

Happy Monday, Tulsa Virtual Academy!

I hope that you are all staying safe and healthy and practicing your three Ws – wear your mask, wash your hands, and watch your distance! This is the last week before our intercession and it will be full of Parent/Teacher conferences for our pre-K through 5th grade students as well as making sure that coursework for the first quarter is complete.

Updates for families with students in grades pre-K through 5th:

- As a reminder, Parent/Teacher conferences for students in grades pre-K through 5th will be held today and Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. each day. You should have received an email last week with further details about how to participate and how each conference will be structured. If you are unable to attend on either of these dates, please reach out to your student's teacher via email to make arrangements to speak with them during their office hours. You can find a directory of contact information for all Tulsa Virtual Academy staff members at www.tulsaschools.org/virtual.
- Over the last two weeks, our Board of Education made the decision to begin phasing elementary students back into in-person learning throughout the month of November and to bring our junior high, middle, and high school students back in-person on Jan. 4. **I want to reiterate that even when students begin returning to their classrooms, Tulsa Virtual Academy students will remain in the Tulsa Virtual Academy for the remainder of this semester**, and even for the rest of the school year if you choose.
- If you would prefer that your student return to in-person learning after the second quarter, there will be an opportunity to submit a transfer application to return to your home school before the second semester begins in late-January. You will receive more information about that transfer window over the next couple of months. Students who wish to stay in Tulsa Virtual Academy for the second semester of the school year will not need to re-enroll.
- Intercession is coming up! There will be **no classes during the week of intercession, from Monday, Nov. 2 through Friday, Nov. 6**. Teachers will also be unavailable for assistance during this time.
- Have you had a chance to explore all of the amazing resources available through the Tulsa Library? They have an awesome, free program called [Homework HelpNow!](#) There are several resources available through Homework HelpNow, including live tutoring help for students of all grade levels. Students can use their Tulsa City-County Library card to access live tutors virtually from 2 – 11 p.m. seven days a week!

Have a fantastic week! We hope to see lots of you during Parent/Teacher conferences!

Best,

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