

Dear Families,

As you know, Lincoln Middle School will be entering a temporary closure to ensure the safety and well-being of our students due to concerns surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, the closure is scheduled to extend through April 17, 2020. Please be assured that, despite these challenging and uncertain circumstances, we are committed to helping your students continue to make academic progress.

In order to continue learning during this temporary closure, your student will also need your support and encouragement. We have dispersed computers to students so that we can continue to offer a high-quality curriculum. Our staff has developed an instruction schedule that provides teacher recorded lessons or the opportunity to zoom if the content teacher desires. Please have students check email to gain access to a grade level google classroom. As a parent, you and your student's main contact will continue to be their assigned mentor teacher.

As a parent, we encourage you to:

- Hold daily check-ins with your child and focus on their progress on school-assigned work. We find that students do well with checklists to help them organize the tasks at hand.
- Directly support your student's learning by:
 - Helping your student study from notes
 - Helping your child study for assessments
 - Helping your student work through project checkpoints
 - Proctoring/monitoring student assessments

In order to access materials and complete assignments, your student will need to access the internet. If accessing the internet is not possible, please reach out to your student's mentor teacher. We will make arrangements for alternate learning options.

We will continue to monitor this situation as it unfolds, and we will share new information and resources with you as they become available. For questions related to the COVID-19 and steps you can take to keep yourself and your student healthy, please see the resources below from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC).

- [About Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Prevention & Treatment](#)
- [Stigma and COVID-19](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Thank you for your continued partnership as we make plans to support your student during this temporary closure. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we navigate this challenging situation. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Best,
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