



## ***Two Schools – One Building - One Last Time 2020-2021***



January 7, 2021

Dear Steger and Givens Parents:

Welcome back from winter break and Happy New Year! Students in our responsive or virtual programs returned to the routines of the school day are settling in to the schedules. We had some students change programs for both schools. Steger currently has 265 students in the responsive program and 74 students in the virtual program. Givens has 95 responsive students and 31 students in the virtual program. Whatever program the students are in, we are glad to be teaching and learning again.

This Friday the Steger students will be participating in a virtual assembly. All of our students will be able to participate with some of the presentation recorded and some of it live-interacting with the performers. The group is called Attaboy and their message will focus on decision making and choices. This is our first experience with a virtual assembly and the staff and I are looking forward to this opportunity for our students. Thank you to the Steger PTO for sponsoring this event.

**A reminder from our School Nurse – Ms. Bielik” When considering sending your student to school, please follow the recommendations below in keeping your student at home:**

1. Please keep your student home if notified they were exposed to COVID
2. Please keep your student home if a COVID test is pending in student or household member
3. Please keep your student home if your student OR another member of your household, including siblings, is exhibiting symptoms that need to be verified as non-COVID versus COVID. \*\* see student decision tree

***A note from our librarians:*** We have many books that have not been returned to the library. Please help us put the books back on the shelves by looking around your house for any unreturned school library books.

***Spirit day this Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> is TIE DAY!***

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Decorate Your Mask Day

### **REMINDER: Breakfast and Lunch Available for All WGSD Students**

All Webster Groves School District students – whether in the Responsive Learning Plan or the Virtual Program - will continue to have access to FREE breakfast and FREE lunch Monday-Friday.

Meals are available for pick-up at Webster Groves High School and home delivery. Students who have opted for in person learning can choose their meal daily in the classroom.

For home delivery or meal pick up, please sign up using the below link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH08CJCOJnb0mqz6Cg45vKq9mIIDBcKBWFJWwbBoiM96s-9A/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH08CJCOJnb0mqz6Cg45vKq9mIIDBcKBWFJWwbBoiM96s-9A/viewform?usp=pp_url) .

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at [pelant.nancy@wgmail.org](mailto:pelant.nancy@wgmail.org) .

Check out our menus at <https://webster.nutrislice.com/> or download the Nutrislice app!

***Building Blocks for Anti-Bias/Anti-Racist teaching and learning*** - Currently focusing on *Seek First to Understand, then to be understood.*

## Webster Groves School District FaCE Program

The FaCE program supports parents/guardians with young children (prenatal through age five) enhance their knowledge, skills, and confidence in being the best parent/guardian they can be. FaCE is committed to creating meaningful relationships that enrich the quality of life for children, families, and the community at large. FaCE program experiences are led by caring professionals and provide opportunities for parents/guardians to learn new insights, gain an understanding of their child, connect with others, and access information and resources. Some offerings available include developmental screenings, personal visits, parent cafés, and resource/referral. Currently we are looking for new families to participate in our Free program. It all starts with a scheduling a virtual visit which can include a developmental screening anytime day or evening that works with your schedule. We look forward to meeting and supporting your family. Contact Laura Iannazzo, Family and Community Engagement Coordinator, at 314-963-6440 or [lannazzo.laura@wgmail.org](mailto:lannazzo.laura@wgmail.org) for more information.



### Zoom Information:

**Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94065062466?pwd=Q2orNEROTm9JRFdiVXQ3emdxSIJJQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 940 6506 2466      **Passcode:** TiG6Tj

**Givens Elementary Science Fair** will take place on Thursday, February 18th. If you are interested in submitting a project, please complete [this form](#) by February 1st. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a "How To" book from Mrs. Cox. To learn more about the Science Fair, explore project resources, and find other information please visit the Webster Groves [Science Fair website](#). You may also contact Mrs. Cox at [cox.christine@wgmail.org](mailto:cox.christine@wgmail.org) if you have any questions.

**The Steger Science Fair** will take place on Thursday, February 18th. If you are interested in submitting a project, please complete [this form](#) by February 1st. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a "How To" Book from Mrs. Cox. To learn more about the Science Fair, explore project resources, and find other information please visit the Webster Groves [Science Fair website](#). You may also contact Mrs. Cox at [cox.christine@wgmail.org](mailto:cox.christine@wgmail.org) if you have any questions.

Thank you all for the generosity, support and care for all the faculty and staff.

Dr. Retzlaff