

# Daniels Magnet Middle School

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## Daniels Magnet Middle School Families,

I hope everyone had a great week. I wanted to provide some updates around popular topics.

**8th Grade Field Trip Refunds:** Our bookkeeper dropped off the remaining refund trips at the post office on Thursday to be mailed home.

**Devices:** The county delivered our Chromebooks on Friday. We will be distributing these to families on Monday. I sent out a specific email to those families who requested a device with their specific pick-up time. Those families will get another message on Sunday with specific information regarding device pick-up. If you did not receive the message and feel like you should have, please email me at [dgaudet@wcpss.net](mailto:dgaudet@wcpss.net).

There was some confusion around why the PTA did not get the Chromebooks to Daniels sooner. **I received direct instructions from the county that the PTA was NOT to provide Chromebooks for families.** Our fantastic PTA immediately contacted me when we were transitioning to virtual instruction wanting to know how many Chromebooks they needed to order for families. But again, the county did not want PTAs to purchase devices, which is why we had to wait for the county to get them to us.

**Grading:** With new grading information coming from the state, Wake County is working on what that will look like for our students. They are creating information for all WCPSS schools. As soon as they share that with principals, I will pass it along to our community.

**Lockers:** With school closed for the remainder of the year, parents were asking about clearing out lockers. Similar to the grading information above, Wake County wants to

develop a uniform approach to letting students back in the building. With over 1300 students at Daniels, we want to be sure we are abiding by appropriate social distancing requirements. As soon as I receive the county's plan, I will share with our community.

### Daniels Learning Packets

The county created grade level work for all four core subjects. We have used this material to create instructional packets for each grade level. Outside the Daniels main office we have three bins setup that house these instructional packets. Each bin is for a different grade level. **ONLY** if you are unable to access the virtual resources, then you can pick-up these instructional packets at anytime.



### Daniels Outreach Video

Teachers sharing what they have been up to and how much they are missing their students in this [video](#).

### Daniels Virtual Instruction Information

- Teachers shared their thoughts on helpful tips and strategies for parents to support their child's learning. Here are those [slides](#).
- Please watch this [VIDEO](#) on how to access Daniels Virtual Instruction Platforms
- [Daniels Magnet Middle School Virtual Learning One-Pager](#)

- [Sample Student Schedule #1](#)
- [Sample Student Schedule #2](#)
- [WCPSS Remote Learning Expectations & Guidelines for Families](#)

## Registration Information

Attention Rising 7th and Rising 8th Grade Parents:

**Currently, 183 rising 7th grade students have not completed registration.**

The registration deadline is approaching quickly! Because we have many students who do not have devices, we are extending the deadline to May 13th. However, we encourage students who are able to complete registration to do so as soon as possible. **Any student who is not registered by May 13th will have their electives selected for them and will not be able to make changes in the fall.** Please check the Student Services website or the grade level counselor links below for more information. Contact your grade level counselor or Counselor-At-Large (working with all grade levels) with any questions.

Rising 7th Grade Counselor - Mr. Milner ([smilner@wcpss.net](mailto:smilner@wcpss.net))

<https://sites.google.com/wcpss.net/mrmilner>

Rising 8th Grade Counselor - Ms. Blanton ([kblanton@wcpss.net](mailto:kblanton@wcpss.net))

<https://www.smores.com/uj68g-rising-8th-grade-registration>

Counselor-At-Large - Ms. Dombroski ([abdombroski@wcpss.net](mailto:abdombroski@wcpss.net))

Attention Rising 9th Grade Parents:

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Hi, 8th Grade Parents!

I hope everyone is doing well. I just wanted to provide you with two updates:

\* I have reviewed the 9th Grade course selections for each student. If your student needed to make adjustments, I have tried to contact you via phone and/or email. If you didn't hear from me, the course selections looked good!

\* I am trying to arrange a Google Meet-Up between our 8th Graders and some of the local high school counselors. I think the high schools will be willing to do this, IF the students are interested and have questions. Please have your student join my Google classroom, using code z2cwbok - this way, I can gauge student interest and find out what questions they might want to ask.

Thank you for your partnership,

Christina

**ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL  
WEEKEND!**