

Leading Like Generals -Sept 4, 2020

Student and Parent Edition

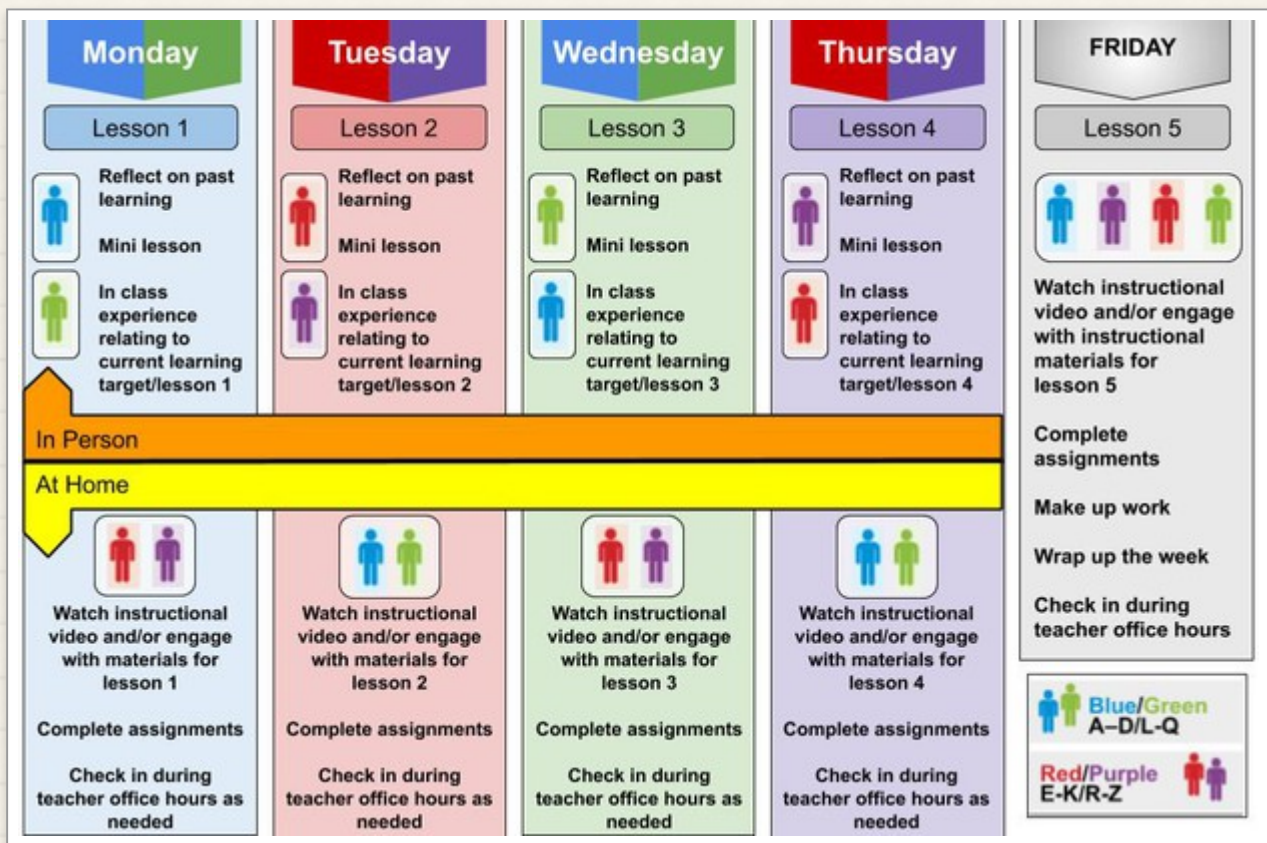
CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. RICK ZELLER ON HIS RETIREMENT



Yesterday, we celebrated the legacy of a powerful patriarch in our school's history. Congratulations to Rick Zeller on his retirement. He served 33 years in education....all at Wade Hampton. We love and appreciate all the contributions he's made to the lives of so many people. He will be missed. Even though he is leaving the classroom, he will not be too far from teaching students. He will still coach our Cross Country teams this season. We wish him well in his new chapters in life.

In-Person Expectations Video (Attendance Plan 2)

Please take a moment to view this week's [VIDEO](#) that explain how we are going to design instruction under Attendance Plan 2.



Virtual Academy Expectations Video

Please take a moment to view the Expectations and First Week Information [VIDEO](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wF-xx_I-OsiiEhdV1IFH4gANm6kXf55n/view?usp=sharing) for Virtual Academy students. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wF-xx_I-OsiiEhdV1IFH4gANm6kXf55n/view?usp=sharing

LET THERE BE MOM

[Let There Be Mom](http://LetThereBeMom.org) is a local non-profit organization with the mission of helping moms & dads who have been diagnosed with life threatening illnesses set up their legacies for their children. Parents served by LTBM must have at least one child that is 18 years old or younger. All services are provided free of charge to the families.

