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## Continuous Learning

Dear TTCS Parents, Students and Community;

I hope you and your families are all staying safe and keeping healthy in your homes as we enter week 3 of our "stay-at-home" orders. With the help of technology and our brave and helpful staff, we at TTCS are continuing to offer services to our families and students.

TTCS is continuing to operate during the week and even planning a bit for next year. We are hoping that when school opens next year in August (?) we will have additional class sections in elementary school and an extra 30-50 students in our middle school with two classrooms physically added to our campus.

Our Middle School Principal search is continuing with four finalists going through another round of interviews (online) next week. Look for the announcement on this mid-April.

The old "science pond" is now filled in and new pathways have been added to keep kids out of the mud. We hope!

Our lunch service continues to grow. If you would like to participate, simply call the school at 505 986 4000 and leave us a message. Pick up is 10:30 to 12:30, M – F in the Staff Parking lot. NEW UPDATE - children no longer need to be present.

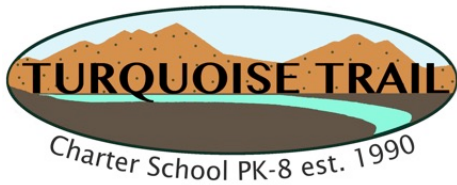
We continue to prepare, configure and hand out laptops to families. If your TTCS student needs a laptop at home, call the school to schedule an appointment to pick up a laptop for your child's home learning.

### Day Care

Starting Monday, April 6th, TTCS will begin providing FREE daycare for all Essential Services and First Responder personnel. For students 5 years old through 5th grade daycare will be from 8am to 5:30pm. If you need help or have questions, contact Tammie Padilla at [tpadilla@ttschool.org](mailto:tpadilla@ttschool.org) or call 505 986 4000 and leave a message. Please see the official list of essential services at NM dept of Health updates. Website [HERE](#).

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Online Classroom learning for students will start in earnest Monday, April 6th. TTCS Principals, Teachers and EAs have been organizing and planning all week. With our teachers' best efforts, we will be providing for our TTCS students many interesting, fun, and challenging learning and enrichment activities to fill their days and weeks at home. You will need to help your children start up with a regular schedule and accessing the learning tools provided by their teachers. With lots of luck, we will provide a late summer "catch-up" camp



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for all students. However, it's way too early to make that call we will let you know as soon as we can.

If at any time you are having trouble with your TTCS laptop and/or are not connecting with your teachers, please utilize the following resources:

- Elementary: Call 505 986 4000 or email [aromero@ttschool.org](mailto:aromero@ttschool.org)
- Middle School: Call 505 986 4052 and leave a message or email [ttms@ttschool.org](mailto:ttms@ttschool.org)

Finally, as we begin to settle in and realize that we are all in this for the next 9 weeks, we know that stress and anxiety will be part of all of our lives. No one in our school community has been confirmed as having Covid-19 YET. We hope and pray that everyone is spared from this virus. If you need to talk to our school counselor, Ms. Shelby, or to our Nurse, Ms. Farquhar, simply call the school and follow the prompts. NO names are needed. We will get you connected with them in a confidential way.

Please continue to follow the state guidelines for keeping safe and keep looking at our school website [www.ttschool.org](http://www.ttschool.org) for any school related updates. Feel free to email us or call us with any school related questions. We are answering phones M - F from 8:00am to 3:00pm (except holidays).

Sincerely,  
Ray Griffin  
Head Administrator  
Turquoise Trail Charter School