



April 21, 2020

Dear Lincoln Park Academy Students and Families,

Sadly, we received the news yesterday that Governor DeWine has instructed schools to remain closed for the remainder of the academic school year. While we understand this decision was made to help control the spread of the Coronavirus (Covid-19), it brings with it a sense of regret that we will not be able to be together in one place again until next year. Our hearts go out to all our students and staff, especially our 8th grade students who will be moving on to high school in the fall.

While the school building will remain shut down, learning and engagement will continue as it has over the past several weeks through the scheduled end of the year (May 21, 2020). On a weekly basis, learning packets will be made available through our website. Teachers, including intervention specialists, speech/language pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, and ESL teachers will be reaching out at least once/week to support the ongoing learning efforts. I have asked each one to devise a weekly routine that includes agreed upon times with families that they will connect with each student. Please ensure that you have made these arrangements and commitments with your child's teacher.

Given the shut down and challenges associated with distance learning, for the 4th quarter we will not issue traditional letter grades, teachers will instead track student progress on their weekly calls with your child to ensure that learning and growth continue all the way up until the end of the year. This is of far more importance to us during this time than any formal letter grades. Again, please ensure that the weekly check-ins are protected.

Meals will continue to be distributed on Tuesday's from 10:00am-1:30. If your child has personal items at the school (school supplies, articles of clothing, etc.), please contact your child's teacher or a member of the leadership team to make arrangements for retrieving those items. We anticipate school starting up again in August; our first day of school will be Wednesday, August 12th. Calendars and back to school information will be sent later this summer.

We will continue to work with all of our families as we get through this together. Continue to stay safe and contact us for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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