

Back to School!

Principal's Message

I am thrilled that we will be starting school on August 17! Our staff has been working hard in preparation for the first day of school!! Our work, as always, has focused on our Argyle students! We have spent many hours participating in professional learning, collaborating with each other as well as other schools, and planning for rigorous instruction. This school year will present different challenges than any other year. However, we are prepared to meet those challenges as we have in the the past, TOGETHER, even from a distance.

We will continue to work to keep you informed, however, if you still have questions, we are available by phone Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Our number is (678)842-6800.

One Team, One Goal, Dedicated from a Distance!

Georgette Clinton, Ed. S.

Seven Tasks to Complete Before the Start of School

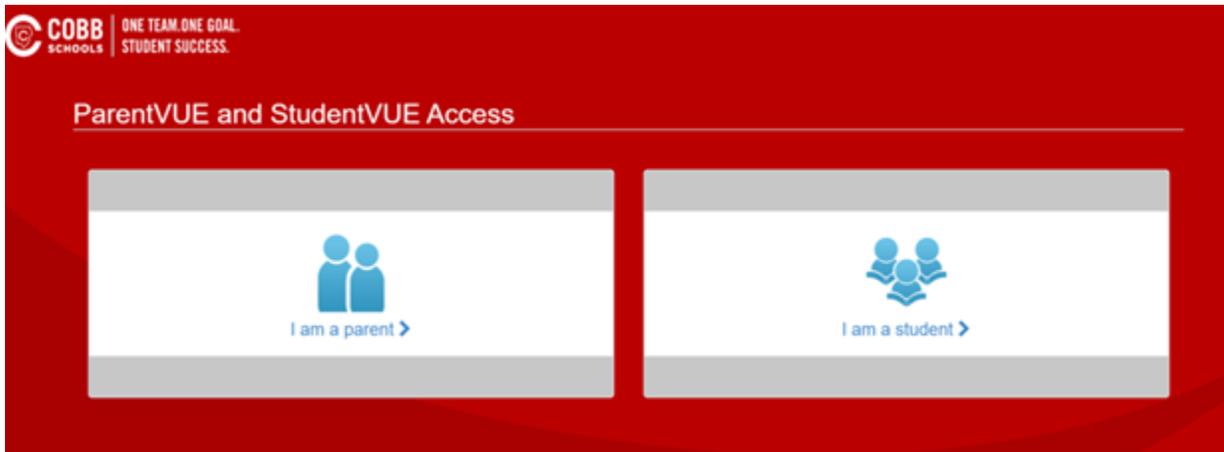
1. **Pick up school supplies for remote learning** . We are working to provide digital learning kits and school supplies for Argyle families. However, to make sure you are ready for the first day of school, please make sure that your students has the following items to complete their work:

- Pencils/Erasers
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- 2 Dry Erase Makers
- 2 Composition or Spiral Notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 Packs of notebook paper (wide- ruled)
- Crayons
- Post-it Notes (4th and 5th Grade)

- 2 Highlighters (4th and 5th Grade)
- 2 packs of Index Cards (4th and 5th Grade)

When FREE digital learning kits with manipulatives, books, and supplies are available, we will notify you so that you can come to pick them up!

2. **Sign up for ParentVUE.** https://parentvue.cobbk12.org/PXP2_Login.aspx You will be able to view student information, change your contact information, and view your student's grades and report card each quarter. For those who do not have ParentVUE access, the enrolling adult needs to email a copy of their ID and student's name to our Assistant Principal at leshon.graham@cobbk12.org.



3. **Notify us if you need a computer/ipad.** In an attempt to ensure that we have heard from ALL families who have technology needs, we are asking that you complete this survey if you didn't already complete it. Even if you made your choice through ParentVue, we are asking that you complete this Form as well to ensure that we have not missed any family who has a technology need. Please do not send an email or call the front office with your technology need. Use the link below to let us know.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-x3OL5-ROEmquMR_D8kYLSsH3-CdWZIFijJ-ckn-YVVUQUYzN0dLNVBIV0JYQUhXNFA00TEySzkxMC4u



If you request a device, we will send you the date and time you will be able to pick it up from the school. Depending on device availability, we plan to loan K-2 students an iPad and 3rd-5th grade students a laptop. Devices must be returned to Argyle once remote learning ends.

