



## Gloucester City Public Schools

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My Fellow Lions:

**CONTINUED THANKS to Mayor Spencer and Police Chief Morrell** for all they do!! They are ALWAYS there for us in any capacity!!!

Please review the below updates for Monday, October 19th, 2020.

**Key informational updates are as follows:** Click on this YouTube link for the most recent [PSA](#)

1. Food distribution for **remote learners only** will be on Monday, 10/19/20, 2-3pm.
  - a. Families on remote instruction beginning 10/19/20 please request the five day meal supply using the below link which is also located on the COVID 19 and food services webpages - [Remote Learning Meal Request Form](#)
  - b. **FOR IN PERSON INSTRUCTION STUDENT'S ORDERING** - Menus will be on NutriSlice as they normally would be. Pick up will be as per the method decided for each school.
    - i. CSS/ECC- delivered to the classroom
    - i. GMS- pick up at each point of entry/exit
    - ii. GHS- pick up at each point of exit.
      1. **GHS & GMS** there will be two main options for each breakfast and lunch, the students will choose their main option as they go through.
      2. **CSS/ECC** - Parents please fill out the in person meal request form by the **Wednesday prior to each new week**. See link to the right or go to the CSS, COVID 19, or Food Services web pages - [CSS ECC In Person Meal Request Form](#)
2. **Procedure for emergency shutdown of in person instruction due to COVID outbreak**

In the case of being notified of a circumstance that would require the district to have to shut down in person instruction for the entire district or one or two particular buildings, a class, a grade level, etc. the administration will utilize the same procedures as it would for a snow day cancelation notification.

  1. The superintendent will send out an email, text, and voice blast via school messenger notifying the district and community of the circumstance.
  2. All staff will report to their building as they normally would to conduct the remote instruction from their classroom unless otherwise instructed to do so.
  3. The staff and students that are on complete remote learning for that day, days, week, weeks, etc. will follow the remote instruction educational plan/schedule as they did from September 1, 2020 to October 16, 2020.
  4. The school day will count towards the 180 days.

3. As we approach the return to school, please revisit the COVID 19 web tab and the reopening committee information page to prepare for your lion's return to in person instruction on October 19th. [COVID 19 webpage link](#)
4. As we approach the return to school, Governor Murphy has allocated additional funds for school age child care. Please click on the link below to complete an application for possible child care assistance [NJ Child Care Tuition Assistance Program](#)
  - a. [KIDS CHOICE DAY CARE PROGRAM INFORMATION](#)  
Kids Choice Pricing - We do accept NJ Child Care Tuition Assistance

Rates apply while school remains on all early dismissal schedule.

Prices will be lowered once full day school resumes.

AM Care \$160 a month

PM Care \$355 a month

AM/PM \$450 a month

5. **PLEASE NOTE - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD the buildings are closed for election day but the district is open for remote learning. Staff and students will utilize the cyber schedule (remote learning schedule) for Tuesday, November 3, 2020. This day will count as a school day.**
6. Computer technician assistance times have changed. Please email technology: [technologyhelp@gcsd.k12.nj.us](mailto:technologyhelp@gcsd.k12.nj.us) or use the technology calendar: [Technology Calendar](#) first so they can troubleshoot remotely, then if that doesn't work please go to the middle school loading dock during the hours below.
  - a. Every Monday - 3pm to 4pm @ GMS

## **LIONS WE NEED YOU AT THE PRIDE**

Please go to any of our web pages and contact [Kelly Services](#) to be a substitute teacher and or a paraprofessional

[Click on this link to see Kelly Services information](#)

**LION'S NATION STRONG AND PROUD - LION HEARTED - AND AS ALWAYS GO LIONS!!**