

<https://www.beansafe.org/th-e-childrens-lunchbox/> for closest to your residence.

TECHNOLOGY & LEARNING

Do you need help with technology access or logging in with your devices?

Parent Support Link (<https://help.asdk12.org>) (Type in Canvas - Shows how to login)

- Parent Phone Number 742-HELP (4357)

Zoom - Student Online Classroom Etiquette

- This is a virtual classroom, therefore, appropriate classroom behavior is expected.
- Log into your class or meeting from a distraction-free, quiet environment.
- Please keep your audio on mute until you want to speak. This will help to limit background noise.
- Consider using a headset with an external mic for best hearing and speaking capabilities.
- Close unneeded applications on your computer to optimize the video quality.
- If you would like to speak or answer a question, use the "Raise Hand" feature. Then un-mute yourself after you are called on by your teacher.
- When you are speaking, let others know that you are finished by saying something like, "That's all," or "I'm done," or "Thank you," so that everyone knows you have finished your comments.
- If you would like to use the chat box, remember that it is public, and a record of the chat is kept and archived.
- Keep paper and a pen or pencil handy to take notes.
- Make sure your video is on (if you have camera capabilities) so your teacher and peers can see you.
- Be mindful of your background lighting. If you are sitting with your back to a window, you may be silhouetted by the light coming through. Your overhead light might also need to be adjusted for the best image quality.
- Please take care of your personal needs (appropriate dress, basic hygiene, eating, chewing gum, talking to others in your home, etc.) prior to entering a Zoom classroom.
- Please do not use profanity or inappropriate language.
- Remember to sign out or "leave the meeting" when the session is finished.



ACS has now made some school parking lots into Wi-Fi hotspots that can be used from within vehicles.

The public can use the service by connecting to the network names "ConnectWithACS"

ASD Sites

School	Parking Lot
Begich MS	West (Staff) Parking Lot by soccer field
Clark MS	North (Staff) Parking Lot
Hanshew MS	West parking lot, behind the gym and music rooms
Eagle River HS	Student Parking Lot
East HS	East (Staff) Parking lot
Dimond HS	South (Student) Parking Lot, Gym half side
West HS	Far west (student) parking lot.

Family Focus:
CRISTY JENSEN - ALL STAR FAMILY SCHOOL SERVICES COORDINATOR



Recently I was searching for information on how to keep a positive mindset during this difficult time in our lives and one phrase that I saw over and over again was to “look for the silver lining.” I needed to be reminded that there are always silver linings and that we just need to look for them.

We all need to know that our children are looking up to us and how *we* react to the uncertainty going on around us is how *they* will also react.

With that in mind, please:
Be kind
Be patient
Stay positive
Believe that everyone is doing the best they can

21ST CCLC: DANIEL BUITRAGO
~ALL STAR AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER COORDINATOR



21st CCLC will start online this year. Students are referred by teachers based on need for extra tutoring services. You can expect a confirmation letter from me before your child attends program.. Our program begins on September 14th from 3:30-5:30 pm Mon-Thurs..



BETWEEN THE LINES IN THE LIBRARY:
NELLY NAVARRO-BRITT~ALL STAR LIBRARIAN



Hello All Stars! My name is Mrs. Britt and I am so excited to be a part of your school family. I just moved here from Washington DC. I have also lived in NY, NJ, NC, SC, FL, CO, TX, CA, OK, VA, England, Korea, and Japan. I am married and have three cats: Sid, Sadie, and Sophia. I have taught Pre K-8th grades, and worked in both elementary and high school libraries. One of my favorite books is *Refugee* by Alan Gratz. I also love the graphic novel *New Kid* by Jerry Craft.

My favorite picture books are funny ones like *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt.

