



# Wildcat Monthly

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## **New Items:**

**MAP Testing:** During the month of September, K-5 students at Wallin ES will be taking the MAP Growth Assessment online. This is an assessment that will administered in the fall, winter and spring in the areas of reading and math. Teachers will use this data to set academic growth goals with students, and it will help inform their instruction to meet the needs of each student.

Your child’s teacher will share the MAP testing schedule with you. Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the assessments during the week of Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will take them during the week of Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached guide from Mrs. Mack, our Literacy Specialist, on how to help your MAP test run smoothly. To access the MAP Testing Login for students, please visit our MAP Testing tab on the Wallin ES website.

**SOT:** Each school in CCSD has a School Organizational Team (SOT) which consists of elected licensed staff, support staff, and parent guardians. During September, the elections will take place that are conducted by the CCEA (Clark County Education Association), ESEA (Education Support Employees Association), and the PTA (Parent Teacher Association).

The PTA is currently accepting nominations for 3 parent openings from now until Friday, Sept. 11th. If you are interested in being on the SOT, please contact our PTA President, Katie Candella, for more information.

## **Review:**

**Labor Day Holiday** Monday, September 7, 2020, will be a school holiday in honor of Labor Day. Classes will resume virtually on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

**Learning Platform:** The Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) is the online classroom software used by CCSD. It’s where teachers can post content, discussion, and assessments. It’s where students can extend their learning outside of the normal classroom and school day. Parents can create an observer account to see what their child is learning as well. <https://www.ccsd.net/employees/canvas/canvas-students>

Google Classroom is an additional learning platform that will be used within Canvas. See the attached How to Login Guide if you do not have your child’s login information.

See the attached directions for accessing Canvas through our Clever platform. It is important families access their LMS through Clever. See the attached Clever guide.

**Daily Schedules:** Students will be using the Learning Platforms daily. The classroom teacher will provide you the daily schedule. You should expect face to face virtual instruction or support. Videos and/or learning extensions will be provided to support the instruction. Please see the sample schedule. You will receive the actual schedule from your classroom teacher. See the attached master schedule for each grade level. Your teacher will provide you with the link. The daily schedule for every grade level is on the school website.

Face to face virtual instruction minutes:

K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 60-90 minutes

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 90-120 minutes

**Attendance:** Student attendance is taken daily. Students are recorded as participating if they do one or more of the following during the school day:

1. The student makes progress in their classwork that can be verified through a Learning Management System
2. The student participates in a real time session (attends a Live Google Meet)
3. The students meets with or communicates with the teacher

**Handbook:** Please read the attached handbook for more information regarding Distance Learning Expectations.

**Wallin PTA:** The PTA organization is a vital asset to our school as they provide funds to support our educational goals. This year due to distance learning community events will not be provided. Membership information is available online at [WallinElementary.com](http://WallinElementary.com).

**School Website:** Check out our fabulous website at [WallinElementary.com](http://WallinElementary.com). The website is a great tool to stay informed and up to date on events and activities throughout the school. In addition, check us out on Facebook.

**School Visitors:** Due to the current Covid-19 Phase Guidelines the school office is closed. We are ready to assist you. Please call the office for support. All meetings will be held virtually. 702-799-5776

**School-Wide Fundraiser:** Due to the online platform we will not be doing a school wide fundraiser. Donations are welcome as they support programs needed for digital learning.