

Gladwin Community Schools will be beginning online and offline instruction on Friday, April 10.

Teachers have created Google Classrooms for students who want to engage with online instruction. Mailboxes have been placed at each building with labels indicating which grade level contents are inside the mailbox. The work inside is for students to complete over one week. When picking up the packets, please be sure to practice social distancing. If someone is picking up their materials, stay in your car and wait.

This work has been developed by teachers to help bridge the gap in instruction due to the closure of face-to-face instruction and while it will not be graded or required, the value of the work is in the learning and continued engagement of students with their teachers and each other. Our staff has put an enormous amount of thought and effort into changing how they teach very quickly to make this happen. We highly encourage your student to participate in our distance learning. Contact information for the teachers and administrators is available on the packets and online.

We understand students have items left in their lockers, desks, and classrooms that they may be anxious to retrieve. At this time, all work should be able to be completed without requiring these materials. As the situation improves, plans will be made to allow students to get their personal items back.

Our district has also made each building's Wi-Fi available as an internet hotspot for anyone interested in using it. Community members should be able to access the wireless signal from the safety of their cars in the parking lots of each building. The general Wi-Fi network is "GCS Guest." There is no password required to access the network, but there are filters on our network if you find some sites to be inaccessible.

High School Information

Packets: Each grade level will have a mailbox with all the work combined into one packet, including special education. Contact information, including a phone number to call if needed, is also attached. Packets can be picked up in front of the high school's main entrance. For 9th and 10th graders, there is a tote under the mailboxes to pick up math workbooks.

Online: Students have their assignments in Google Classrooms. Students either have their codes from using the site throughout the year or the teachers will email them the code to access any new Google Classrooms.

Junior High Information

Our mailboxes have been placed in front of the doors near the gymnasium. That door is labeled #22. Any student that spends time with Mrs. Cote, Mrs. Volmering, and/or Mrs. Ockerman should take a grade level packet as well as packets for those teachers they spend time with.

The packets contain answer keys for all the work the students will be completing. This is so that parents or students can check to make sure that students are being successful. If students are struggling, they can reach out to the school or a specific teacher using email, the Remind app, or calling the school and leaving a message indicating what grade and subject they need assistance with.

We have a small amount of supplies available that will also be placed near the mailboxes. If you are in need of any supplies, please feel free to take what is needed, limiting your contact to only the things you will be taking with you.

Intermediate Information

Near the front entrance of the Intermediate School are a set of mailboxes and hand sanitizer. There is a mailbox designated for 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, for students working with Mrs. Engwis, Mrs. Fruchey, and Mr. Morgan. Each mailbox is labeled accordingly. If your child works with Mrs. Engwis, please take a packet from the grade level box and from the folder inside Mrs. Engwis's mailbox of the correct grade and teacher. If your child works with Mrs. Fruchey, please take the envelope with your child's name on it from Mrs. Fruchey's mailbox. If your child works with Mr. Morgan, please take a grade level packet and a packet from the correct grade folder within Mr. Morgan's mailbox. If you are unsure if your child works with one of these specific teachers, then they

probably don't and just take a grade level packet from the appropriate mailbox. Each packet will have a letter to the parent, instructions, and an answer key. Please take the answer key and use it as a tool to help your child learn.

Please use the hand sanitizer before and after you get your materials. Please stay in your vehicle until the person getting their packets has returned to their vehicle.

There is contact information on the packets. If you cannot reach anyone through those contacts, please call the school at 426-4531. We have the ability to get to voicemail and get back with you or have your teacher contact you. We look forward to working with you on this new learning experience.

Online information has been emailed to parents with grade level google classroom codes included in the email.

Elementary Information

Each grade level will have a mailbox with all the work combined into one packet, including special education. Contact information, including a phone number to call if needed, is also attached in each packet. The packets can be picked up in front of the elementary school's main entrance which is door #1. If you need further assistance, please call the elementary school at 989-426-7771 and leave a detailed message and someone will respond within 24 hours.

If your student has forgotten their password please contact Vicki Willford Ranee Berthiaume or Kim Wohlschlegel.