

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE



Monday, March 16, 2020

HPCA TK - 12th Grade Questions and Answers

How does this affect our HPCA school calendar?

We will make every effort not to have to change spring break or add additional days of school onto the end of the calendar year. At this moment, we will adhere to the following school instructional schedule.

Monday, March 16 and Wednesday, March 18 - Teacher Workdays (there will be no instruction, attendance, etc for these three days)

Thursday, March 19 - Friday, March 27 - Online Learning for TK -12th grade students

What does this mean for my student?

TK - 12th grade students will be able to continue their learning environments, through our online learning platforms. Principals and teachers will be communicating with parents and students with specific instructions. Unfortunately, due to the nature of preschool, our HPCA Preschool is closed effective Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 27.

Can my student come to campus?

We are not allowing students to visit our campus. However, if your student has left a required school supply (chrome book, text book, etc) they may come to campus between 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and report to the front desk receptionist. Elementary and middle school parents, if you need items printed, please alert Jodi Kooistra and she will print your items and have them prepared for pick up.

What if I need assistance with my technology equipment?

Students who are using a HPCA issued chrome book are asked to email techsupport@hpcacougars.org for all technology questions. If you are a middle school student without access to a computer, we do have a limited supply that you will be able to check out. Please contact a member of our tech team, through email, at techsupport@hpcacougars.org. If you are an elementary student and do not have access to technology to complete your online learning assignments, please contact your teacher for alternate assignments.

When can I expect more communication about my student's assignments?

All parents will receive communication tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from your principal. This communication will provide you and your family a much better understanding of what to expect for our online learning structure.

Will my teachers be available for questions about assignments?

Yes! We have asked each teacher to communicate their "office hours" to students and parents. During this time frame teachers will be available to communicate with students and parents. Due to the fluid nature of online learning, we want to respect the time of our families and faculty as we all adjust to online learning.

What if my student/family is struggling with this new learning platform?

We understand there will be questions, concerns and struggles. First, we want to emphasize that this is temporary. We understand that you did not register for online learning. Our teachers are making every effort for a smooth transition, however, we understand that students' learning styles are very different, and while some students may adapt easier to online learning, others may struggle. Please continue to have open communication with your teachers, and know that we will continue to work with students and their individual needs.

The uncertainty and unfamiliarity with this situation has caused stress for my family, do you have any resources?

We understand that these circumstances are unfamiliar territory for our school, our state, and throughout the world. However, as Christians, we are able to lean on our constant, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. If your students are experiencing elevated anxiety due to this unique temporary "norm," we ask that you contact our Student Life Director, Jeff Bradsher. Pastor Jeff will be responding to emails and is happy to set up facetime and conference calls with students and families. Contact Pastor Jeff at jbradsher@hpcacougars.org or at (336) 682-3922.

Right Now Media

What a great time to start a bible study and connect your kids with Christian focused entertainment. All HPCA families are provided free access to Right Now Media. If you need your log in/password information, please contact techsupport@hpcacougars.org.

General Questions

If you have general questions about these school changes, please email communications@hpcacougars.org. We will ensure your questions are answered in a timely manner.