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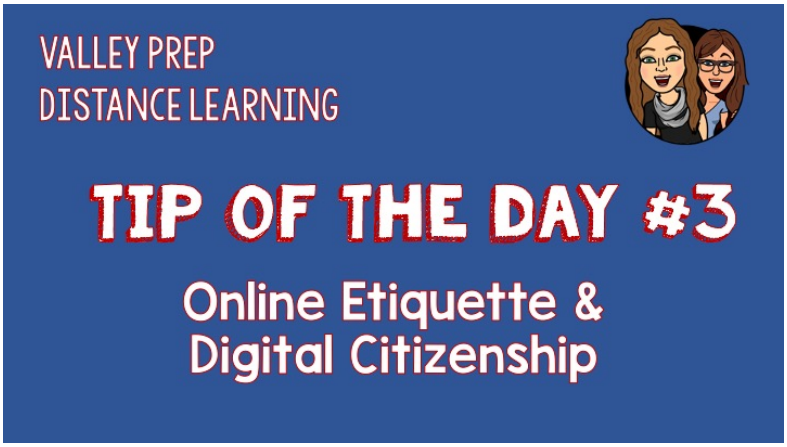

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VPS community

T-minus **3** days and counting to the start of Distance Learning (DL) at Valley Prep! Are you getting ready? Each day during the countdown we will be sharing some tips (see below) to help you get ready for the BIG day. We got this!

Remember, if you have supplies at school that you absolutely must have, classrooms will be open tomorrow morning (March 30) from 8am to 9am (parents MUST remain with their children). Only one child/parent at-a-time should enter a classroom. Please cooperate! Remember, social distancing!!

OUR DISTANCE LEARNING (DL) PLAN

- **PHASE-1**: **At 8am on Wednesday April 1**, your assignments (mostly review of things you did before Spring Break) will be available on our new webpage: https://www.valleyprepredlands.org/COVID-19-Information.
- **PHASE-2**: Beginning Monday **April 6**, Distance Learning enters a new phase as all students begin daily check-ins with their teacher(s) via **Zoom** (learn more here: https://youtu.be/ela7TA-DtMQ) **AND** begin completing daily assignments

using **Screencastify** (learn more here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yfKrvG0fgQ)

- **PHASE-3**: By Monday **April 13** our Distance Learning Program will be at full-force using such exciting learning tools as Zoom, SeeSaw, NearPod, Screencastify, Discovery Education, Brainpop, Flipgrid, and Razkids. Let's make learning FUN!

FOLLOW A SCHEDULE

As noted above, students should develop a daily routine … and stick with it. Beginning April 6 (when we start daily video-conferencing via Zoom), we recommend the following schedule ...

- **8am**: Wake-up … take your shower … brush your teeth … have breakfast … get ready!!
- **9am:** Beginning April 6, all students will check-in with their teacher(s) via ZOOM
- **Noon**: Its lunchtime!! Be sure to eat healthy! Mrs. Breckley is "watching!"
- **1pm:** Beginning April 6, ZOOM sessions will be available for PE, Library, Music, Art, Spanish, and French.

SUBMIT YOUR TUITION CONTACT FOR 2020-21

Planning to return to VPS for the 20-21 school year? We hope so! Once you complete/submit your re-enrollment contract, you will receive an email from Mrs. Johnson with directions for paying your registration-fee. Need help with this fee or your current tuition payments? Contact Mr. Black (jblack@vpredlands.org). Didn't receive your contract electronically in February? Contact Mrs. Johnson (kjohnson@vpredlands.org).

The countdown continues ...

John Black, Head of School

Tip #1

Setting Up a Workspace: Do's & Don'ts with Mrs. Willis & Miss Arakawa
Click here to view the video: https://youtu.be/gJhcI3b7tvY

Tip #2

Zoom Video Conferencing: Set-Up and Tips with Mrs. Willis & Miss Arakawa
https://youtu.be/ela7TA-DtMQ

Tip #3
Online Etiquette & Digital Citizenship

Tip #4
Coming Monday ... It's time for our Monday Flag ceremony. Join us!

Tip # 5
Coming Tuesday ... are you ready for tomorrow? A message from Mr. Black & Mr. Schutz.

Wednesday April 1 is LAUNCH DAY ... the beginning of *Distance Learning*

Tip of the Day Video #3

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