



# What's Happening at *PALW?*

Serving our community  
June 2020



## To Our Community;

We understand the turmoil stemming from the murders of our black men and women. We understand your anger, hurt, fear and yes even your rage. Martin Luther King Jr. said, “I came to the conclusion that there is an existential moment in your life when you must decide to speak for yourself; nobody else can speak for you.” So, we understand that you must speak; so your voice can join the collective voices of those who are hurting. We support your right to protest peacefully. However, please remember to secure your community in the process. Protect our businesses and streets. We cannot allow the Pandemic of COVID-19 and Racial injustice to lead our community into a greater debt. So speak your truth, speak your hurt but protect our community at the same time. And should you be among the crowd please protect yourself and others by wearing your masks and any other protective gear you may need. If your path isn't to protest in the streets please know you can support in other ways through donations to organizations on the frontline, petitions, voting, sharing of information and so many other ways. We understand and share your hurt. We will continue to be a voice and advocate for resources for our community. Please let us know how we can continue to support you in healing and affecting change.

Your PALW Family

## Health Checks

If you are experiencing any symptoms, such as a dry cough, shortness of breath and/or fever, please call your healthcare provider. The CDC is advising all who feel sick not to seek help at local hospitals before seeing private doctors or going to state health care facilities first for those without insurance.

*We understand that our State is slated to open June 1, 2020 with many restrictions being lifted, but remember COVID-19 is not gone. Continue to be vigilant about you and your family's health. There is slated to be a second wave of cases and deaths so please remember the importance of social distancing, wearing a face mask in public and practicing proper hygiene. Should playgrounds remain closed; children and families are encouraged to take walks, ride bikes and get daily exercise. Stay inside if you can and thoroughly wash your hands. Hand sanitizer is great but there's nothing like washing your hands. Please visit our website at [www.palw.org](http://www.palw.org) to read our building and program reopening plan.*



The Police Athletic League of Wilmington would love to extend warm thanks to all the individuals and companies who have partnered with in serving our community during these trying times.

### Special thanks to:

*Cerron Cade*

*Senator Darius Brown*

*Tremaine and Vaidra Johnson*

*Calpine Powers*

*Wilbert "Bunny" Miller*

*City of Wilmington*

*Food Bank of Delaware*

*Blessing Place*

*Union Carpenters*

*Coby Owens*

# Check Out Our Very First Food Distribution!



Thank You To All Whom Came And Supported



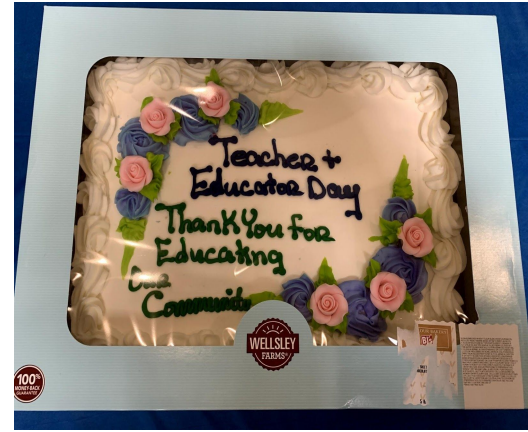
In These Difficult Times With



Our First Food Distribution



THANK YOU PALW EDUCATORS. YOU ARE TRULY SPECTACULAR!!



“Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system.”

– Sidney Hook

# FREE RESOURCES

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## Meal Resources



### *City of Wilmington Grab & GO Meals*

The City of Wilmington provides free meals for our community and families. Distribution is located *on the side of our building (37th street)* between *10am-11:30am daily*. Nothing is needed but yourself.



### *PALW Food Distribution Drive*

In partnership with the Food Bank of Delaware we will be distributing boxes on *Thursday June 11, 2020 10 am-1 pm or until supplies are gone*. Please follow the link below to complete an intake form for faster process. We will also have forms available when you arrive at our facility. As always, it's first come first serve unless you pre-register. Register online at: <https://forms.gle/XjAspYKL9dpqbXNZA>

## Educational Resources



### *PALW LIFE SAVERS & D.I.V.A.'s*

Our Lifesavers and Divas Programs are doing recorded live zoom calls for PALW students.

Please join and give feedback. Below is the links:

**Life Savers program Zoom lesson recorded with staff**

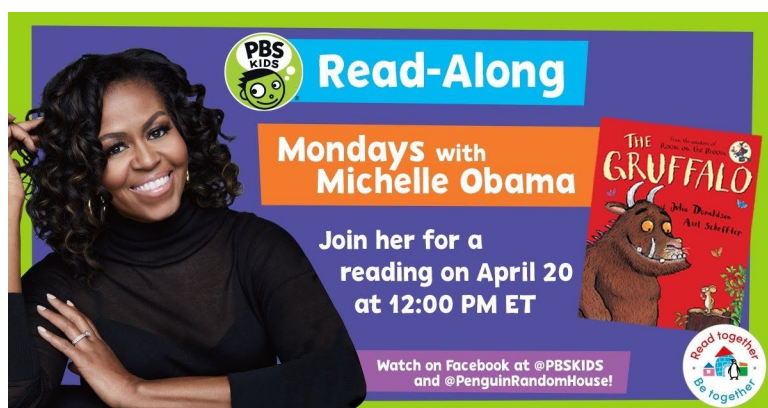
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**Life Savers program Zoom lesson for students - week 1**

