

Jones Lane Elementary School PTA Week 29 Update

I hope you survived the first week of school closure. Try to be easy on yourselves and kids. Hopefully being stuck with your family makes you love and appreciate them more (between the inevitable episodes when they drive you absolutely crazy).

I anticipate that we'll be homeschooling much longer than two weeks. Virginia just announced that the schools will be closed for the remainder of the year. As soon as MCPS starts rolling out information, the PTA will be here to facilitate.

If you haven't already joined the Jones Lane PTA Facebook page, please do! We have been posting information and ideas for connection in the time of social distancing. (Thank you Stacy Kravitz!!)

Here are some other resources for at-home learning:

Montgomery County Online Educational Resources <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/contingency/index.aspx>

Great School's Coronavirus Resources <https://www.greatschools.org/gk/coronavirus-school-closure-support/>

Reading Is Fundamental (activity guides for the books you already have at home) <https://www.rif.org>

Abound Parenting (resources for pre-K) <https://aboundparenting.com/sanity-in-place/>

This only scratches the surface. There is also a Facebook group with links to free resources. Let me know if you'd like to be invited.

LYFT PROGRAM

Do you need a ride to go pick up essential groceries for your family? Use Lyft for free! From 3/24-3/31, use the codes GROCERIES1 and GROCERIES2, to get to and from your food pick-up location. Each code will work once per user over the next week. The program will continue in following weeks if it is used.