

Nottingham Knightly News

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Dear Nottingham Families,

Thank you all for coming through and picking up student belongings. We have successfully delivered almost all of them to you. If you were not able to come by, stay tuned for an additional opportunity later in the summer. **Thank you** to all the staff volunteers for your hard work, in the heat, and your dedication to supporting our families.

Thank you for your generosity in providing games, supplies, and support to others in Arlington who are experiencing difficulty at this time. **Adele Shartzter, on behalf of the PTA and SCA**, has a TON of things to share with families in need. Thanks again.

Last week I referenced the superintendent's message relative to the recent happenings around the country. Please see the attachments for a parent resource that is in English and Spanish on how to teach and talk to students about race.

- Embrace Race – Spanish version [embrace race spanish version \(1\).pdf](#)
- Embrace Race – English version [embrace race english version \(2\).pdf](#)

To help families mediate digital technology issues at home, APS has provided some research-based resources, including online tools and parenting strategies, to assist our families to provide their children with healthy, appropriate ways of relating to and using digital technology. To find these resources, please visit:

<https://www.apsva.us/digital-learning/parent-resources/>.

As we transition into summer, we wanted to share that the APS Gifted Services page includes information about **Virtual Summer Programs for K-12 students**. The link for the page is: <https://www.apsva.us/gifted-services/summer-programs/>.

The final virtual town hall to ask new Superintendent, **Dr. Durán** questions and learn a little about him is set for **Tuesday, June 23, from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM**. Click here for more information, **the community**. Community members can submit questions in advance by filling out the online feedback form below, or emailing engage@apsva.us. Details on how to participate will be announced later.

By now, you have probably seen the **APS School Talk from Dr. Durán** that explains what the 2020-21 school year may look like. I forwarded the message to all of you yesterday. We will continue to keep you updated through Knightly News, though it may not come each week.

I have one more **staffing update** to share with you. We must bid farewell to Kara Levchenko, our music teacher, who has accepted a choral director position at Centerville High School. Best wishes to Kara.

Despite the global pandemic, we've had a great year with your children. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful summer and look forward to connecting with you again soon.

Thanks,

Eileen

Reminders

Thank you for the great turnout for our **rising grade level orientations**. If you missed it, you can find them all on our website.

<https://nottingham.apsva.us/post/videos-grade-level-orientation-sessions/>

Families that need to register students for the 2020-21 school year are now able to register students using the conditional online registration process. Online

Submission: The complete list of required documents and details of the conditional online registration process are available on the **Conditional Online Registration** webpage. The documents families submit online are shared with APS through a secure website. Families should never send registration documents to schools through email and should only use the secure upload website for privacy and information security reasons.

Virtual Meeting: After the registration documents are received, an APS staff member will contact the registering parent or legal guardian to set up a virtual meeting. During the virtual meeting, a staff member will review all registration documents submitted, answer questions, and provide next steps in the registration process. It is requested that families have all original documents available at the time of the scheduled virtual meeting. Families not able to participate in virtual meetings will receive a phone call from an APS staff member. Once the conditional registration process has been completed, someone from the school will contact families to provide them with information on distance learning and how to access it.

In-Person Follow Up: The conditional online registration process allows students to register online without submitting all of the required registration documents while schools are closed. Once schools reopen, school staff will follow-up with newly registered families to schedule in-person meetings to finalize the registration process. During these meetings, families will be able to submit notarized paper documents, immunization records, and any other documents that could not be submitted digitally. These documents are not required for conditional online registration, but are required before students are able to attend school in-person.

Student Health Forms: Families will need to submit the **Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form** (including vaccine record) and **Tuberculosis Screening Certificate** by postal mail to the attention of the school clinic at your child's school by July 17, 2020. If your child will need medications or special procedures during school, visit the **Arlington County School Health** webpage for additional forms, including medication authorization forms and care

plans that need to be completed and submitted to the school clinic by postal mail on July 17, 2020. If students will not physically return to school in the fall, additional information will be shared about the timeline to submit the needed student health forms. Families are able to access the secure upload website by visiting the [Conditional Online Registration](#) webpage. For additional information or questions, please contact the APS Welcome Center at 703-228-8000 or schooloptions@apsva.us.