

January 12, 2021

Fellow Cavaliers,

Here's a quick reminder about this Friday, January 15, which is a scheduled "virtual learning day" to allow teaching staff time to better prepare for both in-person and virtual learners. Below are dates we have identified for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year. Those days follow:

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| 1) January 15, 2021 | 4) February 26, 2021 | 7) April 16, 2021 |
| 2) January 29, 2021 | 5) March 12, 2021 | 8) April 30, 2021 |
| 3) February 12, 2021 | 6) March 26, 2021* (1/2 day) | 9) May 14, 2021 |
| | | 10) May 28, 2021 |

Here are more logistics and pertinent information for those days:

- ☐ You may contact your child's teacher(s) to have either an in-person or virtual meeting by appointment only on any of those days. They will be working in their classrooms.
- ☐ Teachers and/or other staff members will be responding and contacting online students and/or parents.
- ☐ A "Homework Help Club," supervised by our paraprofessionals, will be available for BK-5 students from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Middle School. This number will be capped at the first 200 students. If at all possible, we are asking you to keep your child home on these days. Transportation to and from school for the Homework Help Club **will not** be provided. Please click on the following form if you need your child to participate in the next [Homework Help Club](#) on January 15. You have until **5 p.m. today, Wednesday, January 13** to register your child.
- ☐ Louise Peacock will remain open for regularly-scheduled before and after school care. Those previously contracted before and/or after school students, will be bussed to and from the Middle School where we have our "Homework Help Club".
- ☐ Louise Peacock's preschool and seedlings care will continue as scheduled.
- ☐ Free meals for **all face-to-face students** will now be sent home on the last day of the week (beginning January 14form?usp=sf_link, 2021) to provide meals for the weekend. Students will be provided breakfast and lunch meals for all days we are not in session. Please use this form to sign up: [Student Meal Sign Up Form](#).
- ☐ Free meals for **all virtual students** will continue on Wednesdays. Please use the following form to sign up for those meals: [Virtual Student Meal Sign Up Form](#)

As we've shared many times before, we recognize there is no perfect answer or solution to what we're going through. This schedule adjustment is necessary to meet the needs of ALL of our students, both virtual and face-to-face. Thank you in advance for being flexible and adjusting with us as we go. Again, we will continue to evaluate and analyze our plan to provide the best possible education for all of our students.

Finally, just a reminder that Monday, January 18, is a previously scheduled no-school day.

Respectfully,

Superintendent John P. Fattal