



HAPEVILLE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Greetings Parents and Families,

The storm has passed and it's time to get back to teaching and learning!! See the updates for November below.



School Calendar

There are several upcoming days during which there will be no school for students.

- Election Day (November 3rd)
- Professional Learning Day (November 4th)
- Thanksgiving Break (November 23rd – 27th)
- Holiday Break (December 18th – January 4th)

Grading and Incompletes

Any student with an Incomplete (I) or Missing (M) for a course will be in danger of going to summer school if the I or M is not cleared by the end of the semester. **All first semester incompletes must be cleared by Friday, December 11th to receive credit.** All parents are asked to check your student's Infinite Campus portal to determine Incompletes (I) and Missing Assignments (M) for the first semester. The Parent's Guide to the parent portal is attached for your reference.

2020 Dewey Awards: \$1,000 Grant Opportunity for Charter Schools

Educators, parents, and students can submit a story of the teacher that changed their life (now or in the past) for the chance to receive one of three \$1,000 charter school grants, given in your name, to the school of your choice. Honor the amazing teachers in your life by sending in a short story or video for the 2020 Dewey Awards by Nov. 9! Visit Charter School Capital's [website](#) to apply. APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOV. 9, 2020.



PTCO Fruit Fundraiser

The Hapeville Charter PTCO will host its first ever Fruit Fundraiser and it is completely online! Order at <https://www.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1022044> from October 26, 2020 through November 13, 2020. All orders ship directly to your home! Your donation will help to support the PBIS Program for our middle school students, provide supplies and/or incentives for our teachers, and support parent engagement so that we may acknowledge and assist with providing needs for our parents and school community of Hapeville. See the attached flyer for more details.

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PTCO

The Parent Teacher Community Organization (PTCO) meeting will take place Thursday, November 12th at 6:00pm via Zoom. All parents and community members are invited to attend the virtual meeting. Parents and students are asked to join the PTCO by clicking on the following link: <https://mp.gg/hzigt>

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83454970389?pwd=M3lkT3RCQkFNUHo3QTd5dHBzQU1ZZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 5497 0389

Passcode: 02Ugbx

Future Foundation

Does your student need additional support after school hours? If so, you're in luck. Future Foundation is looking for middle school students to join their thriving Future Foundation Virtual After-School Program. If your student joins, he'll be building his academic, social emotional, and life skills at no cost. See the flyer for additional information.

Meal Distribution

Hapeville Charter Schools is pleased to announce that we will provide meal services free of charge to every student. Starting Monday, August 17th, students can pick up meals from the Main Campus in Hapeville or Hapeville Charter Career Academy in Union City (next to the 8th grade building). Meals (breakfast & lunch) can be picked up every Monday and Thursday at either location between 11:00am and 2:30pm.

Mindfulness for Kids - Mindful

Check out this great resource for recorded guided mindfulness practice for kids! Join in with your child or encourage focus by providing these tools in their own practice! www.mindful.org.

Learning Virtually!

Have you gotten into the swing of things with virtual learning? See some best practices for virtual learners below.



Best Practices for Virtual Learners:

1. Parents and students must check their email daily for primary communication with teachers.
2. Students are required to submit daily attendance in their Google classrooms.
3. Ask questions and communicate with your teachers.
4. Check your Google classroom stream for announcements.
5. Complete all assignments, videos, assessments in your Google classroom.
6. Check prior assignments for feedback from your teachers.
7. Attend scheduled meetings and office hours with your teachers.

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Future Forward

The HCMS faculty and staff are planning for next semester and we'd like parents and families to start planning as well. Here are some key notes to consider as we prepare for second semester!!

- Second semester starts Tuesday, January 5th.
- For the second semester, students can participate in either face to face or virtual instruction as selected in the Back to School Survey.
- Students participating in face to face instruction will be required to wear school uniforms. See the uniform requirements attached.
- For the second semester, students must participate in live instruction daily whether they are face to face or remote.
- For the second semester, students will follow the normal bell schedule which is highlighted below.

Time	Period
(7:50am – 8:15am)	Homeroom/1 st Academic Period
8:20 am – 9:50 am (90 minutes)	2 nd Academic Period
9:55 am – 11:25 am (90 minutes)	3 rd Academic Period
11:30 am – 1:30 pm (120 minutes)	4 th Academic Period Lunch time varies by class and last 30 minutes (11:40 am – 1:20 pm)
1:35 pm – 3:10 pm (95 minutes)	5 th Academic Period

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D.