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2020-2021 School Year

**August
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YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY PRIMARY



CLICK [HERE](#) TO VISIT THE YWLAP WEBSITE

First day of school: August 17

The first three weeks of school will be remote learning. All school buildings will remain closed through September 7th.

Information subject to change based on guidelines provided by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control), Metro Health, TEA (Texas Education Agency), and SAISD (San Antonio Independent School District).

Campus Updates

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO STAY UP TO DATE ON THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



UNIFORMS

No uniforms need to be purchased if students attend school remotely. Uniforms & some supplies are needed if students attend in person. 300 white masks have been ordered for students but they may wear their own mask.

New families: Parents can still fill out voucher for a free jumper and cardigan. The voucher was sent to parents via email this summer. Parent would **STILL have to call SchoolYard at 210-734-2912** and ask for Kory. Parent would provide him with daughter's name, size, and parent contact information. BOTH of these actions need to be taken.

PARENT SESSION: CANVAS TUTORIAL

Want to learn how to access your daughter's online lessons?

Come learn how to use our new learning management system--Canvas. We'll show you how to log in, submit assignments, etc. A recording of this session will be posted shortly after. **We will also discuss daily schedules, our School-Parent Compact, and Parent/Family Engagement Policy.**

ENGLISH: August 12 at 4:30 PM
SESIÓN EN ESPAÑOL: TBD

[CLICK HERE/ HAGA CLIC TO JOIN ON ZOOM](#)

'20-21 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Click [here](#) to find the updated SAISD Instructional Calendar. YWLAP will follow this schedule.

DECLARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONAL PREFERENCE BY AUGUST 17

For more information, see page 2

NEED A DEVICE OR HOTSPOT?

If you were unable to pick up a device between July 27th and August 7th, you can email jboone2@saisd.net to schedule a pick-up time.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR INFORMATION ON:

VIRTUAL MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

SUMMER HOMEWORK DUE AUGUST 10TH

Summer homework can be found in the Digital Orientation Binder linked [here](#). If you need assistance submitting the homework online, watch this [video](#). Completed homework to be emailed to daughter's homeroom teacher. A drop-off box will also be available, beginning August 10th, for parents to drop off printed homework on campus.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For students returning to campus: school supplies are **required**. Supplies will be labeled and will NOT be shared.

For students continuing with remote learning: We recommend you purchase at least **one wide-ruled composition notebook PER CORE SUBJECT (5)** and a **planner**.

We have already created a shopping cart where you can see supply lists and samples of the planner and notebook. They can be found in the Orientation Binder: <https://bit.ly/YWLAP20-21>

P-EBT BENEFITS ACCESS

ALL FAMILIES ARE ELIGIBLE for the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT), a one-time \$250 benefit for families in Texas. For more information, click [here](#).

VIRTUAL MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

August 13, 2020

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Meet the teacher will look a little different this year, but will feel just as welcoming and warm! Join us to get to know your daughter's new teachers.

We'll have four 15 minute sessions from 6-7pm from teachers, Admin team, and Specials. **A recording of each teacher's session will be made available the following day.**



**ZOOM LINK WILL BE SHARED BY
HOMEROOM TEACHERS**



DECLARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONAL PREFERENCE BY AUGUST 17

If I choose one instructional option for my child, can I change my mind later?

Selections will remain in effect for the first 9 weeks of school. At the end of the 9 weeks, parents may request a change to their child's Academic Option. A change in option may result in a teacher change. We do not currently know if parents will be able to appeal to change their option DURING the 1st 9 weeks.

Attendance for remote learning will be taken **DAILY** in **ONE** of 3 ways:

- Daily participation in Canvas
- Daily participation in Zoom
- Submission of an assignment in Canvas from student to teacher.

**[CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR
DECLARATION](#)**

REMOTE LEARNING SCHEDULE

COMING THIS WEEKEND AUGUST 7 - 10

HOMEROOM TEACHERS will be sending out the remote learning schedule **this weekend, August 7 -10**. Keep an eye out during the weekend for emails, dojo, etc. from your teachers! Zoom links for that schedule will be coming to you as we approach our start date: August 17.

*Students and families choosing remote learning will still be able to Zoom live with teachers during office hours **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**.*

Still have questions about Health & Safety Procedures?

Visit SAISD's [School Opening FAQ's here](#).

SAISD PARENT COMMUNICATIONS HUB

SAISD is updating their plan for a safe return to school every week. For the latest information, visit <https://www.saisd.net/page/SafeSchoolStart>

STRUGGLING WITH A CLASS LINK OR TECHNOLOGY?

If you are having trouble accessing logins or a class link, you should **reach out to your daughter's teacher first**. If you are still having trouble, you can contact the ClassLink help desk for support [here](#).

If you are having trouble with your device, please contact our Technology Help Desk for all your technology needs. Call (210) 244-2929 or email helpdesk@saisd.net for support.

HEALTH PROCEDURES

• LUNCH PROCEDURES

Will be determined after in-school student enrollment has been finalized. All campuses will follow CDC & TEA guidelines to ensure students can participate in lunch safely. Students may eat in the cafeteria or in classrooms depending on enrollment numbers.

• BUS RIDERS

One student may sit in every other bus seat, nearest the window. If safety permits, students living in the same home may be allowed to sit in the same seat. Seats reserved for social distancing will be wrapped in red with signage stating that the seat is closed.

• VISITORS & VOLUNTEERS

Parents/guardians, nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations will **not be allowed in the building** except for emergencies.

YWLAP FAQ'S

If your questions haven't been mentioned in this newsletter, check out our YWLAP FAQ's document. You can find it by clicking [here](#).

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Class rosters are being finalized, and our teachers are eager to get to know you and your daughters.

If you have not heard from your homeroom teacher by August 10th, please reach out to ivillagran1@saisd.net.

You will be receiving all of the information you need for the first 3 weeks of online learning from your homeroom teacher, including your Canvas & Seesaw logins.

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

After school care has **not** been finalized. It will be dependent on the number of parents who need it. We will be notified once agreements between schools and after school care providers are finalized.



Monica Graham

KINDER MATH & SCIENCE



I have a passion for teaching mathematics through hands on learning.



Teresa Martinelli

1ST GRADE MASTER TEACHER



I love building positive relationships with students and help to instill strong self-confidence.



Jonathan Rowley

1ST GRADE MASTER TEACHER



I support the students' questioning and exploration of the world around us.



Iliana Trobaugh

2ND GRADE SCIENCE



I empower students to grow as future thinkers and problem solvers.



Joanna York

2ND GRADE READING TEACHER



I enjoy providing engaging experiences in the classroom.

A WARM WELCOME!

The newest members of the YWLAP team



Jennipha Ricks

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Jennipha "Jae" Ricks is a Texas Native who is the wife of a Marine and the mother of a three year old and four bonus children. She has made it her mission to become the best version of herself and plans to instill that mission within the girls at YWLAP. She has fallen in love with helping young girls discover their best selves. Throughout the years, she earned a reputation for being a dynamic leader and results-oriented coach and will transfer that energy into her new role. The interests and needs of the teachers and parents will always be a priority, and she will go above and beyond to make sure they receive exactly what they need. This will be her 13th year in education and she was worked with PK-6th grade students. She holds a BS in Interdisciplinary Studies from TX State, a Masters in Education Leadership, and is currently pursuing a PhD in Curriculum & Instruction. Her hobbies include reading, writing, music, fitness, and organizing/planning.