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Hello CAP Families,

I hope everyone is doing well and taking care of each other. We have received another announcement from the PA Dept of Education.

“The Department of Education (PDE) announced today all schools in the commonwealth will remain closed through at least April 6 as a result of the COVID-19 response efforts. The closure order could be extended beyond April 6 if necessary to save lives and stop the spread of COVID-19.”

Your teachers are still working very hard to give the students review work and enrichment work that will help the students to expand their minds and keep them focused on school. There are teacher YouTube channels and websites and other resources on the school website. Check out the library page. Please look at the website daily for updates. This is just a reminder to all parents, Google Classroom, Khan Academy, and Study Island can be accessed on cell phones. You do not need a computer or tablet to access Google Classroom, Khan Academy, and Study Island. All enrichment work that you would like to show your child’s teacher can be done through the cell phone if you do not have access to other devices.

At this time all school work provided to you via Google Classroom and other online platforms since last Monday, March 16, 2020, is for enrichment purposes and will not be graded. If you have any work due from before Monday, March 16, you should complete it and turn it in either via Google Classroom or directly to your teacher via @communityacademy.org email. If there is any change in this, for example, if new school work will become graded, you will be informed of that by the school soon. Please make sure that your child is ready. Some teachers are saying that emails are bouncing back, please update emails immediately by emailing mduvivier@communityacademy.org.

AP Students important information:

Students must log into their CollegeBoard accounts for AP information immediately. For the 2019-20 exam administration only, students can take a 45-minute online exam at home. Some students may want to take the exam sooner rather than later, while the content is still fresh. Other students may want more time to practice. For each AP subject, there will be two different testing dates. Students will be able to take these streamlined exams on any device they have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Beginning on Wednesday, March 25, students and schools will have access to free, live AP review lessons, delivered by AP teachers from across the country.

Students that are taking AP Computer Science and AP Art must complete their assignments at home in order to get the AP college credit from CollegeBoard. All other AP subjects must do the preparation work required for the online course exams.

For Elementary School Parents, the teachers were hard at work making audio story books for you and our students. Please go to CAP's website. Go to Quicklinks on the front page and find library, on the right side is the Bruin Book Corner or click <https://www.communityacademy.org/the-bruin-book-corner>.

Also, the ES yearbook would like pictures of any completed student enrichment work for the Corona Virus pages of the yearbook. Please forward any pictures to your child's teacher. Furthermore, the teachers have sent times that they are available to parents for questions, concerns, even a time to reach out for help about anything. We know this is a confusing time and the teachers can help you and your child through this.

Repeated Updates-

1. The World Health Organization (WHO) has developed a comprehensive resource for practicing appropriate hygiene and establishing protective measures. The link to their site can be found [here](#).
2. A free lunch is available for pick-up for your children daily. Meals and Safe Spaces for Children During School Closure please click the link for a list.
<https://www.phila.gov/2020-03-14-find-free-meals-and-safe-spaces-for-students-while-schools-are-closed/>
3. Any students that are in need of internet access should go to Comcast's Internet Essentials to get faster service to existing customers and 2 months of free internet access to qualified families:
<https://www.internetessentials.com/>
4. The Pennsylvania Department of Health has suggested the following:
 - ❖ Cover coughs or sneezes with your elbow. Do not use your hands!
 - ❖ Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
 - ❖ Clean surfaces frequently, including countertops, light switches, cell phones, remotes, and other frequently touched items.
 - ❖ Contain: if you are sick, stay home until you are feeling better.

We miss our CAP community very much. On behalf of the entire faculty and staff at Community Academy we wish you health and well-being.

Take care,

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