I can't wait to see you in the library. Please email me with any questions at navarro-britt_nelly@asdk12.org

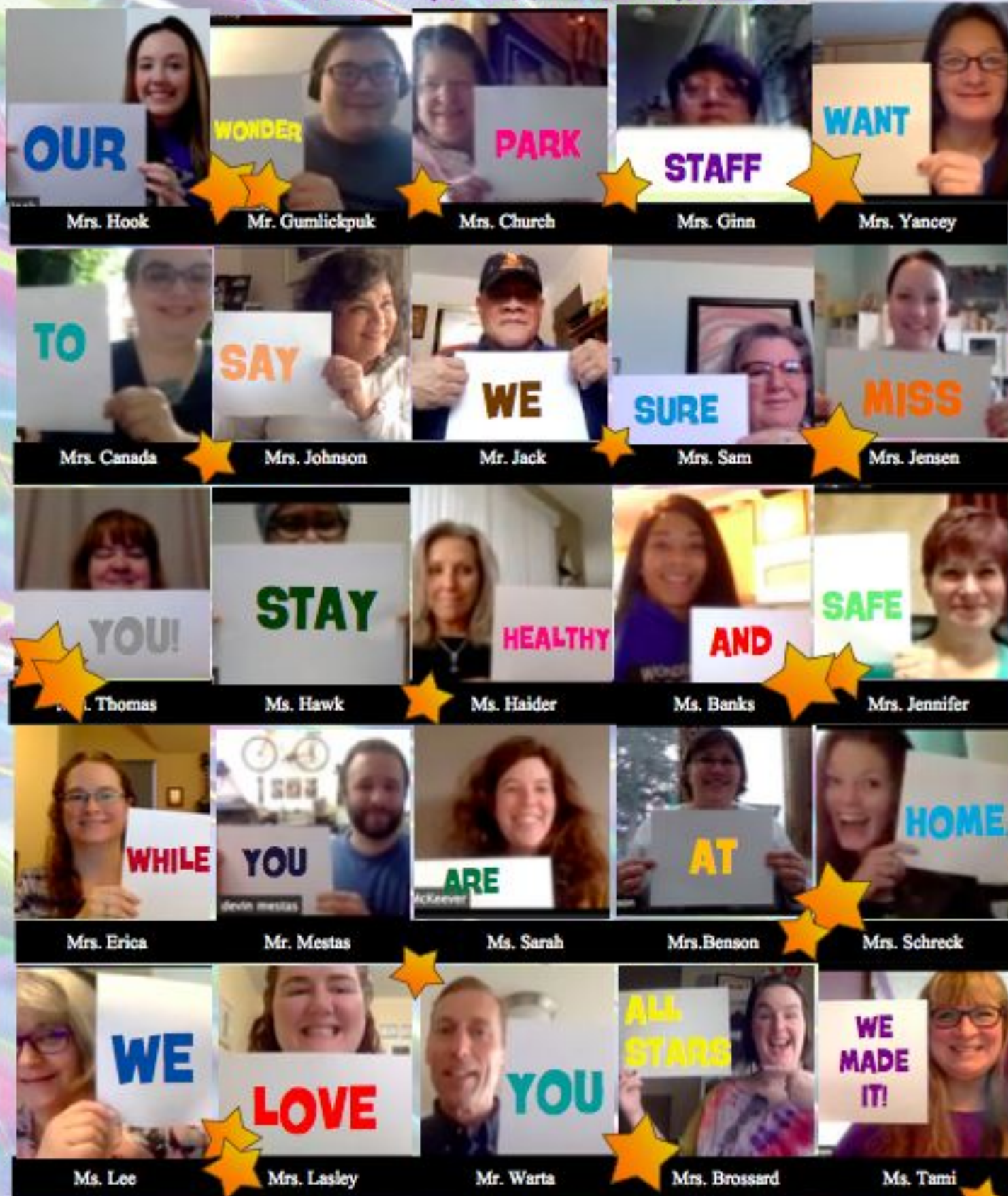
Curbside pick up of Wonder Park library books is here! See your child's Canvas page for details on how to request books.

Information can also be found on Mrs. Britt's Clever page.

Hope to see you in the pick up loop soon.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1bvvxLuFVAPA5iIm6pj5Xby8TLlGL-xrWKALKAfBrjpY/edit?usp=sharing>

A ZOOM MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF TO ALL OUR STUDENTS





National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Meal Service

The Anchorage School District will continue to provide meal service to students enrolled in National School Lunch Program (NSLP) participating schools. A list of NSLP participating schools can be found on our website at www.asdk12.org/studentnutrition.

- ▶ Parents or Guardians may elect to pick up meals at one of the below listed distribution centers.
- ▶ Bus Delivery is available via STUber Eats at select locations (see reverse side for eligible schools).
- ▶ Meals must be pre-ordered to ensure that sufficient meals are packed and prepared and to ensure an expedient pick-up or delivery process.

