

## Update from CCPS – March 18, 2020

Dear CCPS Families, Students, Faculty, Staff and Community Supporters --

I hope that this message finds everyone doing well through this first week of our school closure. As we continue to monitor and plan for these days and the week ahead, there are few important items that we wish to share with you this evening.

The first confirmed case of Coronavirus was reported earlier this evening by the Chickahominy Health District. In a conference call with their health professionals today, they confirmed that while the case is a Charles City Resident, the individual does not pose any direct threat of infection to the schools or its students, personnel or staff. The Chickahominy Health District did advise that in light of this report, it would be advisable to extend the time that our schools should be closed, however.

Based on this information, CCPS Schools will remain closed for two additional weeks through our scheduled Spring Break through April 12th.

With this extended closure, plans are being developed to extend our learning opportunities and continuity of learning for our children. We will have additional information for everyone over the coming days to share how students can access their additional assignments and resources for learning. Please stay tuned for additional information in upcoming community calls.

As a reminder, beginning on March 23rd, CCPS will begin its Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch Combination meal service for our students and their families. A limit of 100 meals will be available each day for pick up between 11 AM and 1 PM at the high school front loop by the Auditorium. Additional meals of homemade chicken soup and sides will also be available at the United Methodist Church during these same hours. One meal per student will be made available on a first come, first served basis each day. Individuals will also be on hand to assist with distribution of any needed goods from our Community Den during these hours, as well.

The elementary school will be opened on Friday, March 20th from 11 AM to 1 PM for an opportunity for families to receive additional Tiger Pack supplies. Community Den goods will also be made available during this time, as well. Families can reserve a backpack for this Friday, but walk ups are welcomed, as well.

As always, we urge all of our families and students to remain committed to good health by washing hands, covering your sneezes and coughs and seeing a doctor the moment that you feel any cold or flu-like symptoms. If you are sick, we also encourage you not to go out or go to work, but to stay home and take time to feel better.

Thank you!