



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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Hello Parents and Students!

Today's News Note is meant to provide you with helpful information while we are transitioning to a brief time of learning from home.

Most of you are aware that our teachers have been working hard at setting up online video lessons for their students, and preparing packets for you to pick up at school. The packets will include assignments, instructions, necessary worksheets, etc. Packets will be laid out on tables in the school foyer for easy access. **The school will be open today from 3-5 p.m and tomorrow from 9-Noon.** *If these times do not work for you, please contact Mr. Odell, Mrs. Eggers, or your teacher and we will be happy to work out something else.*

Our online video lessons are being provided through Abeka. You will need to log-in at abeka.com to access these videos. The following 2 pages explain how to do this. If you have any trouble with logging in or finding your videos, please do not hesitate to contact your teacher or Mrs. Eggers.

After the instruction pages in this note, you will find notes from your teachers, laying out the assignments and instructions for what students need to complete over the next week or so.

Our staff is available to you during this time, so please do not hesitate to reach out via text, e-mail, phone call, FaceBook, etc.

Thank you all for your understanding during this unusual time.



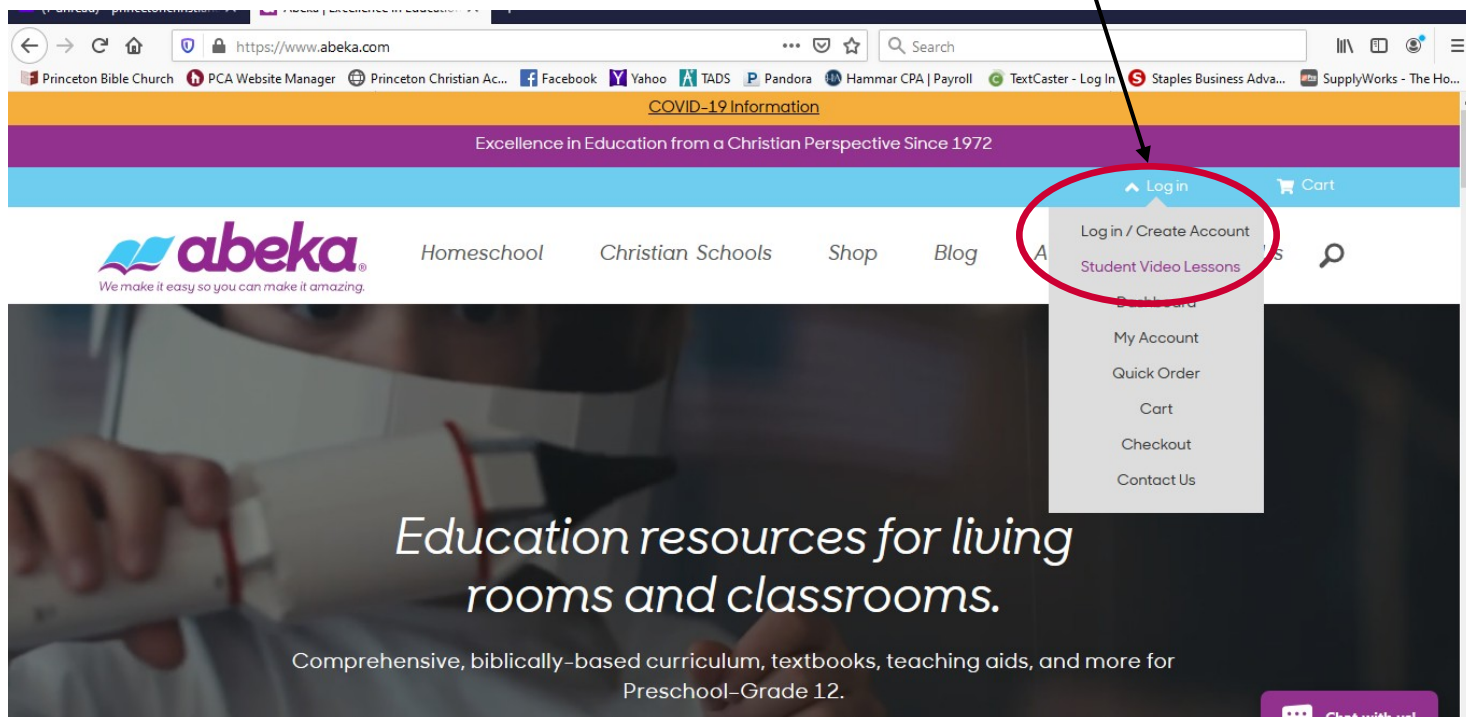
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How to access your Abeka ProTeach Video Lessons:

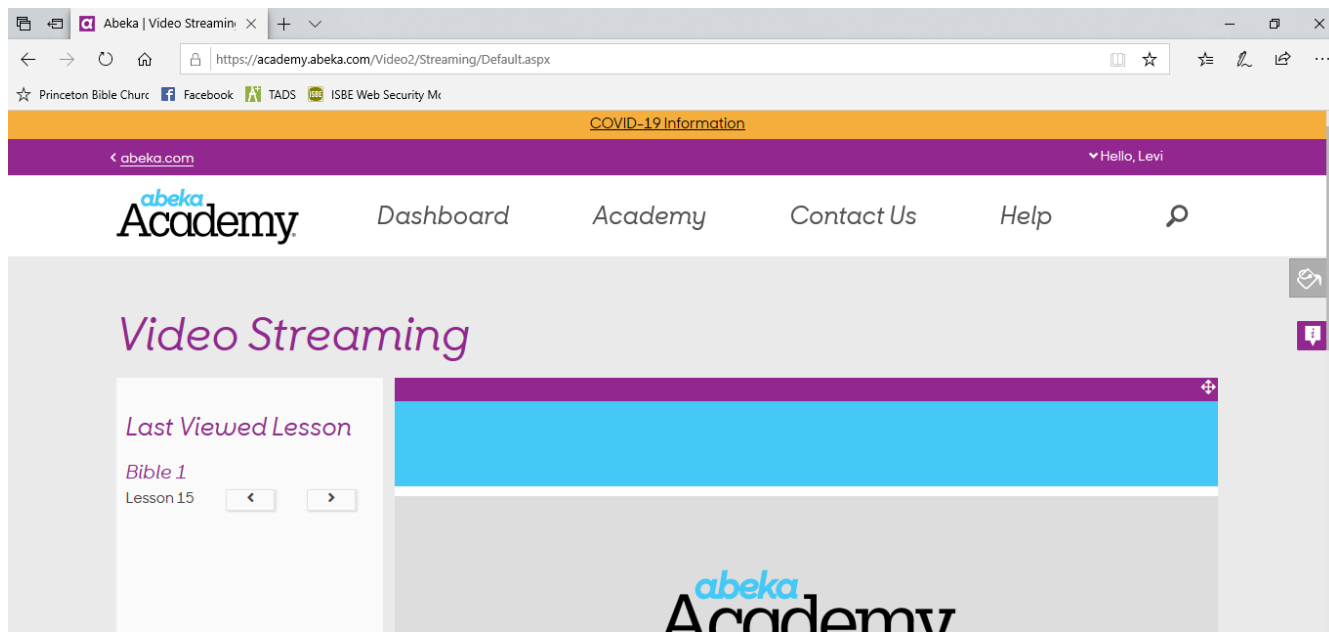
Go to abeka.com. Click log-in on the blue bar. A drop-down menu will appear. Click “Student Video Lessons”.

Log-in with your assigned user name and password.

- Your **user name** is the first letter of your first name plus your last name and grade level (all lowercase). Example: John Doe in 3rd grade would be: jdoe3
- Everyone’s **password** is: mar2020



You will come to the Video Streaming page.



On the Video Screening page, scroll down until you see the ProTeach boxes. You can then choose your grade, subject, and lesson you need to watch.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://academy.abeka.com/Video2/Streaming/Default.aspx>. The page features the Abeka Academy logo and a message: "To start watching a lesson, select one from your library." Below this is a copyright notice: "Copyright © MMXVI Pensacola Christian College, Inc. Not to be reproduced. Sale strictly prohibited." On the left side, there is a "ProTeach" section with a blue banner that says "Easier to Use Menu Bar". It displays "Hours Left: 4000hr 00m" and a "Search Video:" section. This section includes two input fields for "Subject" and "Lesson", two buttons labeled "SEARCH" and "CLEAR", and two dropdown menus labeled "Choose a Grade" and "Choose a Subject". A black arrow points from the top of the page down to the "Subject" input field. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:44 AM on 3/24/2020.

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

I hope all students and families are healthy! I miss you all!

