

## Update from CCPS – April 10, 2020

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

I hope that everyone will be able to enjoy a wonderful holiday and lovely spring weather this weekend with family, despite the social distancing expectations that remain in place across our state. As we head into the last half of the month of April, there are a few announcements and important updates that we would like to share with our learning community:

1. On Saturday, April 11, 2020, starting at 10 AM, the Charles City Food Distribution Program will be held at the rear bus loop and Annex building of Charles City High School by the Gymnasium. Citizens will be able to simply pull up around the bus loop area by the Gym to receive their food and remain in compliance with social distancing requirements. We are grateful for citizen partnership in this venture, especially with St. John Baptist Church, as we continue to provide food to our citizens in need.

2. CCPS Grab and Go meal service will resume on Monday, April 13th between 11 AM and 1 PM at the rear bus loop of Charles City High School by the Gymnasium. Up to 100 meals will continue to be served each weekday, Monday through Friday, to our students through June 2020.

3. Tiger Packs distribution and Community Den goods will be distributed every Friday starting next Friday, April 17th, between 11 AM and 1 PM at Charles City Elementary School.

4. A new Distance Learning Plan for the remaining weeks of the 2019-2020 school year is available on our CCPS website and will be distributed to our students and families starting next week. With the continued social distancing requirements, all materials will be mailed to our students with a copy of the Distance Learning Plan for review and guidance. Please be sure to check your mailboxes later during the week of April 13th for our new learning experiences as they are distributed over the next few weeks to our students.

5. At this time, because of the no-contact requirements, current work packets will not be collected. Student work moving forward will be turned in by students for credit through electronic and other means through communication with your child's teacher(s) that will be outlined in our Distance Learning Plan and through individual contact with your child's teacher over the coming weeks.

6. The CCPS School Board will be meeting for their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 21st starting at 6:30 PM. This meeting will be broadcast on our Charles City County Public Schools Facebook page for our community to view that evening.

Finally, in an effort to help our students, families and citizens, CCPS will be adding antenna to our school buildings that will boost the wireless capacity of our current system. This will allow individuals to pull into our front parking lots at both school buildings between 7 AM and 7 PM to enjoy internet service each day during these hours only. Installation and stand up for this system should be completed by the end of this coming week with more information and instructions to follow for use.

As always, please stay safe, stay healthy and continue to practice good hygiene and social distancing to do our part to flatten the curve.