

March 31, 2020

Dear PS 5 Families,

I hope you are healthy and well and are doing the best that you can during this challenging time. Please know that we are all here to support you in our new remote learning environment. All teachers are scheduling Google Meets (live) with their students each week. We understand that many of our parents are first responders, teachers or have jobs where you might be unable to help your child join the live Google Meet. Do not worry because your child always has access to videos, which are the majority of the lessons. They are able to ask questions to their teachers in the Google Stream. Please do not use the Google Stream for technology questions as it makes it difficult for the teachers to navigate through the students' questions related to instruction. You should continue to use SeeSaw to communicate with your child's teacher and if you have any other general questions please forward them to our Parent Coordinator who I speak to on a daily basis. I have designated key people to forward specific concerns related to technology as you will see their contact information in the chart below:

Type of Help	Contact Name	Contact
General questions	Linda Apostolopoulos, Parent Coordinator	lapostolopoulos@schools.nyc.gov
Technical questions regarding Google Classroom while using an IPad or any other device	Nicole Arteca	narteca@ps5blueribbon.com
General technical questions	Mr. Schwartz	eschwartz@ps5blueribbon.com

The links below will also help you navigate the online learning platforms that we are using.

How-to Videos

[How to attach a file/picture in Google Classroom](#)

[Google Classroom for Parents](#)

[How to submit Attendance](#)

[Kami help for the IPad](#)

Warmest wishes,

Mrs. Arcuri