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Greetings, PBC Families!

Peaceful Believer's Church has developed a Homeschool Instructional Preparedness (HIP) Tool in accordance with the guidance provided by Polk County Public School's Instructional Continuity Plan regarding the transition to online learning due to the Covid-19 safety concerns as stated below,

*"If it becomes necessary to close one or more schools for emergency situations, Polk County Public Schools will make every effort to provide continued educational opportunities for students. The district will utilize online content and digital resources for grades PK-12 and additional paper-based opportunities in select grades. Teachers may implement teacher-created or district-developed, or a combination, of digital and/or paper-based lessons to meet the needs of their diverse students and courses. Distance Learning is expected for grades K-5. Core courses through E2020 are required for grades 6-12. Instructional resources for elective areas have also been selected to maximize learning opportunities in the event of extended school closures. Internet-accessible devices may be deployed on a prioritized need based on availability of devices." - PCPS Instructional Continuity Plan*

The District's plan provides teachers and students the flexibility to continue teaching and learning outside of school facilities while adhering to the safety measures articulated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Teachers are required to communicate their expectations and plans for completion of course/subject assignments via communication to parents and students. Many teachers may utilize online communication platforms to inform students and parents of digital or paper-based resources that will comprise their distance learning curriculum. If teachers elect paper-based resources for students, parents can retrieve those documents at [www.polkschoolsfl.com](http://www.polkschoolsfl.com). Teachers may instruct students to complete assignments through online modules located within ClassLink, which can be found in the District's "Student" tab or at <https://launchpad.classlink.com/mypolk?autosamllogin=1>. Principals will communicate procedures for electronic device deployment to parents and students beginning the week of March 30, 2020. Please make sure your contact information is updated to receive important updates from the school or District.

\*Important: If you do not receive communication from your student's teacher(s) during the week of March 30<sup>th</sup> regarding their expectations for assignment completion, please contact the teacher and/ or school. Be proactive!

Things to Consider:

- ✓ **Be "Flexible and Adaptable"- Lady Frenchie Cornelius**
- ✓ **Teachers, parents and students are experiencing a "new way of work". Practice patience with one another; extend grace; ask for help if needed!**
- ✓ Designated learning space for your student(s)
- ✓ Available resources (electronic devices and/or paper-based instructional material availability)
- ✓ You will most likely need internet connectivity or electronic resources; if you are in need, call the church office during business hours to receive information on available help and resources: (863) 285-7350
- ✓ Students will still receive grades from teachers for assignments. Check FOCUS Gradebook periodically.
- ✓ God's Got Us! ("WASH your hands and WATCH the hand of God"- Pastor CP Cornelius)

*\*Indoor and Outdoor Scavenger Hunt acquired from an online resource.*

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COLLECT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN A BAG OR BASKET. CHECK THE BOXES AS YOU FIND EACH ONE.	COLLECT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN A BAG OR BASKET. CHECK THE BOXES AS YOU FIND EACH ONE.
<input type="checkbox"/> A TOY WITH WHEELS	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 LEAVES THAT LOOK DIFFERENT
<input type="checkbox"/> A BOOK WITH THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR NAME IN THE TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> A STICK THAT IS LONGER THAN YOUR HAND
<input type="checkbox"/> A PAIR OF MATCHING SOCKS	<input type="checkbox"/> A ROCK WITH SPOTS ON IT
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 THINGS THAT ARE GREEN	<input type="checkbox"/> A FLOWER
<input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING VERY SOFT	<input type="checkbox"/> A FLAT ROCK
<input type="checkbox"/> A TOY SMALLER THAN YOUR HAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 BLADES OF GRASS
<input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING ROUND	<input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING YOU LOVE TO PLAY WITH
<input type="checkbox"/> A BOOK WITH NUMBERS IN IT	<input type="checkbox"/> A PIECE OF TRASH YOU CAN RECYCLE
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 LEGOS THAT ARE ALL DIFFERENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING THAT IS BROWN
<input type="checkbox"/> A PHOTO OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE	<input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING THAT IS HEAVY
<input type="checkbox"/> AN ITEM YOU CAN SEE YOURSELF IN	<input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING THAT IS VERY LIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/> AN ITEM THAT MAKES YOU FEEL COZY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING THAT NEEDS SUN TO LIVE
<input type="checkbox"/> A TOY THAT HAS 3 DIFFERENT COLORS	<input type="checkbox"/> AN ITEM SMALLER THAN YOUR THUMB
<input type="checkbox"/> A MOVIE THAT HAS "S" IN THE TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING THAT STARTS WITH "M"
<input type="checkbox"/> YOUR SNUGGLIEST STUFFED ANIMAL	<input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING THAT SMELLS GOOD
Ready for snack? Make sure everything gets put back where it belongs!	Ready for snack? Make sure everything gets put back where it belongs!

## The PBC Homeschool Instructional Preparedness (HIP) Tool

PBC has devised a tool to assist our parents with maintaining structure and academic enrichment during the homeschool setting. The schedule below is just a suggestion of a homeschooling regimen your family can employ during this time. This is not mandatory. Allow this tool to guide you in personalizing the learning environment to the particular needs of your student(s).

Time	Subject	Resource
8:00-9:00 a.m.	<b>Routine shaping</b> (breakfast, chores/ cleaning protocols, Bible instruction/reflection, prayer, etc.)	Parent/ Guardian discretion Adventurebible.com
9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	<b>Literacy</b> (Reading/ Grammar and Writing)	Reading Wonders (K-5) Smarty Ants ABC Mouse (Redeem code SCHOOL 7771 for free use) Achieve 3000 Quill (free resource) PBS Kids Starfall
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	“Go Noodle” Stretch and brain break exercises “Social time”
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	<b>Literacy</b> (Reading/ Social Sciences)	Reading Wonders (K-5) Smarty Ants ABC Mouse (Redeem code SCHOOL 7771 for free use) Achieve 3000 Civics 360 Scholastic
11:30 a.m.- 12 noon	<b>Electives</b> (Special/ Creative Areas of Interest)	Duolingo (free Second Language learning) Rosetta Stone “Incredible Art”
12 noon- 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	(Lunch provided at local school; student must be present)
12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	<b>Math</b>	Freckles (Elementary) Imagine Math Math Nation Khan Academy Prodigy
1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	<b>Scientific Inquiry/ Discovery</b> (instruction and creative expression/ exploration)	Brain Pop “Left Brain Craft Brain” “Dallas Symphony Orchestra for kids” Music- Theory Kids Discover Online (K-12)
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<b>Recreation</b> (Exercise/ recreational activities)	Board games Indoor/ Outdoor Scavenger Hunt (see resource in document) Sports (less than 5 gathered and playing together)