



# WSMS

## WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

WSMS Families,

We hope that the transition back to our online learning model has gone smoothly for your child and family. As you likely know by now, we will continue in the online platform for the week of September 28th. We remain committed to providing our students with an engaging, supportive learning experience. We value the ongoing partnership with our families in facilitating the learning for your child. I encourage you to frequently check our [COVID - 19 Updates](#) website. We really miss your students. Let's continue to work together during these unprecedented times to get through this as a Panther Family.

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### [ONLINE LEARNING SCHEDULE](#)

[Parent How To Video: Skyward, Homework Hotline, & Google Classroom](#)

**Lifetouch Photos:** At this time, school portraits for students have been postponed. We will communicate out as soon as we have another date(s) scheduled.

### **Attendance**

A reminder that scheduled classroom attendance during online instruction through Zoom is MANDATORY. A summary of WSMS attendance procedures is attached in this message and located [Here](#). If a student is experiencing technology issues which are preventing them from contacting the Zoom classroom, please contact the middle school office. Office staff are often able to troubleshoot minor issues and have students engaged in class within moments of their phone call. Attendance issues due to technology problems without an effort to remedy is not an excusable absence.

### **Zoom Rules**

A few Zoom rules/reminders.

- Students must identify themselves by first and last name in the Zoom Classroom.
- Cameras need to be on and student face in the camera view. Students are allowed to have a background as long as it is appropriate.
- [Panther Netiquette](#)

### **Need Technology Help?**

Contact the Technology Team for [HELP!](#)