

Happy Monday!

Thank you so much for your cooperation today. I must say as a 27 year educator, I have never experienced anything like what happened today. Nothing could ever prepare you for this. However, I know that the love we have for our school and our community helped us make decisions in that moment and our emergency crisis plan led us as well. I am grateful for the work of our teachers and staff. They moved quickly and carefully. Below are a few updates for you:

COUNSELING SERVICES

We have partnered with Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) for scholars who would like to speak with a Counselor after business hours. GCAL offers a network of Counselors that are available 24 hours a day/7 days a week. GCAL can be reached via phone at 1-800-715-4225 or text to chat through their MyGCAL app.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

Ivy Prep Academy School Counselors, Mrs. Floyd and Ms. Austin, will be available via ZOOM from **10am - 1pm**.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5630724954?pwd=YUkrbUZXeXMyQklMRHpYOWYvcEZIZz09>

Meeting ID: 563 072 4954

Passcode: 624579

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH & 10TH

Ivy Counselors will be available via chat from **8am - 10am**.

Mrs. Floyd: 404-919-4276

Ms. Austin: 678-590-1814

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Ivy Counselors will be available via chat from 8 am to 3 pm.

Mrs. Floyd: 404-919-4276

Ms. Austin: 678-590-1814

Please join the Ivy Counselors Google Classroom for access to the Virtual Calming Room and Coping Strategies.

Ms. Austin's (Kinder - 4th)

Google Classroom Code: **ycod7mt**

Mrs. Floyd's (5th - 8th Grade)

Google Classroom Code: **a6zs4rf**

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PICK UP

We will have breakfast and lunch available for pick up scholars Wednesday, November 9th in the back of the building from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you have any questions, please contact our Nutrition Coordinator, Ms. Kambreya Hardeman, at khardeman@ivyprepacademy.org

INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

Instructional packets will be available for all scholars Wednesday, November 9th from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm. If you cannot pick up the packets on Wednesday, you can download an electronic copy under the ACADEMICS tab on our website. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Merideth (K-4) at

pmerideth@ivyprepacademy.org or Dr. Mack (5-8) at fmack@ivyprepacademy.org

Teachers will host office hours, phone numbers and Zoom/Google Meets links available with their packets. Teachers will be accessible via their ring central numbers.

Again, please feel free to contact me with any questions. We will continue to keep you updated throughout the week.