



# EEP

## EAST END PREP

An outreach of the Martha O'Bryan Center

Good afternoon East End Prep Families,

Please see below for some important end-of-week updates:

### **No School Friday, August 28**

A reminder that we do NOT have **live** classes tomorrow, Friday, August 28 for a staff development day. Our staff will spend part of the day engaging in the events of the [NAACP Virtual March on Washington](#) on the anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech. We encourage you to take part in this event with your family!

Families can go to Stratford High School or any other Metro school to get school lunch on Friday, August 28.

### **Post Labor Day School Materials Pick-Up: August 31 – September 4**

Please come by the school next week (August 31 – September 4) between 9am – 3pm to pick up learning materials needed for instruction after Labor Day. Masks are required and social distancing measures will be in place. All materials will be clearly labeled on designated grade level tables. \*\*Please note that 5th grade does not have any new materials. We will have extra copies of the novel *Wonder* if you need a copy of that book.

### **Virtual School Updates**

This week, MNPS announced that they will remain in distance learning through at least the end of the first quarter. MNPS may begin in-person classes October 12 by phasing in the youngest students first, however, they plan to make that decision before Fall Break. As we shared last week, we have made the decision to stay in full distance learning mode at least through the first quarter, which ends October 1. We understand that distance learning is hard, especially for our youngest students. When we reevaluate our ability to open safely, we will prioritize finding ways to bring our youngest students into the building first. We will also continue to listen to feedback from our families and staff.

### **Childcare Centers**

We want to share with you that MNPS is opening eight childcare centers in partnership with the YMCA. While school is operating remotely, free childcare is available for children in grades K-5 (or ages 5-12) and families can apply for their students through the YMCA [here](#). These childcare centers are run through the YMCA and will begin operating after Labor Day.

### **Limitless Libraries**

See the flyer about Limitless Library options with the Metropolitan Nashville Public Libraries



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