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1RGw7q8uU0AjREINB9M-3h-AHxflwxORyE7e-7y9IUpc/edit?usp=sharing>

**Life Savers program Zoom lesson for students - week 2**

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1AMmlcDIUp0PNWr\\_OWLQw\\_x1qDclOrzhIIS\\_uj8xELZI/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1AMmlcDIUp0PNWr_OWLQw_x1qDclOrzhIIS_uj8xELZI/edit?usp=sharing)

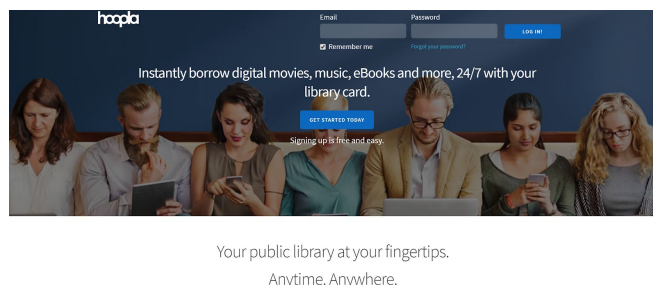


**Read-Along Mondays**  
**W/ Michelle Obama**

Every Monday at 12pm head on over to PBS Kids' Facebook page to join Former First Lady Michelle Obama for an invaluable

story Read-Along. Hint: you may also see former President Barack Obama.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/PBSKIDS/719909552151454/>



***HOOPLA Digital Media Service***

**Hoopla is a FREE digital media service** that allows patrons to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and tv shows!! All you need is a library card. **If you don't have a library card you can sign up online to**

**receive one for FREE!**

You stream immediately through desktop browser or hoopla mobile app. You can also download to phones or tablets for offline access.

You are allowed 4 barrows per month and they are automatically returned and removed at the end of the lending period.

1. Visit [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com) or download the hoopla app
2. Fill out information (email, create password)
3. Choose your "library" (or enter Delaware libraries)
4. Choose "Next"
5. Enter library card number (account number)

*To obtain a library card go to: <https://lib.de.us/help/librarycard/>*

## *Employment Resources*

In need of a job please look at the one below and visit <http://delawarestatejobs.com/search/jobs.aspx> for a list of available state jobs.

Dart is seeking a cleaning specialist to clean and maintain the interior of the buses.

Starting pay is \$14.85.

1. Applicant must be 18 years of age
2. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent
3. Applicant must be available to work any shift, including weekends
4. Applicant must possess a valid Class D Driver's License
5. Applicants must have a general knowledge of methods, materials and tools utilized in cleaning vehicles and equipment.

JOB APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT: [www.dartfirststate.com](http://www.dartfirststate.com)



# 2020 GRADUATES

To our 2020 graduates:



Congratulations, you did it!! You've accomplished so much and we are so proud of you for persevering and thriving while enduring a tough and unconventional school year.

As an organization we are continuously looking for ways to directly impact our 2020 graduates. We created PALW Future Builders Scholarship to do just that. In August we will be awarding 2 High School Graduates with \$300 each towards their College or Trade School Career. If you have graduated this year, please email our Assistant Director Ms. Kay-Dean and let her know, [kay-dean.hillary@palw.org](mailto:kay-dean.hillary@palw.org)

She will provide you with all the information to apply for this scholarship.

# TAX SEASON 2020



**IRS  
CHANGES  
TAX DAY  
TO  
JULY 15  
2020**

Due to COVID-19 the IRS extended *this year's filing date to July 15, 2020*. To avoid any issues and/or penalties, please make sure you submit your completed tax return before this date.

# DECISION 2020

We understand that most of our attention has been focused on COVID-19 but we did not want to forget the political decisions that are also being made.

July 7, 2020-Presidential Primary

September 15, 2020- Statewide Primary

November 3, 2020- Statewide General

## State of Delaware- Department of Elections

For more information on voting in Delaware please visit the State's Election Page. You will be able to view all the current candidates for all major offices from Mayorial to Presidential.

<https://elections.delaware.gov/index.shtml>

For Voter Registration Question visit;

<https://elections.delaware.gov/voter/votereg.shtml>

## Voter's Registration

This is a little bit more time consuming but it's worth it. It's important that you are a part of the decision on who leads the country next. **If you need any help or have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Vanessa Minor 302-540-9847**

[https://www.eac.gov/.../1/6/Federal\\_Voter\\_Registration\\_ENG.pdf](https://www.eac.gov/.../1/6/Federal_Voter_Registration_ENG.pdf)

**Thank you for making sure your voice counts and matters in 2020!**

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

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