

Update from CCPS – March 24, 2020

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

We hope that this finds everyone continuing to do well and staying healthy and well. On the heels of the Governor's closure announcement yesterday, there are few new informational items that we will need to share with our learning community.

The Virginia Department of Education has waived all graduation requirements for seniors in the Class of 2020 in an effort to ensure that every senior who was on track to graduate and who was meeting the state requirements for a standard diploma as of March 13, 2020 will receive a high school diploma despite the shut down. Over the next few weeks, our counseling office will be reviewing each senior's course schedule and credits to verify this information and confirm with each of our seniors their official status for graduation in June. It is still too early to determine whether there will be a Commencement Ceremony, but this decision will be made as the Governor continues to release further information on the current ban on public gatherings of more than 10 people.

Student work packets started being assembled today by our instructional leadership teams. A big thank you to every teacher who helped to copy these packets and who will continue assisting us tomorrow. These packets will be ready for pick up this Thursday and Friday between 11 AM and 1 PM at the back bus loop of the high school. There will also be an evening pick up at the same location between 5 and 7 PM on Thursday night for families. Please be sure to pick up your child's learning packet, which will have learning activities for the next two weeks.

Our buildings remain closed to teachers, staff and the community as we continue to finish our cleaning and disinfecting process. They will not be opened any time in the near or foreseeable future. Again, as we receive further guidance from the state regarding the reopening of our school buildings and public gatherings, we will work to make it possible for you and your student to retrieve their belongings.

The work that is being assigned to students will provide grades and feedback for teachers for this semester. We will be releasing information on how we plan to collect completed assignments over the next few weeks, but students, please be sure to complete all activities and assignments that are assigned and hold on to your completed work. Teachers will be in contact with our students over the coming weeks to support and assist them, answer questions and help them in every way possible.

Families, also please be sure to check and respond to teacher messages and communication on Class Dojo for CCES and Remind for CCHS, as information has been and will continue to be sent out on these platforms by our teachers.

Be sure to go to Facebook each evening at 6 PM on CCES Reads for another story time event. Breakfast and Lunch Grab and Go continues each weekday Monday through Friday from 11 AM to 1 PM for our students and families in the bus loop at the rear of the high school by the gymnasium.

As always, please stay well and wash those hands! We will continue to be in touch with our community with important announcements and appreciate your partnership!