4. **Download the CTLS Parent App** on your phone to receive school and district-wide information and notifications. <http://cobbctls.com/> Make sure you update your contact information if you change your email address, mailing address, or phone number. Changes can be made in ParentVUE.



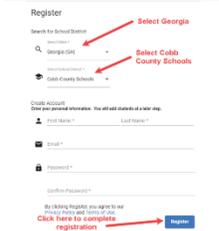
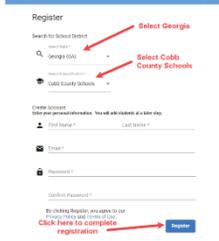
5. Review Information About Meal Plans regarding our district's efforts to make sure each student's nutritional needs are met even during remote learning. <https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/food-distribution/>

6. Apply for Free or Reduced Meals by clicking here: <https://mealapps.cobbk12.org/fma/>

7. Sign-up for a MyPaymentsPlus account. <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome>

ALL families even those who receive FREE or reduced meals will need to pick their lunch choices in MyPaymentsPlus. You must bring your confirmation number from MyPaymentsPlus with you in order to receive the meal package. Meal pick up will be each Monday 4 p.m.-6 p.m. beginning on Monday, August 17, 2020. Meal packs will include 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches. Those who qualify for FREE lunches will not be charged in MyPaymentsPlus, but must use it to indicate ordering choices each week.

Cobb County Food & Nutrition Services Virtual Feeding Plan General Information		Servicios de alimentación y nutrición del condado de Cobb Información general del plan de alimentación virtual	
<p>Where to Pre-Order Meal Kits From: Parents will need to create an account on MyPaymentsPlus to pre-order meal kits for students. Meal kits will be made available by a weekly online pre-order form ONLY.</p> <p>What do Meal Kits Cost: Meal kits will be purchased for the entirety of the week (5 breakfast and 5 lunches). Pricing is set based on the meal benefits the student qualifies for: (Free = No charge for weekly meal kit. Reduced-Priced = \$3.67. Paid = \$23.99.)</p> <p>When will Meal Kit Pick-Up be: Time and day may vary by school, for most schools pick-up will be on Mondays from 4:00pm-6:00pm.</p>	<p>Timeframe for Pre-Ordering Meal Kits: The timeframe for pre-ordering meal kits will open on Tuesday with a deadline to submit pre-orders by Thursday at noon the week prior to distribution. (For example, the week of August 17th, pre-orders will open on Tuesday, August 11th, and close Thursday, August 13th, at noon.)</p> <p>What will Meal Kits Provide: Meal kits will provide 5 breakfast and 5 lunches for each student. Reheating instructions and a menu will be provided in meals kits for appropriate consumption of meals.</p> <p>Other Information: Students DO NOT need to be present with parents for pick-up. Name and confirmation number must be given for parents to receive the meals.</p>	<p>Dónde reservar los kits de comidas: Los padres deberán crear una cuenta en MyPaymentsPlus para pre-ordenar kits de comidas para los estudiantes. Los kits de comidas estarán disponibles SOLO mediante un formulario de pedido semanal en línea</p> <p>¿Cuánto cuestan los kits de comidas? Se comprarán kits de comidas para la totalidad de la semana (5 desayunos y 5 almuerzos). El precio se establece en función de los beneficios de comida para los que el estudiante califica: (Gratis = Sin cargo por el kit de comida semanal. Precio reducido = \$ 3.67. Pagado = \$ 23.99.)</p> <p>Cuando será Kit de comidas Recogida sea: La hora y el día pueden variar según la escuela, para la mayoría de las escuelas la recogida será los lunes de 4:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Calendario para Pre-pedido de kits de comida: El plazo para pre-ordenar kits de comida estará abierto desde el martes con una fecha límite del jueves al mediodía de la semana anterior a la distribución. (Por ejemplo, la semana del 17 de agosto, los pedidos anticipados se abrirán el martes 11 de agosto y cerrarán el jueves 13 de agosto al mediodía).</p> <p>¿Qué proporcionarán los kits de comidas? Los kits de comidas proporcionarán 5 desayunos y 5 almuerzos para cada estudiante. Se proporcionarán instrucciones de recalentamiento y un menú en kits de comidas para el consumo adecuado de las comidas.</p> <p>Otra información: Los estudiantes NO necesitan estar presentes con los padres para que los recojan. Se tomará el nombre y el número de confirmación para que los padres reciban las comidas.</p>
<p>Questions? Email us at Meals@cobbk12.org</p>		<p>Preguntas? Envíenos un correo electrónico a Meals@cobbk12.org</p>	

