



March 23, 2020

Dear CACS Families,

Thank you for your support during our scheduled two day pick-up times of student materials. We are so proud of the 100% participation from our CACS Families! Your willing spirit of community provided an integral first step in maintaining a flow of education for students during this rare episode mandated school closure.

As this situation continually changes on a daily basis, CACS remains firmly committed to fulfilling our mission of providing excellence in academics for all of our students. Our staff has been working diligently in collaboration and preparation to ensure students are able to maintain educational continuity throughout the duration of school closure. We are also fully aware of the tremendous upheaval occurring in the majority of families' daily routines due to the current COVID-19 situation and will do our best to not place more of a burden than is absolutely necessary in the area of assignments and collection of student work. Your partnership with our staff is essential and greatly appreciated and valued.

As we navigate through all of the logistical aspects of what this entails we will do our utmost to keep strong lines of communication open with families. We request our families to frequently check the CACS website and Facebook page and stay alert for notifications through the IRIS call system. Some updated pertinent information has also been included with this letter.

In hopes of returning to the normal rhythm of our daily activities, stemming this pandemic requires unified spirits and actions. We strongly encourage families to follow the recommendations of our public health and government authorities as related to social distancing and essential hygiene protocols which are best lines of defense against community spread of COVID-19. Staying well and maintaining a measure of calm is a top priority. Most importantly, we must never lose sight of God's all-knowing and ever present power and might. Although the world and all around us may be spinning in turmoil, our trust in the love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ surrounds us with hope and peace.

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

Sincerely,

Mrs. Albert

INFORMATIONAL UPDATES

Learning at Home

- **TIPS Pages** will continue to be updated with each week's assignments by 8 a.m. on Monday.
- **Assignment Turn-In**- *No physical documents will be changing hands!* Teachers will be including information on which assignments need to be turned in on their TIPS page. Please take a picture of the assignment and email it directly to the teacher. If completing a writing assignment, your students can either hand-write it and send a picture, or they can type it in a WORD and email it to the teacher. Teachers will include their email addresses on the TIPS page.
- **Facebook Live**- Starting on Tuesday, March 31st, CACS will be introducing lessons via Facebook Live on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Attached is a list of teacher's class pages and a schedule of when teachers will be teaching. If your child is unable to watch the lesson live, they may view the recorded session at any time on the teacher's class page. **Whether your student is watching live or watching a recorded session, please have them sign in by listing their name in the comments to assist us with attendance.**

Third Period Report Cards will be sent with the next monthly billing on April 1.

Gardner Candy is still open!! Candy order pick-up will be April 2. Details on pick-up time will be coming on March 31.

The 2020 Walk-a-Thon will be postponed until a later date. Please continue to fill out labels and bring them back on the first day students return. If you have already turned in labels, we will hold on to them to be used when the Walk-A-Thon is rescheduled.

REOPEN DATE- On Monday, March 23 Gov. Wolf announced April 8 as the *tentative* date students would return to school. Due to Easter Break CACS students will not re-start school until the following week on Wednesday, April 15.

We've been closed, but we've been busy!! All desks, chairs, restrooms, water fountains, lockers, rugs, etc. have been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.

With the health and wellness of our staff and students in mind, the following measures will be implemented for the remainder of the school year:

- Rugs and all non-essential materials have been eliminated from the classrooms.
- Students' desks have been separated to increase social distancing.
- Additional lunch tables and seating arrangements will be utilized to increase social distancing.
- Students will not be permitted to bring toys or other items from home for the remainder of the school year.
- All field trips are cancelled for the remainder of the school year.

CACS Facebook Live Schedule

Check into your teacher's scheduled Live time for your class on their Facebook Page. Comment your full name when you enter, so the teacher knows you are present. As the lesson is being given, comment if you have questions. These Live chats will also be recorded and saved for students to review.

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 – Mr. Williams 9th & 10th / Mrs. Finney 11th & 12th / Mrs. Ware 7th & 8th

9:00 – Mrs. Fleming 1st / Mrs. Knepp Kindergarten / Mrs. Tiracorda 4th

9:30 – Mrs. Finney 9th & 10th / Mr. Williams 11th & 12th / Mrs. Ware 5th & 6th

10:00 – Mrs. Bodle 5th / Mrs. Tiracorda 3rd / Mr. McTavish 7th & 8th

10:30 – Mrs. Fleming 2nd / Mrs. Ware 9th & 10th / Mr. Williams 6th Math 2

11:00 – Mrs. Bodle 6th / Mr. McTavish 7th PreAlgebra

11:30 – Mr. Williams 8th Algebra 1 / Mr. McTavish 9th & 10th

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – Mrs. Bodle 7th & 8th / Mr. McTavish 5th & 6th History & Math 1

1:30 – additional classes to come

2:00 – additional classes to come

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Facebook Live Pages: search for the following:

@ Mrs Knepp Classes

@ Mrs Fleming Classes

@ Mrs Ware Classes

@ Mrs Tiracorda Classes

@ Mrs Bodle Classes

@ Mr McTavish Classes

@ Mr Williams Classes

@ Mrs Finney Classes