Distribution Schedule

Mondays: Breakfast and lunch meals are distributed for Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Wednesdays: Breakfast and lunch meals are distributed for Thursdays, Fridays, and Mondays.

Week of Labor Day Distribution Schedule

Distribution days will be **Tuesday, September 8**, for Wednesday and Thursday, and **Thursday, September 10**, for Friday and Monday. Regular meal distribution schedule will resume on **Monday, September 14**. Meals delivered on Wednesday, September 2, are intended for Thursday, Friday, and Tuesday.

See reverse side for pre-order deadlines.

Distribution Centers

Distribution centers are open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on distribution days.

Bartlett High School

Central Middle School of Science

Chugiak High School

Dimond High School

East High School

Girdwood K-8

Hanshaw Middle School

Mears Middle School

Romig Middle School

South High School

Ursa Major Elementary

STUber Eats Delivery

Bus delivery is available for students enrolled at eligible schools, see reverse side for details.

Bus delivery will occur between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the distribution day. On the day before distribution, the parent or guardian will receive a call with the time and location for delivery to the phone number provided on their STUber Eats Request.



www.asdk12.org/2020MealPlan



Anchorage School District
Educating All Students for Success in Life

Pre-Order Deadlines

Pick-up: pre-orders must be placed at least four (4) days in advance of the distribution date.

STUber Eats bus delivery pre-orders must be placed no later than 9 a.m. of the Wednesday prior to the distribution date.

Schools eligible for STUber Eats Delivery

East and Northeast Anchorage Schools

Airport Heights Elementary
Alaska Native Cultural Charter
Bartlett High School
Baxter Elementary
Begich Middle School
Benny Benson Secondary School / Crossroads
Chester Valley Elementary
Clark Middle School / ASDHH
College Gate Elementary
Crescent Park Elementary
East High School / ASDHH
Fairview Elementary
Lake Otis Elementary
Mountain View Elementary

Muldoon Elementary
Nunaka Valley Elementary
Ptarmigan Elementary
Rogers Park Elementary
Russian Jack Elementary / ASDHH
Scenic Park Elementary
Susitna Elementary
Tudor Elementary
Tyson Elementary
Wendler Middle School
Whaley School
Williwaw Elementary
Wonder Park Elementary

Chugiak / Eagle River Schools

Alpenglow Elementary
Birchwood ABC Elementary
Chugiak Elementary
Chugiak High School
Eagle River High School

Fire Lake Elementary
Gruening Middle School
Homestead Elementary
Mirror Lake Middle School
Ravenwood Elementary

Other Community Eligibility Provision Schools

Abbott Loop Elementary
Central Middle School of Science
Chinook Elementary
Gladys Wood Elementary
Government Hill Elementary
Klatt Elementary

North Star Elementary
Northwood ABC
Spring Hill Elementary
Taku Elementary School
Willow Crest Elementary

Meal Cost

Your child's meal account will be charged based on the individual grade and eligibility status.

Students enrolled at Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) schools will receive meals at no cost. Just like a normal school year, no application is required. Students eligible for Free and Reduced-price meal benefits will receive meal price benefits for out-of-school meals.

More information on how to prepay, meal prices, CEP schools, and Free & Reduced-price meals may be found on our website at www.asdk12.org/studentnutrition.



Anchorage School District
Educating All Students for Success in Life

www.asdk12.org



Anchorage School District
Educating All Students for Success in Life

WONDER PARK CURB SIDE PICK UP OF LIBRARY BOOKS COMING SEPTEMBER 8TH



Information coming through Clever,
Canvas, & Remind

See your child's Canvas page
for details on how to request
books.

Information can also be
found on Mrs. Britt's
Clever page.

Hope to see you in the pick
up loop soon.

Click on the link

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1bvvxLuFVAPA5iIm6pj5Xby8TLlgL-xrWKALKAfBrjpY/edit?usp=sharing>

Business



Anchorage School Board Members

*Margo Bellamy, Dave Donley, Alisha Hilde,
Andy Hoffman, Staff Marsett, Deena Mitchell
and Elisa Vakalis as president*

Superintendent Dr. Deena Bishop

Partners



Chromebook Handbook

Device Purpose

Chromebook devices and accessories (e.g., power cord, WiFi hotspot) are the property of the Anchorage School District (ASD). The instructional device's function is to provide each student access to educational materials needed to be successful during the mandatory closure period. The Chromebook allows student access to Google Apps for Education, educational web-based tools, as well as many other useful sites. The supplied device is an educational tool and is not intended for gaming, social networking or high end computing.

