Welcome Back LBPA Parents and Students!

The first day of school is upon us and we are looking forward to being with all of you REMOTELY on Tuesday, September 8th. There are three things we want you to think about this weekend in preparation for VIRTUAL LEARNING:

**BE ON TIME**; **BRING YOUR “A” GAME**; and **KNOW THAT YOU CAN DO THIS**!!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Donika Gigger, Principal

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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT RETURNING TO SCHOOL

- **VERY IMPORTANT:** Lunch Forms (All students need a completed lunch form BY SEPTEMBER 10TH. Parents should have already received the email with the attached form. If you are unable to download and complete to return, you can also schedule a time to complete at the building with staff.)

- Medical Compliance (All students shot records must be up-to-date, regardless of you being in school or online—This is REQUIREMENT BY CPS AND THE STATE). If you have received a letter,

- Students will be required to access their classes online and have a COMPUTER /INTERNET access that supports their online classes. If you are in need of technology (computer or hotspot, please email Ms. Spriggs at tmiller51@cps.edu to schedule a pickup time)

- If students are in a temporary living situation, meaning that you are not in permanent housing, email Ms. Spriggs at tmiller51@cps.edu to apply for STLS support.

- REMINDER: Fees for Music are $10.00 and Fees for Art Kits are $35.00. THESE FEES CAN BE PAID IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT www.blackpearl.org/donate. (If paying through the website, please go to **ONE TIME DONATION**, put in the amount of payment; and in the Description, type in students name and indicate what payment is for.

“VIRTUAL AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS” - PLEASE JOIN!!

Students,

Little Black Pearl Best Buy Teen Tech Center (BBTTC) will continue to support our youth in AFTERSCHOOL programming and will offer a variety of VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES including trainings and opportunities that can lead to PAID INTERNSHIPS.

If you are 14—18 years old and you have a passion for PHOTOGRAPHY, FILMMAKING, and VIDEOGRAPHY, enroll in the FRESHFILMS Afterschool Program. But don’t forget we have other programs in AUDIO PRODUCTION, GRAPHICS DESIGN; or if you need to JUST TO HANG OUT with your peers and staff. Send an email to Ms. Kiara Sinclair, Teen Tech Center Manager at www.lbp.bbtc.47th@gmail.com for the afterschool application.
CLASSROOM NORMS/EXPECTATIONS

1. Be on time

2. No eating during class time.

3. No background music.

4. Be respectful of your teachers and your peers.

5. No use of profanity in your virtual class.

“I came to Little Black Pearl because my old school wasn’t the right school for me. There were a lot of distractions that made it hard to learn. I felt like the teachers really didn’t care and would allow disruptions in class that would affect learning.

Little Black Pearl Art & Design Academy has made me change my mind about school. I really didn’t like school and thought of school as a job because it was so boring and I didn’t have anything that interested me.

When I came to Little Black Pearl, it changed my thoughts of school. The school offers a lot of different classes that I have never taken before. There are extracurricular classes that are available like yearbook, digital imaging, glass blowing, pottery, and a jewelry making class. Now I have more interest in school because I have more options and it makes me want to learn more and more. BPA provides unique classes and a better learning environment.”

Photo Caption
ENROLL TODAY
We invite you to explore the world of Little Black Pearl Art & Design Academy.

2020-2021
ARTS & TECHNOLOGY FOCUSED
9TH-12TH GRADE CPS CONTRACT HIGH SCHOOL

AUDIO PRODUCTION
VISUAL ART
TECHNOLOGY

VISION
Little Black Pearl Art & Design Academy’s (LBPA) vision is to provide a unique creative secondary education and business environment that nurtures and promotes the product of design, originality, and imagination. LBPA builds on a school culture that encourages life-long learning and ingenuity.

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