



Cougar Courier

MVUSD September 21 - 25, 2020

Important Dates

Monday, September 21

Tuesday, September 22

MVUSD Latino Parent Advisory
Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 23

DELAC Meeting

Thursday, September 24

12:15 – 6:00pm Weekly Lunch
Pick-Up

Friday, September 25

Virtual Friday Flag

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday September 30th

Last day to check out library books through Destiny for pick up on October 5th

See flyer attached to today's Cougar Courier

October 1st

Last day for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to sign up for choir

[Click here for the
Choir Enrollment Form.](#)

October 5th

Curriculum and Library Book Pick Up Dates and Time TBD

October 19th – 23rd

Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences



Attendance and engagement during virtual learning is very important. We know at times technology or the situation can be frustrating, but we want you to stick with it. If you are unable to get on Zoom or Teams to meet with teachers there is still asynchronous or independent work to be done. We want to encourage students to complete the independent work and turn it in. Doing asynchronous work will reflect positively on your child's attendance.

Attached to the Cougar courier is a flyer with some helpful tips if you are having trouble logging on to Canvas or Zoom. The teachers really want to see their students and really want them in the small groups. The small groups are really the best part of the day as students are getting the attention and help they need.

We want to thank all our Curran Families for the effort and sacrifices you are making to keep students learning. Our teachers couldn't work their magic without your help and support. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you need anything. We will do our best to help.

Sincerely,
Mr. Lumsden

Next Curriculum Pick Up is October 5th

Schedule

Upper Loop

1:00 – 2:00 pm Kindergarten

2:00 – 3:00 pm 1st Grade

3:00 – 4:00 pm 2nd Grade

Lower Loop

1:00 – 2:00 pm 3rd Grade

2:00 – 3:00 pm 4th Grade

3:00 – 4:00 pm 5th Grade

Calling All 4th and 5th Grade Students

Apply today to be a Student Technology Leader

Do you love working with technology? Do you enjoy recording videos? Do you love leading by example? Are in fourth or fifth grade? Then our Student Technology Leader Program is for you! We are so excited to start this amazing program again – virtually! Yes, we will be taking the virtual world by storm while producing our very own *Cougars in the News* newscast. Ms. Shores and Ms. Guzman can't wait for you to join in all the fun. Please fill out the application form by September 23 and be sure to ask your teacher to submit their recommendation form by that date also. Ready? Set? Action!

[Click Here to Apply: Student Technology Leader Application](#)

[Recruitment Video](#)

'Grab n Go' Meals Available for all Enrolled students

We are happy to announce that we recently received approval from our state and federal nutrition partners to offer ***'Grab n Go' weekly meals are available to all enrolled students at no cost.*** A student ID number will be still be required at the time of pick up. Students do not need to be present and parents may pick up meals on behalf of students.

Weekly meals are packaged for preparation at home and distributed every Thursday from 12:15 pm to 6:00 pm. Meal Packs will include a weeks' worth of breakfast and lunch for 5 days. Families may pick up meals from a single school site for all students in the family. Please visit www.murrietaschoolnutrition.com for more details such as; weekly menu.

[If your family has not completed a nutrition survey](#) and plans to use the services of Nutrition Services, ***please complete the quick 4 question survey linked here.*** Thank you! We look forward to seeing you on Thursdays!

Nutrition Services Staff



E. Hale Curran Presents: Drive Thru Book Pick Up

We are excited to offer an optional book drive thru, to make books from Curran library available to students

Monday, October 5, 2020
1-4, by grade level

REQUIREMENTS:



- Student's account must be in good standing
- All holds must be placed in Destiny Discover, before Wednesday, September 30, 2020
- 2 books maximum
- Only chapter books can be renewed, 1 time
- Books must be picked up on the day and times of the drive thru. **BOOKS CAN NOT BE HELD IN THE LIBRARY OR OFFICE**
- Books can be returned to the cart placed by the library door in the breezeway before the next drive-thru date
- All future book pick-ups/drop-offs will be handled from library breezeway door
- **NOTE:** Destiny Discover is a different program


[Click here for Destiny Discover hold instructions](#)

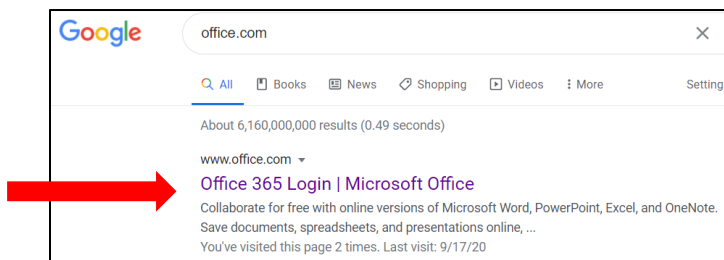
If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at thino-guan@murrieta.k12.ca.us or call me at 951 696-1405 x2287

E. Hale Curran Virtual Learning Log-In

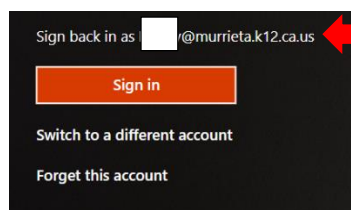
Student: Username: @mvusd.org Password: Mvusd !

