

THE BOLT

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Work Submission, Grading, and Attendance

We have received questions about grading and what impact this period of virtual learning will have on students' progress and overall achievement. We will share information about how virtual learning fits within our grading policy in the coming weeks, but here are a few important things to remember:

- Attendance continues to be taken daily through student interaction with teachers and Google Classroom. Please check with your teacher if you have questions about your Bridge Builder's attendance.
- It is imperative that your Bridge Builder is attending all live teaching sessions, and completing assignments, which are being accepted daily until **midnight**.

We are consciously aware and thinking about our students' progress, and are planning ways to support them when we are together in the fall. Critical to this process will be collaborating on work submission, progress monitoring, and resource sharing. More to come!



Virtual Learning Continues!

As per today's orders from Governor Cuomo, NY schools will remain physically closed for the remainder of the academic school year and **we will continue virtual learning through June**. As we plan to close out the school year virtually, we will continue to keep everyone up to date.

Daily live teaching sessions begin on Monday, May 4th.

Classroom teachers will communicate times and subjects with you via email, in addition to, posting lesson materials on Google Classroom the evening before at 4pm. Our teachers are working to provide feedback and support to your Bridge Builder. Please continue to submit work through Google Classroom and live teaching sessions.





Family Self-Care Corner

Your family's health and safety is our top priority! Here's an online book written to help you discuss COVID-19 with your family. You can read it below:

[My Hero is You by IASC.](#)

Visit Ms. G's Social Emotional Learning Google Classroom for more activities and resources.

Virtual Spirit Days

Please keep the virtual spirit day pictures coming! Take a look at next week's themes:

May 4 - Star Wars Day

May the Fourth be with you.
Dress up as your favorite Jedi.

May 6 - Teacher Appreciation Day

Show your teachers some love!
Make cards or posters for your teachers.

May 8 - Film Friday

What has been your favorite movie to watch? Dress up as your favorite character!

Ongoing Tech Support

We are continuing to host our weekly Technology Q&A on Tuesdays from 2 - 3pm. Please use this link to join us on Google Meet: [BPCS Technology Q&A](#). For any technological support, please reach out to us at mainoffice@bridgeprepcharter.org. A member of our team will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Upcoming Virtual Town Hall Meetings

We look forward to seeing you at our Virtual Town Hall Meeting Hosted by Mr. Castanza, these virtual meetings are a great opportunity to ask questions, receive live updates, and interact with your grade level teams and families!

Grade 1 on Monday, May 4th at 6:30pm

Grade 2 on Thursday, May 7th at 6:30pm

Related Service Scheduling

As we transition into daily live teaching, we know that adjustments to related service schedules will need to be worked out. Please reach out to any providers if there are conflicts with any of your related service tele-therapy sessions and classroom live teaching sessions. We are happy to reschedule!

Next Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	5	6	7	8
Live Teaching Sessions	Live Teaching Sessions	Live Teaching Sessions	Live Teaching Sessions	Live Teaching Sessions
Grade 1 Virtual Town Hall 6:30 - 8:00pm			Grade 2 Virtual Town Hall 6:30 - 8:00pm	

