

Good Evening Franklin Families,

We want to express our hopes that you and your family are safe and secure during this time of uncertainty. We are here to support our families' needs and assist in navigating you through this journey into a virtual learning experience for your children.

At this time, we will be communicating through email and text alerts, as well as continuous posts to our school website, <https://sun.franklin-academy.org/>. Please continue to utilize these platforms to stay current on any educational information provided by our Sunrise campus. As the State of Florida, Florida Department of Education, provides us with crucial information that will affect our Franklin campus, we will update our school website accordingly. We are working diligently to ensure efficient and effective communication to provide clarity during this time.

The purpose of this letter is to guide you in understanding our virtual approach during the mandated school closures. As of today, the Governor has announced K-12 school closures until April 15th, 2020. Our goal is to ensure continuity of student learning during this time of school closure.

Today, we meet with our amazing team of educators to discuss the expectations and vision for this virtual approach. We will be launching the virtual platform of Google Classroom to all of our scholars, K-Year 3 (8th Grade), on March 30th.

The educational platform of Google Classroom will be utilized for our scholars in each grade level to access daily lessons posted by each of their educators. Your children will be logging in to Google Classroom to view all of the lessons posted and assignments aligned to each lesson on a daily basis.

In addition to this letter, you will be receiving a FAQ document, which will answer commonly asked questions about virtual learning. On the FAQ document, you will view a chart showing you, as a parent, which days each subject area lesson will be posted. Remember, your children (Kindergarten – Year 3: 8th Grade) will have lessons to view and assignments to complete throughout the week.

Your child's teacher will be available to communicate with through the platform of Google Classroom. On Google Classroom, each teacher will post an assignment, named 'Office Hours', which will provide your child with a link to log on through a platform of ZOOM during certain times each day to ask their teacher questions. You as a parent are encouraged to join the ZOOM meetings during the teacher's virtual office hours.

We will be sending an email to our families by Sunday, March 22nd, of the course codes for all of our educators, as well as their virtual office hours. Each child will log on to Google Classroom to type in the course code of each teacher to join each class. Our expectation is for each child to log on to the platform of Google Classroom to join their classes prior to March 30th.

We understand a transition to virtual learning may be a new experience for our families, therefore we are here to support you along the way. We encourage you to review this letter, as well as the FAQ document attached, to learn more about our vision for your child to learn utilizing the virtual platform of Google Classroom. Remember, your child will begin their virtual learning experience on March 30th, 2020.

Sincerely,



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