

# TITAN NEWS

VILLAGO MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## A Message From Mr. Lavender

Dear Villago Learning Families,



On behalf of our staff we would like to wish your family a Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! My guess is that we are all excited to leave 2020 behind and move on to the hope for a New Year. The Year 2020 has had its challenges, but I have been impressed with the grit of our students, families, and staff to keep moving forward and make major learning adjustments. 2021 will also bring many challenges but we have learned so much this past year we will be better equipped to deal with these challenges. I hope all your resolutions come true in 2021, including mine. My resolution is to work with all of you in meeting the educational, social, and emotional needs of all of our precious children. May God bless your family and be safe.

Jeff

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## TEACHER OFFICE HOURS

Parents and Students,

Don't forget your teachers have office hours daily where they are available to answer questions from students/parents, work with students individually or in small group. Most teachers are available Monday to Friday from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Each teacher has their office hour times and zoom links posted in their Google Classroom. If you are unsure, please email your teacher. They are here to help! Take advantage of this. What a great way to get help and improve your grades!



# Learning Hub

CGESD and The CG Alliance are working in collaboration to provide Learning Hubs for K-8th grade students at Villago, CGMS, and Cactus. This is a safe place for students to have access to the internet and a place to attend their virtual classes. The learning hubs are available Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 4pm on all three campuses. Breakfast and Lunch are provided. Call: 520-836-5022 or visit [www.casagrandealliance.com](http://www.casagrandealliance.com) for more info

## Attendance

Attendance is taken daily by teachers in all classes. If you know your student will be absent, please contact our front office at 520-423-0176 to let them know that your student will be absent.

The same attendance procedures at school are in place virtually. If your student is absent 10 days they will be dropped, and you will need to reenroll them.

It is very important that your child is attending daily in order to learn the concepts being taught and not fall far behind. Please communicate with teachers if you are having attendance issues.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 18th - Early release 1:45pm
- Dec. 21-Jan 4 - Winter Break
- Jan 5 - 1st day of Semester Two
- Jan 18th - NO SCHOOL
- Feb 15th - NO SCHOOL
- March 15-19 - SPRING BREAK
- April 2 - NO SCHOOL

## Grades

Teachers are posting grades weekly. It is important for both students and parents to be checking grades in PowerSchool. PowerSchool provides access to your middle school children's learning experience to see current progress, grades, attendance, and more. To access the PowerSchool Student and Parent portal, please click on the link below. Use the account information from the letter sent home from school to create an account and log in.

If you have not received a letter, please contact the school's front office. <https://cgesd.powerschool.com>