



CLEVELAND ARTS
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A Cory McDaniel, Head of School

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Dear Cleveland Arts & Social Sciences Academy Families,

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), we are filled with disappointment that we will not be able to be together again until the Fall. Our hearts go out to all our Scholars and our incredible staff, especially our 8th grade Scholars 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 and distributed through our website, during specific pick-up times, and through the mail. Teachers, including intervention specialists, speech/language pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, and Title I teachers will be reaching out at least once/week to support the ongoing learning efforts. Given the shut down and challenges associated with distance learning, in lieu of traditional letter grades, we will be issuing a Pass/Incomplete grade. Our teachers will continue tracking progress and student participation with your Scholar to ensure that learning opportunities continue. Again, please ensure that the weekly instructional packets are completed and submitted to your Scholar's teacher or the drop off station located at the main entrance of the school.

For CASSA families and community, we will continue to distribute meals each Tuesday at the from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. A week's worth of lunch and breakfast will be provided. If your child has personal items at the school (school supplies, articles of clothing, etc.), please contact your child's teacher to make arrangements for retrieving those items. We anticipate school starting up again in August as our first day of school will be Wednesday, August 12th. Calendars and back to school information will be sent later this summer.

During this unprecedented time, we are faced with a challenge new to us all, but we will get through this, together. Please stay safe, healthy, and happy.

Best,

A Cory McDaniel
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