

Weekly UPDATE



IN THIS UPDATE

We continue to be here to support your district, your students, and your staff in these ever-changing times. Our program updates, curriculum resources, and available trainings are outlined below. We are also beginning to plan for district needs over the summer months and have included a planning survey for district leaders.

Stay Healthy.

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Summer Programming Survey

ESCWR Summer Transition Supports	The ESCWR is working to prepare summer programming for students in our district to help with the loss of instructional time due to COVID-19. An interest survey has been sent separately, but a link to that survey is also below for your convenience. We welcome any input or suggestions to
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	<p>programming we can provide to assist our districts.</p> <p>District Survey</p>
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Click and Connect

<p>Click and Connect</p>	<p>During this 4-week (and possibly longer) school closing, LGCA and ESCWR will be hosting a weekly chat room. Each week we invite you to connect with your peers from other districts. Topics and discussions will be based on the needs of the group. Join us to reflect, collaborate and share your dos and don'ts during these difficult times. We will share best practices and support each other and our students. All educators are welcome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Suggestions/Topics</u></p> <p>We will meet weekly for about 60 min for each group. Please find the information below.</p> <p>Administration (principals/curriculum)</p> <p>Every Monday in April starting on the 6th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: Click Here</p> <p>Meeting ID: 957 165 4258</p> <p>Call in +13126266799,,9571654258# US</p>
	<p>Teachers PK-4</p> <p>Every Tuesday in April starting on the 7th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: Click Here</p> <p>Meeting ID: 957 165 4258</p> <p>Call in +13126266799,,9571654258# US</p>
	<p>Teachers 5-8</p>

	<p>Every Wednesday in April starting on the 8th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: Click Here</p> <p>Meeting ID: 957 165 4258</p> <p>Call in +13126266799,,9571654258# US</p>
	<p>Teachers 9-12</p> <p>Every Thursday in April starting on the 9th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: Click Here</p> <p>Meeting ID: 957 165 4258</p> <p>Call in +13126266799,,9571654258# US</p>

Curriculum and Technology Integration

Areas	Strategies
<p>Resources and Supports for Teachers and Administration</p>	<p>Providing curriculum, and instructional technology supports for teachers and administration to utilize in working remotely.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Instruction Resources ● TILO Digital Resource <p>Providing and researching additional tools to help support remote learning.</p> <p>Providing resources specific to particular grade levels and districts as opportunities and tools are shared.</p>
<p>Professional Development & Support</p>	<p>Providing virtual professional development to teachers and administration on technology tools to assist in delivering instruction virtually.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Google Apps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Google Classroom ○ Google Forms ○ Google Drawing ● Screen castify ● Kami ● LGCA Virtual Library - Sora ● Google Hangout Meetings ● Zoom ● Peardeck <p>Facilitating teacher collaboration time in grade level groups K-6 and subject</p>

	<p>areas groups 7-12 for teachers. Guiding the teachers through sharing and supporting each other across districts during this time.</p> <p>Providing additional opportunities and support related to curriculum and technology as requested contact jeremy.hunter@lgca.org or schedule a meeting at https://calendly.com/jeremyhunter-lgca/60min</p>
Regional PLC and Virtual Support	<p>Supporting teachers and administrators as they transition to remote learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly video conferences ● Professional Development and Instructional Coaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DESMOS ○ Pearson/CK-12/Freckle/Writable/Happy Numbers/Epic! ○ Edulastic ● ELA and Math Specific Resource Center ● Curriculum Mapping ● Summer Skills Recovery

Gifted Services

Areas	Strategies
Resources and Supports for Teachers and Parents of Gifted Children	<p>A Google site has been developed as a resource to teachers. Throughout the month of April, the “Enrichment” tab on the site will be offering a series of themed enrichment activities by grade band, with a new themed set posted by Thursday for the following week.</p> <p>Gifted Google Site</p>

Nutrition Services

PCLS Lunch Box Status Change	<p>Painesville City's Lunch Box will stop operation April 9th. Meal distribution will begin at Harvey HS parking lot on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning April 14th from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. each week.</p>
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Special Education Programs

Building Resilience in Children (BRC)	<p>BRC teacher Leslie Bucklew read a story to her students to help transition them to school closure.</p>
West Geauga ACHIEVE	<p>Science Lesson by Rachel Kustron for ACHIEVE West Geauga Middle School</p>

Alternative Schools

Gaitway	Our staff is hosting Zoom office hours throughout the day from 8AM-4PM, Monday through Friday! We have four hours of instruction per teacher within these office hours.
KLA - K'Nextions Learning Academy	KLA-K'Nextions Learning Academy- has moved its final semester registration for coursework from April 1st to April 15th. Summer school registration will begin on May, 1, 2020. Information will be posted to ESC of Western Reserve website.