be free for all children ages 18 and under, regardless of status.

In-Person Students: Free Breakfast Meals will be available in the school cafeteria and at the breakfast cart Monday through Friday. Free Lunch Meals will be available in the school cafeteria Monday through Friday. You will still be able to purchase a la carte items. ☺

eLearners, Virtual Students, and All Other Children Ages 18 and Younger: Free Breakfast and Lunch meals will be distributed curbside at all 84 of our schools on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If your child isn't able to accompany you, simply bring a form of your child's identification, such as a student ID or birth certificate. If you have children who are enrolled at different schools, you can now pick up their meals at one location. ☺ Contact the school for meal distribution times.

Please note that this is a temporary flexibility. It is important that families interested in meal benefits for their children apply for free & reduced priced meals now, if you have not done so already. In January, lunch prices will be based on the student's status of free, reduced or paid. Apply now at www.brevardschools.org/page/3473.