Step 1: Confirm you are connected to your internet (Wi-Fi). This symbol in the lower right means you are not connected . This symbol  means you are connected. Also look for a strong internet connection, the more arcs that are bold, the stronger the signal. You may need to move your device closer to your Wi-Fi router if your signal is weak.

Step 2: Double click on your Google Chrome browser . If you are directed to our school's website, clear current web address and type in office.com. Then press enter. You may need to click on this link to get to Microsoft Office:





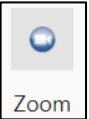
Or your student's account may pull up automatically. If your student's account **does not** pull up automatically, follow this step from the Microsoft Office homepage:



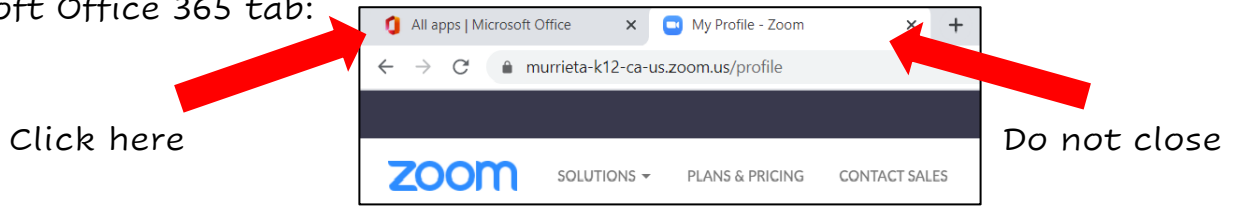
If you see this and it is not your student's account, click on "switch to a different account" instead.

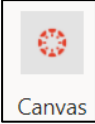
If you do not see this option, just click on "sign in" and enter the student Username & Password.

Step 3: Click on "All apps," this will either be an arrow icon located in the middle of your screen , or a multi-tile icon on the lower left .

Step 4: Scroll down to see all apps and click on the "Zoom" app . This opens a second tab. Keep Microsoft Office 365 tab open along with the Zoom tab now. Sign into Zoom using student's Username & Password.

Step 5: Without closing any tabs, go back to the top of your screen and click on the Microsoft Office 365 tab:

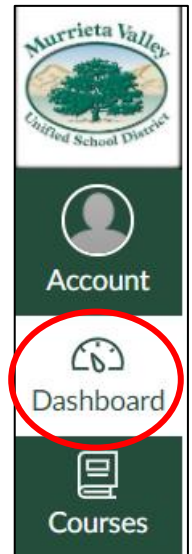


Step 6: Click on the Canvas app  (student should automatically sign in at this point, if not, sign in with student Username & Password).

Step 7: Click on the Dashboard icon on the left side of your screen.

Step 8: Click on your student's teacher's tile from the dashboard and locate the teachers "join meeting here" link or icon. This is where you will click when it is time for live meetings.

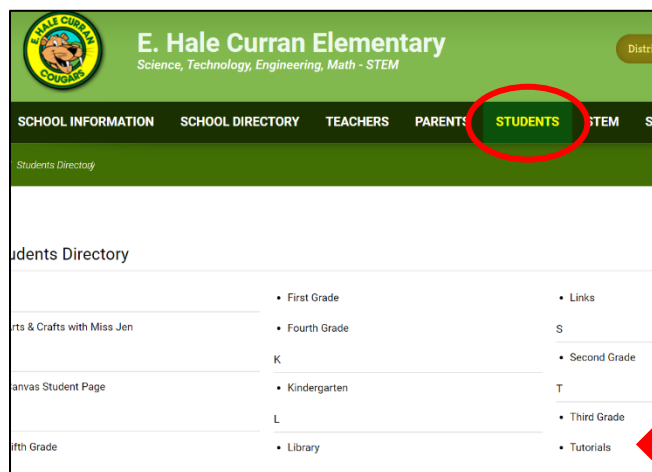
Step 9: Keep all 3 tabs open during virtual learning, toggling between tabs as needed without closing them. The top of your screen should always look like this:



This will ensure access and authenticity to the student's learning platforms.

For a video walkthrough of this process, click here: [Virtual Learning Log In](#)

If you received a printed copy of these instructions, please visit our school website @ <https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/curran> and click on Students > Tutorials to locate the tutorial "EHC Virtual Learning Log In Guide":





E. Hale Curran Elementary PTA is better...with YOU!

By supporting PTA you are supporting your child and your school!

With your PTA membership:

- **You show** your child that school matters and that you are invested in this journey.
- **You demonstrate** to your child that success in school is the pathway to college, a career, and a productive life!
- **You partner** with the principal, teachers, and staff to make your child's school safe, welcoming, a hub of learning, and a fun place to be.
- **You share** in campus events and experiences that make your child's school days more memorable! Like festivals, dances, science experiments, and more!
- **You connect** with other parents and become part of the largest and most powerful children's advocacy organization in the country.
- **You help** make sure parents' and family members' voices are heard when important decisions that affect your school are made.

PTA also means exclusive extra perks for YOU!

LEGOLAND – Code Wizards - Aquarium of the Pacific –RELAY

Learn more online at <https://capta.org/join/member-perks/>

To join, scan this QR code with your smart phone or go to our membership website:

<https://jointotem.com/ca/murrieta/e-hale-curran-elementary-pta>

Memberships are \$10 each, and all parents, students, grandparents and friends are welcome to purchase! We can't wait for you and your student to become a part of the PTA! We look forward to a wonderful year filled with lots of memories!

