

Spartan Virtual Learning Newsletter

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Happy Friday Spartans,

We want to thank everyone for a great opening week. We are transitioning to a simpler format for the newsletters as it provides greater accessibility for all.

Forth Period LS Rotations

There have been some questions about the 4th Period LS rotations. Here is the link to the BLUE/ORANGE Calendar with the LS rotations for 4th period:

[Orange/Blue Calendar with LS Rotations](#)

<https://westspringfieldhs.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/inline-files/2020-2021%20Calendar%20Days%20%284%29.pdf>

Spartan Spree and Student Forms

School forms are being collected virtually this year. Below is the link to the Virtual Spartan Spree page with more information on forms:

[Forms](#)

<https://westspringfieldhs.fcps.edu/announcements/virtual-spartan-spree>

Monday Attendance

Student attendance on Mondays will be recorded through a Google form that will be sent to the student fcpschools.net Gmail accounts. Here is more information about the Monday attendance form:

[Monday Attendance Form](#)

Our first run at Monday attendance is here. Students will fill out this google survey **every** Monday.

- <https://forms.gle/JVnQp1paqZSSpfz87>
- Students will need to be logged into their FCPS Google Account to access it.
- Going forward reminders to fill out the Monday form will go out to students from Schoology.

Students who have been assigned or request remediation will have been contacted by a teacher before Monday. If there are any questions about the Monday Attendance Form, please reach out to Elizabeth Wahl (ewahl@fcps.edu).

Virtual Back to School Night (BTSN)

Our first Virtual Back to School Night (BTSN) will begin on Wednesday September 16, 2020. A schoolwide BTSN presentation and BTSN teacher videos will be posted in Schoology by 6:00 PM on Wednesday September 16, 2020. The presentation and videos will remain available until September 23, 2020 for parents to access at their convenience. To access the presentation and videos, parents will need to have a Schoology Parent account.

Schoology Access for Back to School Night

Back to School Night resources will be in Schoology. To ensure that you can access these resources, please make sure that you can log into your Schoology parent account. Go to <http://lms.fcps.edu> and log in using the same username and password that you use to log into your SIS ParentVUE account.

If you are having trouble logging in or still need an account, please fill out [SIS Parent Assistance Form](#). This is not an automated process and it may take a few days for your request to be processed so please check your account as soon as possible.

Parental Consent for Digital Resources

At West Springfield High School, our teachers will use a variety of digital resources to support student learning and promote communication and collaboration with students and families. Some of the digital resources your child may use this year will require your consent before they can be used. You can find our school's list of the resources that require parental consent here:

<https://westspringfieldhs.fcps.edu/adopteddigitalresources>

This form must be filled out by October 30th.

PTSA

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, last Spring our PTSA was unable to have elections for a new board. We are looking to reform our PTSA and select new board members. Parents interested in serving as a PTSA board member can email Sherri Braxton at SLBraxton@fcps.edu. We are working the Virginia PTSA Association to restart the Spartan PTSA and will share more information soon.



Senior Spotlight!

Information for the Class of 2021

Class Administrator: Betsy Fawsett

Class Sponsors: Jennifer Davies and Josh Masley

Graduation Date:

FCPS has tentatively planned the West Springfield graduation for June 1, 2021 at 9:30 am. More information to come!

Senior Photo Op:

Come check out the “Last First Day” sign by the tree in the parking lot. It will be up from September 3rd – 5th for you to take your own picture.

Senior Pictures:

Out of an abundance of caution, we have not started to schedule senior pictures. We plan to utilize Monday afternoons and the weekends to schedule senior pictures. As soon as we have information, we will be sure to send it out!

Senior T-shirts:

Senior T-shirts can be purchased at [MySchoolBucks](https://www.myschoolbucks.com). The first round of t-shirt orders will be open until September 21st. Students will be able to pick up their shirts in October (details to come!).



Senior Picture Survey

We are still looking at options for senior pictures. The process used at other schools to steam clean the traditional drapes and tuxedos used for senior pictures was determined by the health department to be insufficient to eliminate coronavirus. Until a health department approved solution can be provided, we cannot have the traditional pictures with drapes and tuxedos. There is an option for students to take pictures in their own clothing and we would like to see if seniors would prefer to take senior pictures in their own clothing or wait for a time when we can use the traditional drapes and tuxedos. Please use the link below to provide your feedback for senior pictures:

[Senior Survey](#)

<https://forms.gle/7x2z1NM1669kgRP87>