

Greetings Faith Families,

There are a lot of questions regarding the Corona virus and its impact on your child's schooling.

While it seems like the recommendations and directions are changing daily, if not hourly, here is what we want to convey to you as of now.

1. The **fellowship meeting** scheduled for tomorrow evening has been **postponed** to a later date that we will communicate in early April.
2. School will be **in session tomorrow, Monday, March 16th**.
3. School will be **closed starting Tuesday, March 17th** till March 30th or until alternatively directed by the state.
 - a. School textbooks, materials, and homework will be going home with students tomorrow to start working on during this time.
 - b. Teachers will be available to respond to emails during the school day.
 - c. Teachers will be in communication with students about any missing assignments needed for this quarter.
 - d. We will anticipate sending 3rd quarter report cards home when we return to school on March 30th, Lord willing.
4. **Staff** will be **working extra hours** and present during the hours of the school day working on preparations for the possible scenario of needing to have e-learning alternatives in place, should the state-wide school closure be extended.
5. Please **contact the school office** if you are **unable to find childcare** for the following days.
6. Families that have chosen to take extra precautions for their children and keep them home on Monday will be able to make arrangements with the school office to pick up their child's materials.
7. Please call Monday morning and **notify the school office** if your **child will not be present** Monday, March 16th.
8. Rather than calling Mr. Johnson directly with further questions, please contact the school office. If your message is received after hours, we will seek to promptly reply the next business day.
9. Please be mindful of keeping your children home and not running about in the community as that would defeat the purpose of shutting down school for two weeks to stop the spread of this virus.

10. Please take a moment to thank our school board members for the additional time they have volunteered, even this evening, to meet and plan for our school's and your child's education plans going forward.

We would like each family to communicate to us whether they have access to the following resources at home as we prepare:

- a. Do you have internet access for your children to utilize?
- b. Do you have a printer for assignments?
- c. Do you have a scanner for sending in assignments?
- d. What is an email address you have or can create for your child to send and receive assignments and use for invitations to participate in blogs, website activities, and accessing videos to watch and engage?

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