



# Weekly Rattler

I Dawes Middle School | 5130 Colfax Ave, Lincoln NE. | 402-436-1211

April 6, 2020

## **New Learning Started Today!**

Dear Families,

Monday, April 6 starts new learning for all of us! Students should have received information in regards to the week's learning tasks in their Google Classrooms. Please e-mail your student's teacher and/or call Dawes, leave a message and we will get back to you with any questions. Teachers will post assignments on Monday and then update classroom tasks on Wednesdays.

### **Message from Science and Math Teachers:**

Math and Science assignments will receive either an S (Satisfactory) or a U (Unsatisfactory). An assignment that receives an S is considered quality work of 60% or better. An assignment that receives a U is work quality that falls under 60% and can be reworked and resubmitted for a grade change.

If a student receives a U on an assignment, please encourage them to attend Zoom office hours to get help and get some of their questions answered so they can show success. Zoom office hours and join code are listed on the Google Classroom.

**Math assignments** will be posted on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Independent practice will be recorded in Synergy so that parents can see what assignments have been turned in and graded and which are still incomplete. Other assignments posted will enrich your learning, but will not appear in the grade book. All assignments are designed to help students learn the material.

**Science assignments** will post everyday. Some of the assignments will be graded while others will not. The description on Google Classroom, will say if it's a graded or ungraded assignment. The graded assignments will be recorded in Synergy so that parents can see what assignments have been turned in and graded and which are still uncompleted. All assignments are designed to help students learn the material.

### **School Improvement Goal:**

We will increase the number of passing grades within each content area. For Real.

### **Mission Statement:**

Engaging every student every day.

### **Vision Statement:**

We Care. We learn. We hope.

### **Dawes Creed:**

We care, we hope, we succeed, we believe, we are Dawes.

## **Calendar**

### **Monday, April 6**

**New Learning Begins!**

### **Tuesday, April 7**

**See Food Market Below**

### **Wednesday, April 8**

**See Food Market Below**

### **Thursday, April 9**

**See Food Market Below**

### **Friday, April 10**

**No School**

## **Counselor/Grading Information**

**How will Quarter 4 work affect my grade?** Quarter 4 assignments have the potential to improve your overall Semester grade. We encourage all Students to engage in Quarter 4 learning as it will impact their Semester 2 grade and their course of learning as they progress through classes at Dawes.

**What is S/U?** S (Satisfactory)/U (Unsatisfactory) are grade categories. S indicates objectives for learning have been met and credit is earned. U indicates objectives for learning have not been met and no credit is earned.

**How does this affect GPA?** Letter Grades (A-F) are factored into your cumulative GPA; S/U are not factored into your cumulative GPA. Students will be graded on an S/U basis for Quarter 4 but **may request a letter grade instead by completing the form in their Graduating Google Classroom by May 20th.**

**Who can I contact with more questions about grading?** The Dawes Counseling team can answer your questions. Counselors are assigned according to the first letter of the student's last name; their email addresses follow below:

6th Grade: Sarah Roehl: [sroehl@lps.org](mailto:sroehl@lps.org),

7th Grade ames Bowers: [jbowers2@lps.org](mailto:jbowers2@lps.org),

8th Grade: Ashley Barent: [abarent@lps.org](mailto:abarent@lps.org)

