



March 13, 2020

Parents,

We are completing Day #1 of this unprecedented adventure and I want to thank you for your patience and quick response to our surveys regarding the use of technology in your home. Your promptness on the surveys allow us to quickly fine-tune our distance learning program.

Today, the staff had an amazing preparation and collaboration day, though we missed the students on campus. Together, the staff is working to create and design an engaging distance learning program to be introduced next week to all students in TK – 8th Grade. This is a new journey for us and we will be adjusting our teaching methods as each day progresses.

Student Distance Learning Materials Pick-up

On Monday, March 16th, the teachers and staff will be available on campus for students and their parents to pick up learning materials. I encourage families to bring a reusable bag to carry home the materials. With the campus closed, we are limited to no more than 10 individuals per classroom. As a result, we are staggering the pick-up based upon your family's last name (schedule is in my email message and on SchoolSpeak). Families will enter through the main gate and check-in with staff before heading to the classrooms. We are requesting families spend no more than 3-5 minutes in the classroom to allow all students the opportunity to retrieve their materials.

School Communication of Updates

SchoolSpeak will be used for our email communication and as a depository of information. It will be beneficial for families to regularly check SchoolSpeak for updates. I apologize for the delay in the delivery of the Bishop's and Superintendent's School Closure email last night. With the closure of schools all across the country, student information/communication systems, including SchoolSpeak, are diligently working to support the increased volume of email traffic. Our goal is not to overwhelm families with emails but to provide updates as they affect our school community and distance learning.

Taste Nutrition Lunches

I encourage parents to logon to their Taste Nutrition account to cancel any pre-ordered lunches. Canceled lunches will automatically be credited to the parent's account for future lunches, or a refund may be requested from Taste Nutrition.

2nd Trimester Report Cards

At this time there is no need to return your child's 2nd trimester report card envelope. Please hold on to them until students return to campus.

I will be sending out additional updates over the weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

With Blessings,
Mrs. Wright