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“Every Student, Every Day, Preparing for Tomorrow”

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This email pertains to students who have, until recently, been attending onsite instruction but are now in distance learning (**This email does not pertain to students enrolled in the Clarkdale Online Learning Academy**). As you work with your students during this time of distance learning, we as a staff feel that it would be good to clarify a few things in order to assist you. The quality of our distance learning program has improved since first implemented last spring. It has been well-thought out and, in fact, the technology utilized is not new to the students, for the teachers and students have been utilizing this platform since last year. With this in mind, I have bulleted a few important points:

- The homeroom teachers Zoom daily with their students. These Zoom meetings address many areas of instruction, including core curriculum such as Language Arts, math, science, social studies, music, and PE; Capturing Kids’ Hearts “Good Things”; and other housekeeping items. It is very important that your students participate in the daily Zoom meetings. The Master Zoom schedules for elementary and middle school grades are below:

Grades K-6 Zoom Master Schedule

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:00	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
9:00-9:30	First Grade Sixth Grade	First Grade Sixth Grade	First Grade Sixth Grade	First Grade Sixth Grade	First Grade Sixth Grade
9:30-10:00	Second Grade	Second Grade	Second Grade	Second Grade	Second Grade
10:00-10:30	Third Grade	Third Grade	Third Grade	Third Grade	(Testing)
10:30-11:00	Fourth Grade Fifth Grade	Fourth Grade Fifth Grade	Fourth Grade Fifth Grade	Fourth Grade Fifth Grade	Fourth Grade Fifth Grade
11:00-11:30	Art	PE	Art	PE	
11:30-12:00	Music		Music		

Grades 7-8 Daily Zoom Master Schedule

Time	Subject
8:15 - 8:30	Homeroom Roll / Announcements
8:30 - 9:00	7th Grade Social Studies
9:00 - 9:30	8th Grade Social Studies
9:30 - 10:00	7th Grade Math
10:00 - 10:30	8th Grade Math
10:30 - 11:00	7th/8th Grade Science
11:00 - 11:30	7th/8th Grade Language Arts
11:30 - 12:00	Office Hours (Students can log into any of their teachers zoom links for assistance in that subject)

*Students will now rotate by subject rather than homeroom ie. both Chavez and Freeman homerooms will attend 7th Math 8:30 - 9:00.

- With the instructional on-line platform being Google Classroom, it is very important that your students login to Google Classroom daily. They should already know their passwords and login information to the various online programs. In Google Classroom, the various instructional programs can be accessed, such as Reading Street, Accelerated Reader, IXL, Freckle - basically all of what is needed. Please note that some of the younger, elementary classes may provide hard copy materials as well (Those teachers will reach out to parents as to how they can pick up any hard copy materials). It is very important that your students complete the assigned instructional activities on a daily basis.
- Having laid out the instructional integrity of our online program, another important point must be made. For distance learning students, the work hours per day will be much less than if they were physically at school. During school hours there are many activities that are not strictly "academic." These include passing periods, lunch, recess, and other "down" times. Therefore, your students may only need 2-3 hours to complete their work each day.

- For families that do not have adequate internet access or that otherwise cannot accompany their students during the day, there is our Onsite Learning Opportunity program where the students can attend to complete their daily classwork. It is located in our gymnasium, daily from 8:15-2:30. Please call the school office at 634-5035 for more information.

Lastly, report cards are available for pick up at the front office from 8:30 - 2:30 beginning tomorrow through next week.

Please know that the teachers and staff understand that this is a trying time for all of us, both parents and teachers alike. Therefore, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or your homeroom teacher for any questions or concerns. We want to assist you in any way possible.

Thank you,

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