Receiving Your Chromebook

Student Chromebook and accessories are issued to students via their school on specified distribution dates. If you need a Chromebook, contact your school.

Returning Your Chromebook

Student Chromebooks and accessories (charger and or hotspot) must be returned to the checkout site at the end of the mandatory closing period or prior to summer vacation. Any student who transfers out of ASD will be required to return their Chromebook and accessories. If the Chromebook and accessories are not returned, the parent/guardian will be held responsible for the replacement cost of the equipment and student records will not be released until the replacement cost of the lost/damaged device or accessory is paid to the school.

Taking Care of Your Chromebook

Students are responsible for the general care of the Chromebook which they have been issued. Students must notify their teacher of Chromebooks that are broken or fail to work properly.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- No food or drink is allowed next to your Chromebook.
- Cords and cables must be inserted carefully into the Chromebook.
- Students should never carry their Chromebook while the screen is open.
- Chromebooks should be shut down when not in use to conserve battery life.
- Chromebooks should never be forced into a bookbag as this may break the screen.
- Do not expose your Chromebook to extreme temperature or direct sunlight for extended periods of time. Extreme heat or cold may cause damage to the Chromebook.
- Do not leave your Chromebook in a vehicle overnight.
- Always bring your Chromebook to room temperature prior to turning it on.

CARRYING THE CHROMEBOOK:

The protective shell of the Chromebook will only provide basic protection from everyday use. It is not designed to prevent damage from drops or abusive handling. Carrying the Chromebook in a padded backpack or padded book bag is acceptable provided the backpack or bookbag is handled with care. For example, you shouldn't toss the bag or drop the bag if your Chromebook is inside.

SCREEN CARE

The Chromebook screen can be damaged if subjected to rough treatment. The screens are particularly sensitive to damage from excessive pressure on the screen.

- Do not lean on top of the Chromebook.
- Do not place anything near the Chromebook that could put pressure on the screen.
- Do not place anything in the carrying case that will press against the cover.
- Do not poke the screen.
- Do not place anything on the keyboard before closing the lid (e.g. pens, pencils, notebooks).
- Clean the screen with a soft, dry anti-static or microfiber cloth. Do not use window cleaner, water or any type of liquid on the Chromebook.

Managing Your Files and Saving Your Work

Students may save documents to their Google Drive. Saving to Google Drive will make the file accessible from any computer with internet access. Students using Google Drive to work on their documents will not need to save their work, as Drive will save each keystroke as the work is being completed. It will be the responsibility of the student to maintain the integrity of their files and keep proper backups. Students will be trained on proper file management procedures.

Personalizing the Chromebook

Chromebooks must remain free of any writing, drawing, or stickers.

Software on Chromebooks

Chromebook software is delivered via the Chrome Web Store. These are web-based applications that do not require installation space on a hard drive. Some applications, such as Google Drive, are available for offline use. The software originally installed on the Chromebook must remain on the Chromebook in usable condition and easily accessible at all times.

From time to time the school may add software applications for use in a particular course. This process will be automatic with virtually no impact on students. Applications that are no longer needed will automatically be removed by the school as well.

Virus Protection: Virus protection is unnecessary on the Chromebook due to the unique nature of its design.

Additional Software: Students are unable to install additional software on their Chromebook other than what has been approved by Anchorage School District.

Software Updates: In order to receive updates, the Chromebook should be shut down via the menu and restarted daily.

Protecting & Storing Your Chromebook

CHROMEBOOK IDENTIFICATION

Chromebooks will be labeled in the manner specified by ASD IT. Chromebooks can be identified by:

- Record of serial number and ASD asset tag

Under no circumstances are students to modify, remove, or destroy identification labels.

STORING YOUR CHROMEBOOK

Nothing should be placed on top of the Chromebook, when stored. The Chromebook should be charged as needed each day. Chromebooks should never be stored in a vehicle.

