

Principal's Newsletter: April 2020

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School District Information

Greetings,

As we continue to stay at home, I hope that you and your family are doing well. During this time of uncertainty, it is important to **stay safe** and **healthy** by practicing **social distancing**. Let's remain kind, patient, and optimistic and take time for self-care and movement versus being idle. Let's use this time to focus on the interests and hobbies you couldn't before. Use isolation as a time of self-discovery. My hope is that we will all come out of this better and improved in some way. There is light in the midst of darkness we just have to find it.

It has been nice to see students as they meet with their teachers and classmates in their Google class meetings and to read their question, comments, and marvel at their on-line manners. I realize these times can be scary, traumatizing, and devastating to economic, mental, and physical health. It is understandable that students may feel worried about completing their assignments and logging on line. Brook Glenn has wonderful teachers who are supportive and only a telephone call or email away. Our collective goal is to reduce any stress students may experience throughout these uncertain times. Students have access to the school counselor and mental health counselor for additional support that may be needed; and we encourage students to take full advantage of that opportunity to connect and receive support.

There is no manual for any of us on how to navigate this new normal delivery of remote learning. Communication is vital for everyone to make this work. If you have any questions, please call my office number (355-4710) which will be routed to my cell number. If you don't reach a live person, leave a message or email.

Thank you for your support, patience, and understanding.

Peace,

Bernice M. Jackson

eLearning

If you are struggling to know how to help your child, please visit the **GCS eLearning web page** linked from the top of our main webpage, at [greenville.k12.sc.us](https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us), or reach out to your child's teachers via email or phone. The eLearning site explains how to log in to Google Classroom, how to download assignments, and other important information. This site is available in English and Spanish and a Google Translate button on the bottom of the page will provide the information in about 100 other languages. Thank you for partnering with us for the benefit of your child's academic success.



Prisma Healthcare Telehealth Services

Now Accessible on **GCS Chromebooks**

Greenville County Schools

MyChart now available on student Chromebooks!

Announcing Staff & Student News

So Proud of ...

Mr. Don...

"I live across the street from Brook Glenn and last evening my mother fell in the driveway at our house and one of the janitors from your school (sorry don't remember his name but he was locking the gate in the back) came and helped her up and in the house.. can you please tell him thank you so much. (please forward this to the district personnel) I really appreciate his help..."



With many thanks,

Jessica Love

Mrs. Alicia Langendorf, gave birth to a baby girl, Chloe, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces on March 13.



Congratulations to Mrs. Langendorf and her husband!

Emmaree Jo Garner, first grader, has been selected to walk in NY fashion week for the designer Marc Defang! He designs shoes, handbags, and activewear, as well as custom tumblers and luggage! In

February, she competed in a national pageant for the system of Celebrations USA. She modeled on the runway in front of a panel of judges 8 different times (6 different outfits and two gowns) over 3 days, as well as giving an onstage introduction and participating in a panel style interview! She won the National title of *2020 National Supermodel, Celebrations USA*! She will hold this title for a year and with that she has an important "job" to do all year long which includes appearances and community service. Celebrations USA system is focused on food donations for food banks and volunteering in the community!



Teacher of the Month...

Congratulations, Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Jones (Art) February and Mrs.

Sommer (5th Grade) March; and Mrs. Pessolano (Instructional Coach)!