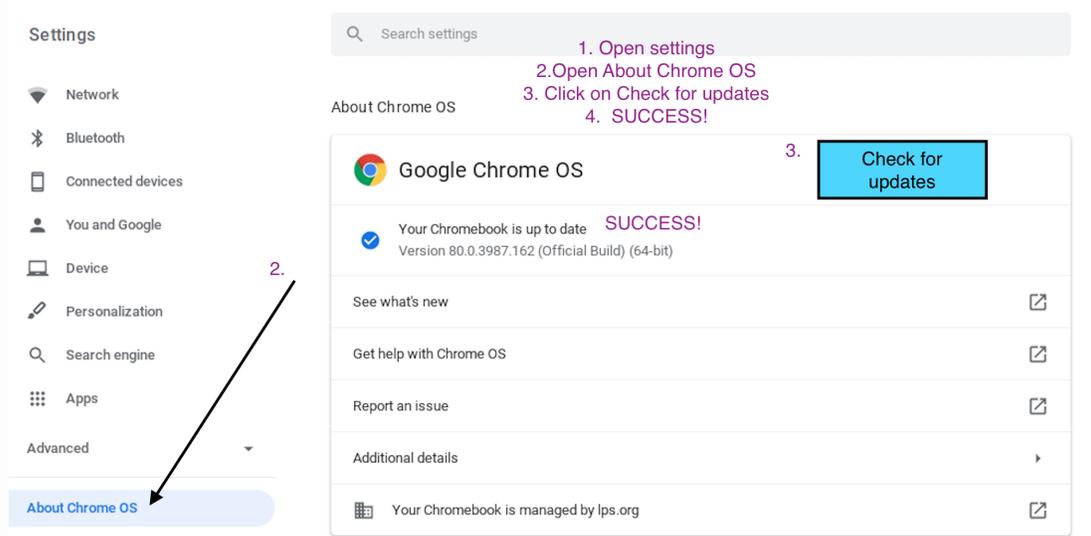
Please see this link for additional Information:  
[Middle School Google Grade Form Tutorial](#)

## **Chromebook Help Desk**

If you are experiencing problems with your Lincoln Public Schools student Chromebook, please contact our Help Desk **Monday** through **Friday** between the hours of 7am and 4pm. Call (402) 436-1735 and be ready with your student identification number, or go to [help.lps.org](http://help.lps.org) and enter your student login information.

**From The Library:**

1. Keeping Chrome up to date, will make your learning go more smoothly.



2. 6th and 7th Graders keeping your chromebook charged is important. Remember if your chromebook loses its charge, it will struggle recharging and working efficiently.
3. Be a DAWESOME Digital Citizen.
4. Library Lunch Zoom Hours for assistance with books, CBs, and homework. 12pm-1pm. Meeting ID 473-848-4233: 6th grade **Wednesday**, 7th grade **Thursday**, 8th grade **Friday**
5. Find more at my website R3RV or email me [mbanwel1@lps.org](mailto:mbanwel1@lps.org)

## **Food Distribution LPS Grab-and-Go Meals**

Just a reminder that meals will be distributed **weekly on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at 12 LPS locations.

- Drive-thru sites are being set up at each location and families are strongly encouraged to stay in their vehicles and pick up the child meals in the drive-thru lane.
- Please obey all traffic laws and do not block the regular flow of traffic, driveways or arterial streets surrounding schools.
- The sites will open at 11 a.m. and vehicle lines will not be allowed to form more than five minutes prior to opening.
- There is a walk-up area available for families who do not have a vehicle, but long lines will not be allowed. Please follow the directions from LPS staff. Cones will be set to promote proper line spacing.
- Each child will continue to receive five breakfasts and five lunch meals.
- The meals are for children only, and all children 18 and younger are eligible for meals.
- Children must now be present to receive the meals.
- Meals are also available to persons with disabilities, ages 18 to 21, who participate in LPS programs. They must also be present to receive the meals.

For more information about the locations and directions on the drive-thrus, go to website [lps.org](http://lps.org) and enter keyword "food".

### **Food Bank of Lincoln-Food Markets Scheduled This Week:**

#### **Monday, April 6**

- **3 - 3:45 p.m., Irving Middle School (2745 S. 22nd St.)**

#### **Tuesday, April 7**

- **Noon - 1 p.m., F Street Community Center (1225 F St.)**
- **2:50 - 3:30 p.m., Clinton Elementary School (1520 N. 29th St.)**
- **3 - 3:30 p.m., Arnold Elementary School (5000 Mike Scholl St.)**

#### **Wednesday, April 8**

- **3 - 3:35 p.m., Culler Middle School (5201 Vine St.)**

#### **Thursday, April 9**

- **10 - 11 a.m., Fourth Presbyterian Church (5200 Francis St.)**
- **3 - 3:30 p.m., Goodrich Middle School (4600 Lewis Ave.)**

#### **Friday, April 10**

- **3 - 4:15 p.m., Pershing Elementary School (6420 Judson St.)**

