Dear Fletcher High School Families,

Thank you to all of you who have already completed the U.S. Census. If you haven’t completed the Census yet, consider doing so as soon as possible.

The Census count is a big factor in federal funding our community receives. It’s simple: The more accurate our count of people, the more likely we receive the funding we need for many federal programs such as head start, afterschool programs, and free and reduced-price school lunches.

To complete the Census, just go to the website www.2020census.gov. And yes, if your family has borrowed a district laptop for school use, you can use that laptop to fill out the census, as well.

It only takes a few minutes, but the positive impact lasts for a decade. It really does mean a lot for our school and our students. Thank you for taking the time to participate in the US Census.

Also, we are currently working on refunds for various activities that have been cancelled at this time. We do not have a time line on many of these items, as we are working through various vendors.

Notification will be forthcoming around any end-of-year procedures as we learn more about a possible return to school date.

Just a reminder that timelines regarding Senior's Last Day and Student's Last Day of School has not changed at this time.

Please reach out to 904-247-5905 if you have any questions. Thank you...and as always...Go Senators!!

Fletcher Parents and Guardians,

Thank you again for all of your support through our on-line learning! Please know it is greatly appreciated.

Below is an update from College Board regarding a seminar directed for parents and students.

Parents of AP Students,

With schools closed as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, we know that parents and guardians are helping their students navigate remote learning. As an AP® student, your
child has been working hard all year, and we want to give them the opportunity to complete their AP courses and exams.

Join us for a webinar hosted by Trevor Packer, head of the AP Program, to learn more about at-home testing, the exam schedule, and AP review classes. He’ll interview an AP teacher about how to best prepare for exams and a representative from college admissions about how students can earn college credit and placement with exam scores.

The webinar will take place on Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m. ET. A recording of the webinar will be emailed to you following the event. We encourage your AP student to tune in to the webinar with you.

Helping Your Student Prepare for AP Exams

Register Now

Student emails
Please remind students to check their school emails as this email address is attached to Teams.

Updates.
Seniors or underclassmen last day of school has not been changed at this time.

We are in communication with the yearbook supplier, however we do not have an update regarding when yearbooks will be delivered.

Thank you...and as always....Go Senators!!!

3.31.2020

Dear Fletcher High School families,

You may have already heard this in the media, but just in case, I am writing to inform you that our school campus, along with all other Duval County Public Schools, will remain closed for classes through May 1 for the health and safety of our students, staff, and community. Because of this, we will continue with the Duval HomeRoom, homebased learning initiative, through May 1.

As we watch the impact of COVID-19 continue to affect our community, we want to do
everything we can to stop the spread of the virus. While remaining physically distant is a health and safety necessity, we want to let you know how much we care about your children. We continue to be dedicated to giving them the best instruction possible through the channels available to us.

I hope that you and your children continue to adjust positively to the home-learning arrangement. We cannot wait to welcome them back to school as normal, but until then, we want to support them in any way possible. Please reach out to me if you have questions. The best way to reach me these days is by email at ledfordj@duvalschools.org or by phone 904-247-5910. We look forward to the day when we can all be together again. Thank you...and as always... Go Senators!!

3.30.2020

Good Evening Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all of your support as we completed our 1st week of on-line learning. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need any assistance.

We have had a few calls today regarding our graduation meeting that was scheduled for tonight. The meeting has been cancelled. There is no graduation meeting tonight.

Attention Seniors, the safety of you and all our students is our number one priority. We are in challenging times and must adhere to Federal, State, and Local guidelines to ensure all student and employee safety. I can assure you that, although Gradbash and Prom are cancelled indefinitely, we will reschedule these events if at all possible this school year. No decision has been made regarding graduation ceremonies at this time. We value each of our students and admire your hard work as Seniors.

Also, Quarter 3 Grades will close out and grades posted by teachers on Wednesday, April 8th. Hard copies of student report cards will be printed and distributed on Wednesday, April 15th.

Thank you...and as always....Go Senators!!!!!

3.25.2020

Lunch Update

Hello Fletcher High School Families, this email has information regarding our lunch service for the rest of this week. Because our school is serving as a district distribution site for computers,
we will have hundreds of cars on campus. Therefore, we will serve lunch today, Wednesday, March 25, but we will temporarily suspend lunch service on Thursday and Friday.

Students can go to any school nearby for lunch. I recommend Fletcher Middle School or San Pablo Elementary as a nearby alternative. To repeat, we will have lunch today. We will suspend lunch service on Thursday and Friday while we do laptop distribution, and we'll restart our lunch here at Fletcher High School service again next Monday, March 30.

3.24.2020

Good Evening Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all of your support on Day 2 of our on-line learning. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

We know many students may still need laptop access. To accelerate distribution of laptops to students who need them, Duval County Public Schools is expanding the time and the distribution locations for families that still need technology for their children.

If you still need a laptop for your family (up to two devices per family with multiple children), please carefully follow the process below to ensure a safe and controlled delivery process:

Step 1: Carefully read the information to know before you arrive at the distribution site.
Step 2: Look at the list of distribution sites and identify the site most convenient to you.
Step 3: Determine when you need to arrive.
Step 4: Prepare to wait. To keep track of who is receiving each laptop, the check-out process takes time.

Step 1:
Information to know before you get in line:
1. If your children have computer access at home, please do not check out a school laptop. Our process for lending school laptops is meant for students who have no other access to technology.
2. If you have multiple children that need laptops, please plan on sharing. Online learning is less structured and permits computer sharing within homes. To ensure all students have access, we will limit distribution of laptops to two per family with multiple students.
3. What to bring:
   1. Students must be present to receive a laptop.
   2. The student must have student ID (or provide student ID number) showing enrollment in a district managed public school. (Charter school students must contact their charter school for support.)
3. Elementary and middle school students must be accompanied by a parent.
4. Families will be responsible for all technology checked out. If not returned, families will be financially liable to pay for the laptop.

Step 2:
Find the location most convenient to you
Because of city directions for social distancing, you must arrive by car or truck. If you are not in a vehicle, you will not be allowed on the school campus. Here are the 10 distribution sites:
1. Ed White High School
2. **Duncan U. Fletcher High School (West Parking Lot)**
3. Mandarin High School
4. Jean Ribault High School
5. Robert E Lee High School
6. First Coast High School
7. Jefferson Davis Middle School
8. Kernan Middle School
9. LaVilla Middle School
10. Mandarin Middle School

Step 3:
Determine when to arrive
For safety, traffic control, social distancing and many other factors, we request you adhere to the following schedule.
- Determine the day based on the first letter of your oldest child’s last name.
- Determine the time of day based on that child’s grade level.
- If you have more than one child, bring all your children and we will serve your family at one time.
- Distribution will be limited to two laptops per family with multiple children.
- The school gate will close at 5:30 p.m. on March 25-27.

Cars not inside the school gate by 5:30 p.m. will need to return on Saturday, March 28.

**Wednesday, March 25:** Students whose last name begins with the letter A-D
- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. High school students
- 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Middle school students
- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Elementary school students
- 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. A-D students who cannot come at the time above

**Thursday, March 26:** Students whose last name begins with the letter E-O
- 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. High school students
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Middle school students
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  Elementary school students
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  E-O students who cannot come at the time above

Friday, March 27: Students whose last name begins with the letter P-Z
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  High school students
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  Middle school students
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  Elementary school students
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  P-Z students who cannot come at the time above

Saturday, March 28: Any student who has not received a device.
9 a.m. to Noon

Thank you.