

Good morning families,

Happy Monday! Now that we are a few weeks into the school year, I hope that you and your child are starting to feel comfortable with the technology and different online learning platforms. If you haven't checked out our [Parent and Family Quick Guide for Distance Learning](#), I encourage you to do so. There is a bunch of helpful information in it! You can also find videos of all of our previous Zoom meetings and parent trainings [here](#), in case you missed those.

Updates for students in grades 3rd through 5th:

- As your student is starting to move through their courses in Canvas, please be sure to connect with your student's teacher to find out when the live lessons will be happening. We want your student to attend as many live lessons as possible. However, the recorded videos will be offered as well in case your child is unable to participate live.
- Did you know that participation in the Free and Reduced Lunch program offers more benefits than just meals? Submitting your application can mean increased Title I funding for your school as well as free registration for the SAT/ACT and waived college application fees later on! Apply for this free and confidential program on our website at www.tulsaschools.org/mealapp before October 1.
- We have put together an overview flyer for students and families to help you get a better idea of what the next several weeks will look like for your child. Click [here](#) to access the overview document. It will also be available on our website at www.tulsaschools.org/virtual.

Don't forget that our Student Tech Support team is available to assist with any technical issues that you may be experiencing – you can reach them at 918-833-TECH or studentVL@tulsaschools.org. I hope you all have a wonderful week of virtual learning and I look forward to connecting with you next week!

Take care,
Gina Wilson
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