



## Principal's Message 11.29.2020

Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and were able to get some rest and relaxation. During this time of Thanksgiving, I want to say THANK YOU to our amazing staff, students, parents and our community for your patience and flexibility during our transition to virtual learning. Just as a reminder, WHES will continue virtual learning through December 4<sup>th</sup>. **In-person learning will begin on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### Virtual Book Fair:

- West Hills will have our annual Scholastic Book Fair virtually. This will be completely online. Please mark your calendar for November 25 through December 8. Please visit our school website for information or see the attached website below:
- [https://www.scholastic.com/bf/west\\_hills](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/west_hills)

### Tutoring:

- Tutoring will resume December 1st.

### 21st Century:

- 21st Century will resume November 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be done virtually through MS Teams.
- Classes will begin at 2:45 and end at 4:45. 21st Century students should receive information through DoJo or email. Students will have 4, 30-minute sessions each day.

### Kindergarten Students:

- During the RED DAY virtual learning session, Kindergarten hours will be 7:45 - 12:15. This will be from 11/23-12/4.
- In person learning will resume 12/7. Kindergarten will return to normal schedule, 7:45-2:45.

#### PreK students:

- PreK students will not participate in the online learning program. PreK teachers will communicate with parents to provide banks of lesson plans, resources and supports for students/families to do during Red Days.
- PreK will return to normal schedule, 7:45-1:15.

#### Food Distribution Process:

- For food distribution, families will need to sign up if they wish to pick up meals.
- The form can be found at [www.knoxschools.org/mealsrequest](http://www.knoxschools.org/mealsrequest). Parents only need to sign up one time.
- We will have pickups on our regular virtual meal pickup schedule (Monday 11/30, and December 12/2 from 9-10:00 AM for our red closure).

#### Online Learning Instructions:

- For technical issues., I have attached a quick help guide which is located on our school's website. [Knoxschools.org/westhillses](http://Knoxschools.org/westhillses)
- Also, the parents can contact the KCS Technology Help desk if they have any questions or connectivity problems. I have included a link to the help page for parents.
- [If This Then That Tech Help](#)
- [KCS Connect Technical Help](#)