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Good Afternoon Murray Families,

I am communicating today with a community opportunity and a rescheduled picture day.

Important Information Regarding November 2 -

This coming Tuesday, November 2, all SPPS schools will have a digital learning day. Tuesday, November 2, is Election Day and a Digital Learning Day for all SPPS students Prek-12.

The purpose of this digital learning day is to address health and wellness concerns due to the community use of our school buildings on election day and exposure to COVID. The Board of Education adjusted the SPPS schedule to make Election Day a digital learning day. This means all students will learn from home on Election Day. Online Learning Lessons will be provided by teachers. This serves as a contact day with students.

Logistics -

All students will begin their Digital Learning Day logging into a morning meeting with their Foundations class for 30 minutes. The remaining portions of the day are divided into hour long blocks by each department. Students are free to join their teacher's Google Meet for however much time they need within that 60 minutes to get their questions answered and to learn from their peers. **Students will be able to access each Google Meet by using a "nickname" within the app. The nickname code is their teacher's last name + officehours (ie. Ms. Crowley's code would be crowleyofficehours).** If students/families are having a difficult time accessing rooms or have general questions, they can either call the main office at 651-293-8740 or enter the Google Meet code **MurrayDLD**.

Asynchronous (Independent) work will be posted in Schoology for students to work on when they are not attending foundations or office hours. Students are required to attend their foundations and can access office hours if they are in need of support.



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The schedule for the day looks like this -

Foundations	9:00 - 9:30
Mathematics Office Hours	9:30 - 10:30
Science Office Hours	10:30 - 11:30
ELA Office Hours	11:30 - 12:30
Lunch	12:30 - 1:00
Social Studies Office Hours	1:00 - 2:00
Specialists Office Hours	2:00 - 3:00
Specialists and Content Elective Office Hours	3:00 - 3:30

Reminder about Picture Day -

Picture day is now Monday, November 1. Information regarding pictures has been sent in our newsletter, has been handed out to students in their foundations class and can also be picked up in our office. Online ordering information can also be found here - <http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/EVTQMCGHB> Please call Murray if you have any questions at 651-293-8740.

Your Co-Pilot,

Jamin McKenzie
Principal, Murray Middle School



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SPPS ONE STOP for various needs and solutions - <https://www.spps.org/ONESTOP>

Technology Info. - <https://www.spps.org/Page/39811>

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