

Dear CACS Families:

Thank you for your patience as we continue to work and plan for students during this period of school closures. We are determined to make this the very best possible distance learning experience for your child. The plan moving forward has been confirmed from Governor Walz and at this time here is the information that was given; the school closure will continue through April 30th so Distance Learning will be our plans for educating our students. On May 1st and May 4th the staff will be meeting to prepare for the students return on May 5th.

The staff has been working hard to find the best resources and plans to continue high quality education for our students. We will have a variety of activities and lessons including some technology platforms, as well as paper packets and lessons from textbooks that the students are familiar with. Our schedule is to have the materials ready by Friday, March 27th and pick up may begin on that day, or also on Monday morning, March 30th. We will have them in a crate inside the main door between the hours of 8:00 and 12:00. If you prefer we will bring the materials to you in the school parking lot.

If you are unable to pick up the educational materials, contact the school for another arrangement. We will be coordinating with our bussing company to ensure each family receives this information.

In our planning, we are taking into account that each family has a unique schedule at home. For this reason, we plan to provide flexibility for students as to when they can complete their school work each day. Each teacher will be at the school on a daily basis and will keep you posted on what hours they are available for questions and clarifications. The office will be open daily as well; with hours of 7:30 to 3:30 at this time.

We are planning for students to be working between 1 – 3 hours per day depending on their age. Each student will have activities that they must do each day but will also be offered suggestions or activities that they can do if they are looking for more learning activities.

We want you to know that we are here to support all of you and we are working together during this uncertain and unprecedented time. Do not hesitate to reach out to any of us at the school if you have questions or need assistance. We are also using the Class Tag Communication tool, which will be used by all staff to keep you updated and the lines of communication open and consistent.

We are in this together! We appreciate all of you for working with us and supporting our students, staff and families.

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