Mr. Buckley’s Back to School Night Directions Letter

Back to School Night is always an important event for students and parents. However, this year it takes on a greater importance as we find ourselves starting the school year in this new virtual world. For this reason, I am hoping all are able to participate in Southern Middle School’s Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 16 any time after 5PM through Your Student’s Google Classroom Account!

On Wednesday, September 16th after 5PM, Parents will need to log into their Student’s Google Classroom Account in order to enter their student’s classes. In each Google Classroom, your child’s teacher will be posting a “Back To School Night” Tab. Under the “Back To School Night” Tab, you will find a “Back to School Night Introduction” video by Mr. Buckley, Administration and School Counselors as well as a “Team/Department Presentation” by your child’s teachers. Please use the following steps to explore your Student’s Google Classroom in order to view our Southern Middle Back To School Night Presentations:

1. Log into Your Child’s Google Classroom Account.

*Please Note: If you will NOT have your child with you, please make sure you ask your child for their log in information, so you can access their AACPS Google Classroom Account. We suggest practicing with your student in advance if they will not be with you on September 16th!*  

2. Enter Your Child’s Classes in the following Rotation Schedule:

**Google Classroom Rotation Schedule:**

**Rotation 1:** Enter One of Your Child’s Core Classes (Eng, Math, SS or Sci) to view the “Back To School Night Introduction” Video AND the Google Slides Presentation by their Team of Teachers!

*Feel free to explore all core subjects Google Classrooms, however, you just need to enter ONE to view the “Back to School Night Introduction” Video AND Google Slides Presentation by their Core Team of Teachers*

**Rotation 2:** Enter 1st Encore Class on your Child’s Schedule to view their Teacher’s Presentation

**Rotation 3:** Enter 2nd Encore Class on your Child’s Schedule to view their Teacher’s Presentation

**Rotation 4:** Enter 3rd Encore Class on your Child’s Schedule to view their Teacher’s Presentation

**Rotation 5:** Enter 4th Encore Class on your Child’s Schedule to view their Teacher’s Presentation

The Presentations will be left up in Google Classrooms throughout the school year, so you can access it anytime! While you will not be walking into Southern Middle School for Back to School Night this year, we hope you have fun and enjoy exploring, “meeting” and hearing from each of your Child's Teachers and our #AACPSAwesome Southern Middle School Staff!

Sincerely

Principal Buckley