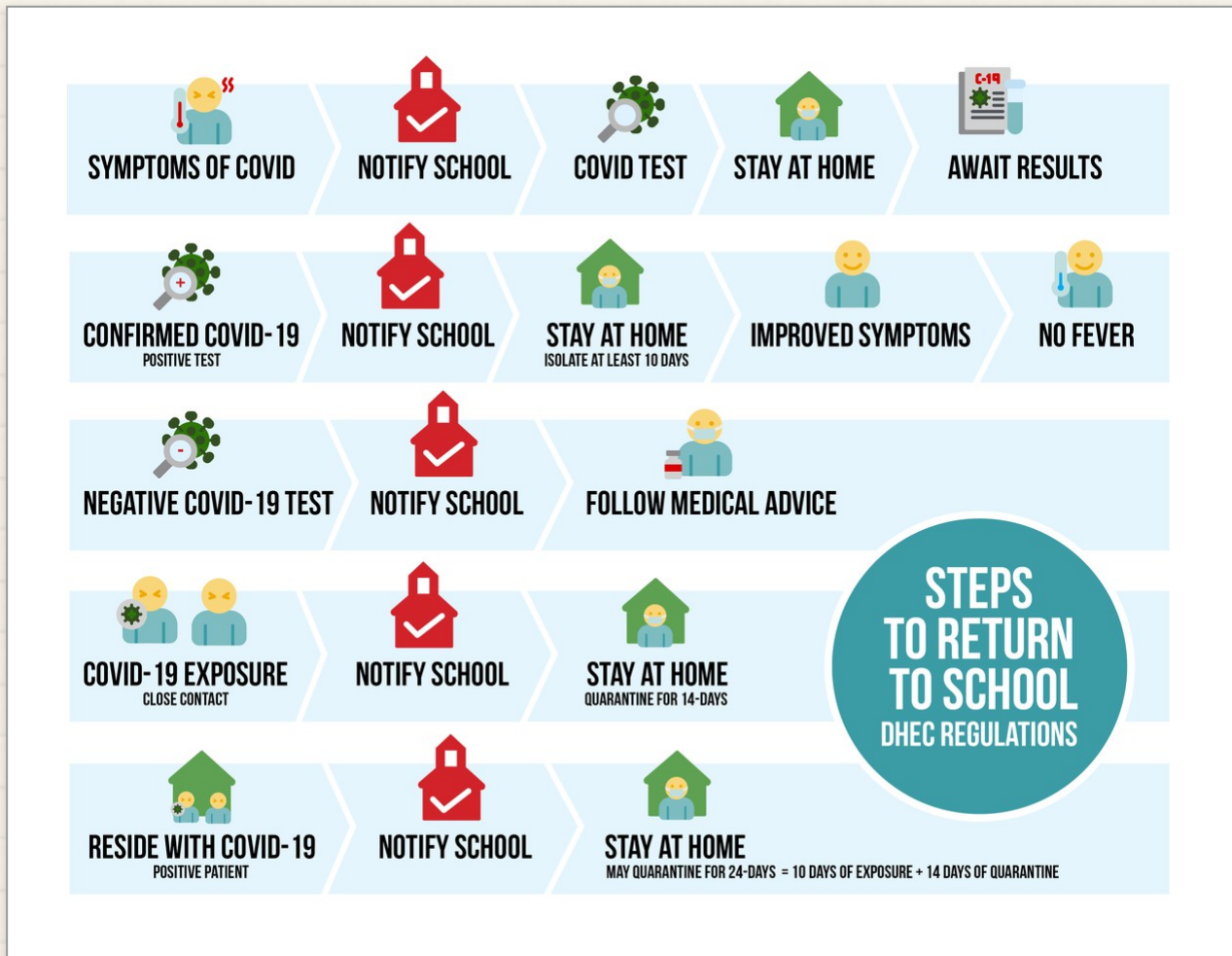
Referring a family: Please direct any families you know that could benefit from our service to our website (LetThereBeMom.org) or send us an email and we can reach out to them. We know it can be a difficult conversation, so often times we say, "Someone who knows and cares about you believes that you can benefit from the services of LTBM"

Dine Out for Mom is LTBM's biggest fundraiser. This year's event will be held Thursday, October 22. Approximately 80 restaurants will be donating 20% of their sales from the entire day to the organization. Dine In, Carry Out, Delivery, Catering, & gift cards purchased on Oct 22 will all benefit LTBM.

