



April 2, 2020

Good evening CCS parents and students,

Many of you, like me, have heard the governor's address (or at least the results) today. The news is disappointing, but not necessarily unexpected. On-campus school days are official over for the 2019-20 school year. At our teachers' meetings on Wednesday, we prepared them for this outcome, "We hope to all be back in school on May 1, but it's unlikely." That became a true prediction. We used the rest of the meeting to prepare for the likelihood that online and remote learning would be the standard for the rest of the year.

***The most important thing I want you to know is that this does not change anything for how CCS was moving forward with our remote learning plans.***

Here are some expectations we want you to consider as we look to our April 13 launch:

1. All students should have some access to the Internet individually. We do not have enough Chromebooks for everyone, but students who do not have a computer at home should plan to pick up a school Chromebook. Please, if you do have a computer at home for your student(s), allow those who don't have one to use the school's. There will be an agreement that must be signed by parents to bring a Chromebook home. Chromebooks are to be used for school purposes only.
2. You will be notified if you need to pick up packets of school work next week. They will be available during office hours on Thursday (April 9, 10am - 3pm) or during special evening hours on Friday (April 10, 1pm - 7pm).
3. High School students should come and get any books they may have left in their lockers during next week's office hours (M-F, 10 am - 3 pm).
4. We will be dividing each day up into two sections. We are doing this because of the overlap with teachers and their classes, students in the same families, and sometimes teachers with their own children. Confusing, I know! A detailed schedule will be coming out next week, but here are the basics:
  - a. Each student must check in to their Google Classroom homeroom and answer an attendance question before their first class of the day. Parents, you may need to help the younger ones do this.
  - b. The first section of the day from 9:00 am - 11:00 am will be reserved for elementary students. 5th and 6th grade math will continue through 11:30 am.
  - c. The second section of the day from 11:00 am - 2:30 pm will be reserved for 7th - 12th grades (plus 5th/6th math).
  - d. During these times, teachers will be providing instruction, laying out assignments and expectations, and reviewing work which has been turned

in. Students should expect to be online with their teachers during these sections of the day, and there will be supplemental resources or assignments which they'll be working on during the times they are not online with teachers.

- e. An elementary close out time will take place about 1:55 to answer questions or provide final feedback.
- f. Some teachers may have additional online hours for individual questions or feedback. Your teachers will provide that information in your initial classes.

More specific scheduling information will be sent out next week. We are trying to make this situation work as well as we can for the most students possible. If your schedules at home are in major conflict with what we have laid out, please let me know as soon as possible. Mr. Steve Lindahl, our Academic Director, and I will be working to help solve individual difficulties.

Preparing for launch - T minus 11 days. God bless you all!

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