

Good Evening Kenny Community,

Below are two important updates for students and families, in addition to some resources to support you in accessing our home-learning platform:

1) ALL BPS SCHOOLS ARE NOW CLOSED UNTIL AT LEAST MAY 4, 2020:

At the Kenny, we recognize how difficult this time is for everyone - students, staff and families. We are working hard to make our home-learning website helpful, meaningful, and user-friendly. Please reach out to me, your child's teachers - and each other - for support during this difficult time.

BPS continues to provide free breakfast and lunch meals to all Boston children. Locations are open Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. [Click here for more information, including site locations.](#)

2) KENNY SCHOOL HOME-LEARNING WEBSITE LAUNCHING FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020.

The Kenny School is excited to launch our Home-Learning website that includes student and parent resources, home-learning activities, photos and videos from this school year and more!

The anticipated launch date is: Friday, March 27th, 2020 to provide sufficient time for newly released BPS / MA State updates to be included. All students and families will receive a link to the site via email, in addition to links posted on social media sites and www.tjkenny.org

Additional Support:

The Kenny School uses two primary applications to host apps and website content for students: [Clever](#) and [Google Classroom](#). Students log in using their BPS Gmail (____@bostonk12.org) and BPS password. Unsure about your student's email or password? [Check out our tip sheet](#) or contact our BPSTechnology Help Desk: 617-635-9200.

[Clever](#) is a "portal" where you can access many apps used by your student's school or classroom teacher(s). Visit www.bostonpublicschools.org/backpack to access Clever.

- [How to Access Clever at Home](#) (website)
- [Clever for Home](#) (one-pager)
- [Clever para Las Familias](#) (one-pager)
- [Clever Login Tutorial](#) (interactive video)

[Google Classroom](#) is an online classroom where students can access resources and assignments shared by their teachers. Go to classroom.google.com to access Google Classroom. PLEASE USE YOUR BPS EMAIL TO ACCESS GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

- [How to Access Google Classroom from Home](#) (website with videos in English, Español, Portugués, and Français)

If you are still waiting on a BPS Chromebook, please make sure to fill out [this form](#) for a home delivery.

I look forward to seeing everyone together again.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bryan