

# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE



Saturday, April 11, 2020

Dear HPCA Families -

I hope you and your family are enjoying this special time as tomorrow we join together to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

This afternoon our HPCA Board members attended a virtual meeting to discuss several objectives which we wanted to communicate to our school community.

1. With the ongoing health concerns for our community, combined with the direction provided by our health officials and government leaders, at this point we are uncertain if our students will be able to return to campus this year. If conditions change and we are given clearance to welcome our students back on campus, we will with open arms; however, at this point that does not seem likely. Our teachers will continue to provide a quality, engaging, and biblical-focused educational experience during these times.
2. Beginning April 20th, our online format will take on a slightly different schedule. We will move to a four day week class format. Therefore, on Monday - Thursday, class will take place as they have been. Fridays will be used for a workday for both teachers and students. Students can work on make-up work and teachers can use this time to grade papers, work with students who have fallen behind, etc. All teachers will maintain "office hours" from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each Friday and will be accessible for questions during this time. Teachers and principals will provide more details soon.
3. Our last day of school will remain Thursday, May 21, 2020. We want to honor the time commitment and achievements that our Cougar community have accomplished this year. At this point, we plan on our summer camps beginning the first week of June.
4. The principals will be making special announcements about specific divisional calendar issues as we move along in the school year. However, we do want to announce that having a live, face to face, graduation ceremony for the class of 2020 is very important to our faculty/staff and our school board. Therefore, as of now, the May 22 graduation date is still scheduled. However, if things progress and we are not allowed to have the ceremony on the scheduled date, we will look to move the graduation to a date later in the summer so we can proceed with this very important ceremony.

The HPCA Board and Administration want to extend tremendous words of gratitude to our families. We know this transition has been hard. We thank you for stepping in and stepping up in your partnership with us. With unwavering commitment from our teachers to move to an online platform, we know that this type of learning requires a lot from our families. We look forward to welcoming our students and families back to campus, and our students back in our classrooms, whenever that may be.

We pray that tomorrow you spend time with your family in worship as the tomb is empty and He has risen!

Rejoicing Always!

Dr. Keith Curlee  
Head of School