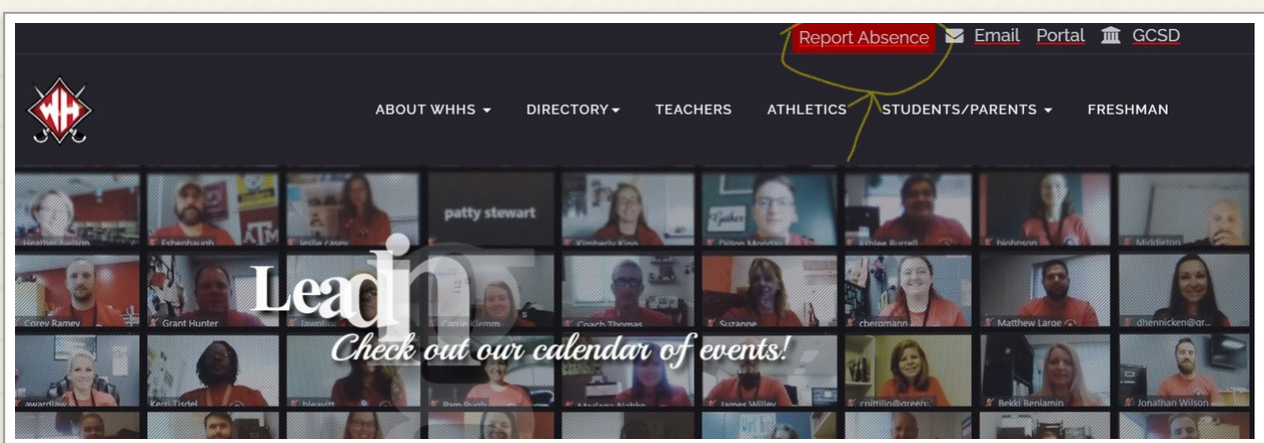
[Volunteer Opportunities Associated with DOFM:](#)

- Many schools/club sponsors offer students volunteer service hours for stapling receipts to their service logs. Typically they set a limit; for example 2 hours per receipt up to 5 receipts.
- Prior to DOFM, there is a need to hang up posters around town.
- Some groups/schools even organize car window writing the Monday of DOFM week offering students service hours just for having "Dine Out for Mom Thursday Oct 22, LetThereBeMom.org" on their windows. On DOFM Day, volunteers will be at restaurants thanking those making purchases and letting them know about our on-line raffle.

STEPS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL



STUDENT ATTENDANCE



Parents should report students absences by using the Report Absences tab located on the [school's homepage](#). Parents should report early dismissals by emailing the Attendance Clerk at pksmith@greenville.k12.sc.us

PSAT for 10th Graders

10th grade students have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT test in October 2020. In compliance with Proviso 1A.17 and as mandated in Section 59-18-340 of the Education Accountability Act, the test is administered to assess and identify curricular areas that need to be strengthened and reinforced. According to the law, schools shall use the assessment as a diagnostic tool to provide academic assistance to students whose scores reflect the need for such assistance. Schools will use the results of the assessment to provide guidance and direction for parents and students as they plan for postsecondary experiences.

The PSAT/NMSQT test is provided at no cost to you and is administered during the school day on October 14. Depending on COVID-19 conditions in early September, the school may select some students to test on October 29. You will hear from me in early September, regarding a final determination of PSAT/NMSQT testing dates and scheduling students for the PSAT/NMSQT test. You may explore the link below to learn more about the PSAT/NMSQT test.

Should you have any questions about the test, please contact your school counselor.

- PSAT/NMSQT Parent Information: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>
- Register at <https://forms.gle/fUiw97HJrJQyrmcM6> before September 9th.

PSAT for 11th Graders

11th grade students have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT test in October 2020. 11th graders who are interested in participating in the PSAT/NMSQT will be required to pay a \$17.00 fee, which will be collected by Wade Hampton High School by using [My School Bucks](#) or by paying in the school counseling office. Students will have the opportunity to register and pay the required fee through **September 9**.

The PSAT/NMSQT test will be administered during the school day on October 14. Depending on COVID-19 conditions in early September, the school may select some students to test on October 29. You will be notified regarding a final determination of PSAT/NMSQT testing dates and scheduling students for the PSAT/NMSQT test.

PSAT scores determine eligibility for National Merit Scholarships. You may explore the link below to learn more about the PSAT/NMSQT test. Should you have any questions about the test, please contact your school counselor.

- PSAT/NMSQT Parent Information: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>
- Please remember to sign up and pay the required testing fees by **September 9.**

Virtual Academy Students Needing Transportation to Career Centers

If you are a student in the Virtual Academy but need transportation to the Career Center for your class. Please contact Mrs. Davis at aadavis@greenville.k12.sc.us

Instructions for accessing classes and teacher instructions on first days:

Please click on the link to view videos and a slide show explaining how to log into your Chromebook, check google classroom, view your teacher websites, and accessing your backpack portal. <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rmlzsC5lBYbF10N4-DKEtu6VD5Y0be0K0qU4S7bcMrs/edit?usp=sharing>

WHHS Public Calendar

This calendar contains information pertinent to the general public and WHHS greater community. All athletic events, performances, and school-wide dates are placed on the calendar.








Please come out and enjoy all the great aspects of being a General.

[WHHS Public Calendar](#)



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