

**KNCP Family Info Session – July 21, 2020 | Questions and Answers**

QUESTION	ANSWER
How will parents be able to make sure that their student will be able to learn if parents are working and will be at a childcare center during school hours? I personally work 12-hour shifts.	We completely understand the challenges parents face during distance learning and how important it is for parents to get regular updates about their Leader's progress and participation. Parents will get weekly progress reports through a platform called Dean's List. You will also receive a regular phone call from your Leader's teacher to update you on how your student is doing. As always, you will have your Leader's teacher's phone numbers and emails so you can also reach out if you have questions throughout the week.
Will parents be communicated to via Remind App?	We will not be using Remind App anymore. We are transitioning to a communication tool called Dean's List. Families will use Dean's List to receive regular updates on their Leader's progress and participation, see paychecks and have the ability to communicate to teachers in the app.
We ordered a few shirts, when will we receive them?	We will be reaching out to families with outstanding shirt orders to update you on when you'll receive them.
Will they need to wear a uniform shirt?	We are not requiring our Leaders to wear a uniform. They can earn extra paycheck points if they do wear them. Leaders can wear a comfortable tee-shirt or sweatshirt as long as there is no unprofessional language on it and shoulders are covered.
Will laptops be included with the supply bag?	Yes! All Leaders will receive a Chromebook and charger in their supply bag.
Is there a school supply list for items we need to purchase in the supply bag	We are providing all supplies needed for distance learning. The only additional items you may want to have on hand are pencils and erasers.
What are paychecks?	Paychecks are the way we track a Leader's behavior. Students can earn rewards or deductions based on participation and turning in assignments on time. We will review the paycheck system in your one on one virtual orientation with a teacher.
I have purchased uniforms, when will I receive information about pick up?	We will be reaching out to families with outstanding uniform orders to update you on when you'll receive them.
Will students have one teacher all day or different teachers with different zoom links to log into each day?	Leaders will have different teachers throughout the day, just as they would if school was in-person. By middle school, our teachers are content experts, so we want our teachers to teach their subject area. Leaders will have different zoom links for each class, and we will be sharing more about the "one stop shop" we've created where Leaders can easily log in and see everything they need for their remote learning day in one place.
Is there a supply fee?	There is no supply fee.
As of learning new information for students such as a topic like math. Will the teacher work with them through remote learning if	Yes, we are planning to offer one-on-one time for students who need help with content. We will also be doing regular, weekly assessments so we can better understand how much our Leaders

they need help or will there be a one-on-one?	have learned and where our Leaders may need more help and/or what content our teachers need to spend more time reviewing.
A teacher didn't reach out to me yet?	If you haven't heard from a KNCP teammate yet, please email us at kncp@kippnashville.org, or call 615-226-4484, ext. 2. Our number one priority is making sure our families have been communicated with and are set up for success as we launch distance learning!
Will the parents be able to check work before turning in assignments	Yes, parents will be able to check work. We will be explaining assignment deadlines and expectations in more detail as we go through the orientation process.
The first day of school is on August 4th or 10?	The first day of distance learning is Monday, August 10. We are using the week of August 3 to complete our one-on-one orientation meetings and to allow families enough time to pick up their Leader's supply bag.
What if they can't participate in class due to me working? I don't work from home. Will attendance count against the students?	We will be talking through our attendance policy during our one-on-one orientations. We understand how challenging distance learning is and want to make sure our Leaders are set up for success with our online learning platforms so there are no barriers to participating in class every day. All classes will also be recorded and available for students to watch should they have to miss class.
Will you also provide Wi-Fi connection information? I work from home and cannot have anyone using home internet.	We are providing mobile hotspots to families who need it. If you haven't been contacted by a KNCP teammate to be able to share that need, please email us at kncp@kippnashville.org or call 615-226-4484, ext. 2.
Will their passwords be the same as last year?	It is possible that some leader's passwords will change. We will provide updated passwords (whether they are the same or different) in supply bags.
Will the kids be able to see their classmates during zoom?	Yes! Leaders will be able to interact with their classmates during their synchronous (group) lessons. We're also working on ways for our Leaders to engage with each other in other ways outside of class so they can connect and have fun together. More on that to come!
How many teachers will 5th grade students have?	The number of teachers depends on the student. All students will have at least 6 teachers - Reading, Composition (Writing), Math, Science, Social Studies and Music. Students may also work with an interventionist or a learning specialist in small groups depending on their needs.
How do we get 7th grade shot records to the school? Will that not be necessary since we're virtual?	We are asking parents to fax shot records to school, 615-876-3958. If you cannot fax the shot record, please reach out to our Main Office at 615-226-4484, ext 2. to discuss other options.