We will be doing some online learning with Abeka for the next two weeks. There will also be packets with Seatwork papers to pick up Thursday afternoon or Friday morning at the school. Please bring back report cards and completed papers, when you pick up the new work. Each packet will include a Home-work Sheet which will list daily lessons and assignments. I will send out an email with more details on the online learning.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

We will be doing some online learning with Abeka for the next two weeks. There will also be packets with Seatwork papers to pick up Thursday afternoon or Friday morning at the school. Please bring back report cards and completed papers, when you pick up the new work. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me!

I am missing being with your wonderful children and seeing you all on the pick-up line at school! Praying you are all doing well!

♥ Mrs. Bickett

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Look for assignments and instructions at the pick-up tables this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

A few items are available for pick-up at the school.

Please see the text that I sent out. If you have not received a text, please contact me so that I can add you to the list.

History and Health will have 5 lessons next week.

Arithmetic will have 3 lessons.

6th-8th Bible Class ~ Pastor Justin

Please continue one Old Testament and New Testament chapter each day, on a separate sheet of paper.



Jr. High Science ~ Mr. Cornman

Everything is set-up for you on the Abeka website.

6th Graders need to pick up their science health books.

8th Graders: When you log-in to Abeka, your lessons are under **9th grade Physical Science**.

Any activity sheets needed for classes or special assignments are available during today's and tomorrow's pick-up times.

Jr. High Math ~ Mr. Luft

Hello my wonderful 6th, 7th, and 8th grade math students! I am very much missing you all and am looking forward to when we can return to class! Until then, we will be using an on-line Abeka program.

On Friday, 03/27, I would like previous assignments dropped off to the school. Make sure your name and the lesson number is on them. Where work has been completed in your books, according to how I assigned it, I'll have answer sheets available in paper packets so that you may check your work - DO NOT tear out pages or leave your books there!! **Paper packets will be ready for pick up on Friday. When dropping / picking things up, please leave an email address also. 8th grade please drop off your report cards.**

If Friday won't work out for anyone, please let me know and we can make a mailbox swap arrangements!

Thanks & Our Lord keep you! -Mr. Luft

Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

PCA 6-8th grade parents. I pray you and your family are well and that we can join together again soon. I find myself missing all of your awesome kiddos! That being said, I sent home a plan of work through April 2nd.

I will be uploading the Abeka assignment video links by Monday for the next lessons in history and Spanish (8th grade only). We modify somewhat from their structure, but these videos are helpful tools in understanding. I want the kids to do what I assign not what the teacher does.

We don't use Abeka for Literature, English, or 7th grade Spanish. Students have those assignments through April 2nd. I will be contacting via email or messenger new assignments and links to supplemental learning or review.

7th graders should finish Tom Sawyer by April 2nd.

I am concerned that both 7th and 6th grade continue in their English studies, so also look for daily writing assignments.

It is a huge adjustment and we thank Mr. Odell for his leadership during this time. I pray you and your family are well and living in the fullness of Christ our Lord!

8th grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Kiser

Hello, parents! I hope all of you and your families are well! I am writing to give you some extra information on the 8th grade language arts homework. Our major writing assignment for this last nine weeks is the dreaded research paper. Since most of the researching part must be done individually, I felt this would be the best work during our shelter-in-place days. I sent home an instruction packet on Monday. All students except Isaiah who was ill have selected their topics. During this time they are to research that topic on computers, cell phones, magazines, or books. Then they need about 25 notecards (recipe cards) on which to take notes and identify sources.

They are to complete at least 3 source cards, one for each source they use, numbering each one in the upper right corner and listing info about the source as shown in the packet. Then they take notes from each source on other cards, using the same number on each notecard that is on the source card from which the notes are taken. If the source is a print source instead of electronic, they should include page numbers from which notes are taken. Be sure any quoted material has quotation marks around it.

When we come back to school, each student is to have at least 3 completed source cards and at least 20 completed note cards (filling most of the card) to turn in to me. If our time off is longer than expected, they may need to do some typing on the paper, but hopefully that can be done at school under my supervision. I will keep in touch about that.

Thank you for being involved in your child's education. My hope is that this will help to alleviate some idle hours and not be a burden to any of you. Learning is exciting, and I hope all of you enjoy discovering who these people really are and how their lives influenced the lives of so many others. As we continue reading *Animal Farm*, we will learn the tactics of control used in dictatorships. I think it will become apparent how the lives of these men are reflected in the book.

If you have any questions, please call or text me! Students may continue reading the novel if they choose, but we will do it together in class chapter by chapter when we meet again. Stay healthy and safe! ❤️