



Dear 7th & 8th Grade Families,

We understand that this time away from school is an unexpected change that presents many challenges. While there is no real substitution for the productive learning that occurs within a classroom, it is our goal that you and your children have the tools to create a successful academic environment at home.

Beginning on Monday, students will use Google's G Suite for Education to access and submit their class lessons and assignments. Google's G Suite is a set of free, web-based programs that includes email, document creation, shared calendars, and collaboration tools. 7th & 8th-grade students have already been using their Google accounts, which were created at the beginning of their 7th-grade year. Should any student need a password reset, he or she should email Mrs. Borger at cborger@ndbethlehemschool.org.

As we forge ahead, we ask that you assist us by:

- Establishing daily routines and expectations for your child.
- Defining a quiet space in your home where your child can work productively.
- Regularly monitoring your child's online platforms [Google Classroom, school email, Option C] to check for announcements and feedback from his or her teachers.
- Encouraging your child to complete academic assignments with integrity and academic honesty and to submit them by their due dates.
- Communicating with teachers via email if you have questions or require additional support.
- Promoting physical activity or exercise.
- Remaining mindful of your child's level of stress or worry.

Thank you in advance for your patience, flexibility, and support.

Stay well,
Mrs. Santoro and Mr. Bachstein