

Friday November 6, 2020

Good Friday Afternoon Parents and Guardians of Zucker Middle School Students,

I would like to start by thanking you and your families for your patience and flexibility this school year. Thank you for your grace when we have needed forgiveness and thank you for your feedback as we have sought to improve our services for Quarter 2. We are both proud of how our school has navigated the first quarter of 2020-21 and confident that we can improve for the next marking period.

**Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent of Schools

Effective Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, class log-in times for all students will change, regardless of whether students are on-site or remote learning. This change is necessary so that students keep their current classes and teachers.

**Dr. Joseph Williams, Ph.D.**  
Executive Director of Middle Schools

**Jacob Perlmutter**  
Principal

8:30am- Period1  
10:00am- Period2 (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exploratory)  
11:20am-Period3  
12:00pm- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Exploratory  
1:20pm- Z Period  
2:20pm- Period4 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Exploratory)

**Andrea Gadsden**  
Assistant Principal

**Shorace Guider**  
Assistant Principal

**Jerry Zucker Middle School  
of Science**

Those students invited to return to in-person learning have been notified by our Zucker Middle School counseling department this week with specific details for their child/ren. The Quarter 2 Marking Period goes from mid-November 2020 until February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 and we do not anticipate making any additional changes in our learning posture until that time. For the Quarter 2 marking period, we will have roughly 40% of our students learning in person and 60% learning remotely.

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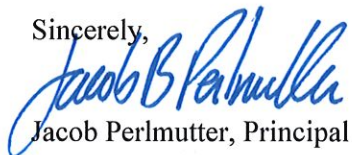
We will also be adding staffed homework centers Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:00pm until 7:00pm beginning on Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Full details available at our school webpage at- <https://www.ccsdschools.com/zucker>



Each grade level has a separate homework help center staffed by one of our Zucker Middle School faculty. Any student who needs additional support and any student failing a class at the Quarter 1 marking period is strongly encouraged to attend. We are working to have Spanish language interpreters available at each of these sessions as well.

Again, given the unprecedented health risks and circumstances, we are confident that Zucker Middle School is delivering the best possible educational services for all of our students- those on campus and those who remain in a remote setting. Thank you for making a difficult time less difficult. Thank you for your continued support of Zucker Middle School where we believe in every student, every day, with no exceptions, and no excuses.

Sincerely,

  
Jacob Perlmutter, Principal