Cómo: Registrar una cuenta MyPaymentsPlus		How to: Register for a MyPaymentsPlus Account via Webpage	
<p>Paso 1: Inicie sesión en el sitio web general MyPaymentsPlus y haga clic en el botón "Registrarse ahora".</p>		<p>Step 1: Log into the MyPaymentsPlus general website at www.mypaymentsplus.com and click on the "Register Now" button.</p>	
<p>Paso 2: Seleccione "Georgia" como su estado y "Escuelas del Condado de Cobb" como su distrito escolar. Escriba su nombre y apellido, junto con su correo electrónico y una contraseña para su cuenta.</p> <p>Configuración adicional: Después del registro inicial, la página MyPaymentsPlus tiene instrucciones detalladas para opciones adicionales.</p>		<p>Step 2: Select "Georgia" as your state and "Cobb County Schools" as your school district. Type in your (parent/guardian) first and last name, along with your email and a password for your account.</p> <p>Additional Setup: After initial registration, the MyPaymentsPlus page has detailed instructions for additional options.</p>	

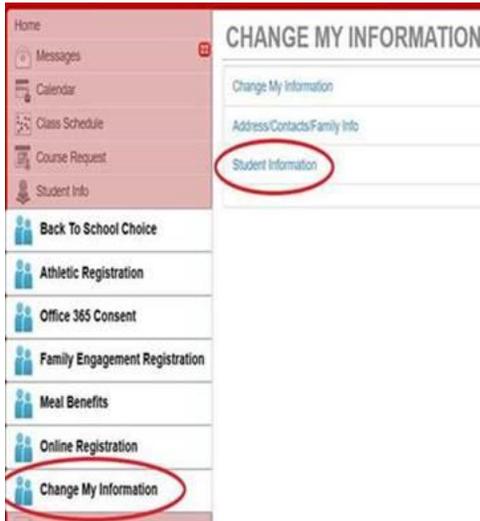
OPTIONAL: If you are applying for the P-EBT (Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer), you will need your student's GTID number.

Information: <https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/p-ebt-information/>

Application: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/pandemic-electronic-benefit-transfer>

Direction to find Student's GTID:

- 1) Login to [ParentVUE](#)
- 2) Click on Change My Information
- 3) Click on Student Information
- 4) View the GTID for the student



Stay Informed

Review this information to gain a greater understanding of what remote learning will look like.

*Reopening Plan: <https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/reopening-plan/>

*Sample

Schedules: <https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/prek-12-overview/>

***Specific classroom schedules will be shared by each teacher.

*Cobb Learning Everywhere-Digital Learning, Resources, Health Updates <https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/>

Argyle Website: <https://web.cobbk12.org/argyle> (Many of the links from this newsletter are available on our website in the Family Resources section.)

Argyle Twitter: @ArgyleElem



District Website: <http://www.cobbk12.org/>

District Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cobbschools>

District Twitter: @CobbSchools

Upcoming Events

8/13/20 @ 2:00 p.m. Virtual Meet and Greet & Family CTLS Training will be available for viewing. The link with details for this is forthcoming. Families will be able to meet administrators and their teachers virtually and learn more about CTLS and how to use this for remote learning.

8/17/20 First Day of School-Remote Learning via CTLS