Repairing or Replacing Your Chromebook:

- Loaner Chromebooks may be issued to students when they leave their Chromebook for repair with ASD IT.
- If repair is needed due to malicious damage, the school may refuse to provide a loaner Chromebook.
- Repaired Chromebooks will end up with the original factory image as first received. It is important that students keep their school data synced to Google Drive so documents and class projects will not be lost. Personal information that cannot be replaced should be kept at home on an external storage device.
- Students and parents will be charged for Chromebook damage that is a result of misuse or abusive handling.

Please report all Chromebook problems to your teacher.

If a Chromebook becomes defective (at no fault of the student) ASD will replace the Chromebook.

LOST, STOLEN OR INTENTIONALLY DAMAGED DEVICE AND ACCESSORIES

A Chromebook or any of its accessories that are lost (whereabouts unknown) or intentionally damaged is the responsibility of the student and parent involved in the loss of property.

Chromebook Technical Support

The IT Student Service Desk will be the first point of contact for repair of the Chromebooks. Services provided by the IT Student Service Desk include:

- Password identification
- User account support
- Coordination of repair
- Distribution of loaner Chromebooks
- Hardware maintenance and repair
- Operating System or software configuration support
- Restoring Chromebook to factory default
- System software updates

Internet Safety

For details on Internet Safety and Privacy, refer to the [ASD website](#).



ASD Canvas Parent Observer Guide

(Updated 8/23/20)

This guide may also be found under Families Tab on www.asdk12.org website.

ASD parents are able to set-up "Parent Observer" accounts in Canvas for their students by registering via the web browser or via Canvas Parent mobile app.

[Registration via web browser](#)

[How to Logout, Log Back In, and Retrieve Your Password](#)

[Registration via Mobile App](#)

Tips for parents and guardians

Best Practices for Parents to Support Online Learning

The transition to online learning may be challenging for some families. Parents will need to think differently about how to support their children, create structures and routines that allow their children to be successful, and how to monitor and support their children's learning. The best practices provided below are intended to assist parents in helping their children find success in an online learning environment.

Establish routines and expectations

Parents need to establish routines and expectations from day one of online learning. Parents are encouraged to set regular hours for their student's schoolwork including a normal bedtime and wake up time. It is important that parents set these expectations as soon as online learning begins.

Define the physical space for your student's school work

Your student may have a regular place for doing homework under normal circumstances, but this space may or may not be suitable for an extended period of time. We encourage families to establish a space/location where their student will learn most of the time. This should be a public/family space, not in a child's bedroom.

Begin and end each day with a check-in

Parents are encouraged to start and finish each day with a simple check-in. In the morning, ask what is your child learning today? What are their learning goals? How will they spend their time? What resources do they require? What support do they need? Older students may not want to have these check-ins with parents, but they should nevertheless. Parents should establish these check-ins as regular parts of each day.

Take an active role in helping your student process their learning

Human beings learn best when they have opportunities to process their learning with others. Beyond the check-ins recommended at the start and end of each day, parents should regularly circle back and engage with their children about what they're learning.

Establish times for quiet and reflection

A huge challenge for families with multiple children will be how to manage all of their children's needs, especially when those students vary in age. There may be times when siblings need to work in different rooms to avoid distractions. Parents may even experiment with noise-canceling headphones to block out distractions.

Encourage physical activity and/or exercise

Make sure your children remember to move and exercise. This is vitally important to their health, well being, and learning.

Monitor how much time your child is spending online

Please monitor your student's social media use, especially during an extended school closure. Older students will rely more on social media to communicate with friends. Social media apps such as Snapchat, Instagram, WhatsApp, or Facebook are not official, school-sanctioned channels of communication. Remind your children to be polite, respectful, and appropriate in their communications.

Maintain an appropriate level of decorum in your home

Please remember that your student's online learning opens a window into your home. Role model appropriate behavior while your student is engaged in a Zoom meeting with their teacher and peers. Please do not use profanity. Enforce the schedule and guidelines you've set up in order for your student to be a successful online learner.

Nurse's Nook: Jennifer Mabry-All Star Nurse



The Musical Note: Mrs. Bustamante~All Star Music teacher



Around the track with Mr. Mestas and Mrs. Yancey~All Star PE teachers

