

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE



Friday, March 13, 2020

Dear HPCA Parents and Students

As HPCA continues to monitor the ever-changing effects of the coronavirus, we want to ensure that our parents are kept up-to-date on school information.

1. If we are required to suspend on-campus classes at some point in the future, we will transition our TK-12th grade students from an on-campus environment to online learning. Here are the steps we have in place to ensure this transition will be as smooth as possible:

- As part of our precautionary plan, we are asking our students to bring all academic books, chromebooks, etc. home with them every day starting today (Friday, March 13).
- TK-12th grade teachers are planning to prepare lesson plans for the possibility of an online setting. These programs include using Canvas for grades 3-12 and email communication for our TK-2nd grade students. The lesson plans may include hands-on assignments, reading, quizzes, and even activities from our specials' teachers.
- If we determine to utilize online learning, we will allow our teachers a few workdays to prepare before we launch.

2. The North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association (NCISAA) has suspended all spring athletic competitions indefinitely. Suspension of all interscholastic games and/or contests begins Friday, March 13, and will continue until further notice. Schools may conduct practice and/or training sessions at their discretion. Coaches will be in contact with players and parents about next steps for their particular teams.

3. We continue to ask our families to keep students who are exhibiting any symptoms of illness at home. It is per our handbook that students should be fever free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours before returning to school. This is extremely important, especially during this season.

HPCA Event Changes Due to Precautionary Measures

1. All Grandparents' Day events are being rescheduled. Middle and High School Grandparents' Day, scheduled for Thursday, March 26 has been moved to Thursday, April 23. Elementary Grandparents' Day, scheduled for Friday, March 27 has been moved to Friday, April 24.
2. TK-6th grade STEM Day, scheduled for Friday, March 20, has been cancelled.
3. High School Career Day, scheduled for Friday, March 20, has been cancelled.

While there is anxiety in the unknown, we are fortunate to know what is certain: our God is a great God, our mission at HPCA remains the same, and we are committed to providing a quality academic experience for our students during this challenging time.

Thank you for your understanding -

Dr. Keith Curlee
HPCA Head of School