

March 25, 2020

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you healthy and well. Please read this letter carefully and contact Mrs. Raber, principal, if you have any questions at craber@mciu.org. Governor Wolf announced that schools will remain closed through April 8, 2020. As our spring break runs until the 13th, that would put **our new date back in the classroom as Tuesday April 14**. This is assuming that the closure is not extended by our Governor. Teachers have been working hard this week to prepare online lessons for students. This is new for everyone, and I encourage guardians and teachers and students **to be kind to one another** as we navigate this new reality.

As stated, our teachers are building their online learning classrooms in Google Classroom. Students can already enter google classrooms for each teacher and can find enrichment activities there this week. We encourage students to go in and check out what is posted this week. **Online learning will begin on Monday, March 30, 2020.**

Teachers are providing daily assignments and lessons. It is very important that students login to google classrooms **daily**. Students will earn grades, credits, and attendance. Here's how it will be organized:

- There will be daily activities and lessons the students need to complete. There will be a **live lesson** with the teacher via Zoom for each class once per week on the following schedule. Teachers will post the times for their live lessons in google classroom and there will be a schedule posted on the website. Students should be prepared for classes to start as early as 9:00 AM. If students cannot attend, the main part of the live lesson will be recorded and posted in the teacher's googleclassroom. We encourage participation in the live lesson so students can talk to the teacher and engage with them. There will be a discussion before and after the live lesson that will not be recorded so the students can connect with one another. Please know that Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) governs the privacy of personally-identifiable information *in education records*, not live instruction. During sessions, we ask that the student maintain confidentiality by going to a quiet room if possible.
 - Monday: Social Studies
 - Tuesday: Math
 - Wednesday: English/Composition
 - Thursday: Science
 - Friday: Electives and PE/Health and Guidance lessons
- Students will be monitored for attendance using a daily googleform emailed to their Anderson gmail accounts by Mrs. Raber. They simply need to enter the answer to a unique question along with their name to be considered present for the day. They are also expected to visit each course's google classroom **daily** to complete the learning activities.
- Mrs. Doll and Mrs. Reigner will send individual and group counseling zoom invitations to students and parents based on what is in the IEP. These will happen weekly between 10AM and 11:30.



- To be supportive, teachers are holding homeroom **every day from 11:30 to 12:00** and staff will have **office hours for students or guardians from 2:30 – 3:30**. Connect with the staff for lessons, homeroom, or office hours by clicking on their zoom link at the appointed times. Below are the zoom links for each teacher:
 - Mr. Boyle <https://zoom.us/j/4383475181>
 - Miss Burgoon <https://zoom.us/j/6625536245>
 - Mrs. Doll <https://zoom.us/j/991619675?pwd=V3JoYVNaVHFDdXc4VzBkYzN5RlV0QT09>
 - Mr. Ganz <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2410966545>
 - Miss Imburgia <https://zoom.us/j/4951299174>
 - Mrs. Lamparella <https://zoom.us/j/3455728199>
 - Mr. Linahan <https://zoom.us/j/2796271374>
 - Mr. Serrao <https://zoom.us/j/3372617713>
 - Mrs. Raber <https://paiu.zoom.us/j/313052766>
 - Mrs. Reigner Tuesday Thursday only
<https://zoom.us/j/241470646?pwd=NmdGRHJxYkUxajJZ2Z2xLaEpWEU3Zz09>

IEP meetings will commence using zoom technology. We recommend you download zoom to your computer and the computer your child is using. It is free and the link is <https://zoom.us/> Teachers and Mrs. Fortune will reach out to you to schedule IEP meetings as they come up.

We collected information on who needed laptops, but if you did not hear from us or your district and need one please contact Mrs. Raber, principal at craber@mciu.org. Please see the list of resources below if you or your family is in need of internet access:

- AT&T Access has 2 plans available, \$5 a month for up to 3 Mbps or \$10 a month for up to 10Mbps. 2 MONTHS free, no commitment, no contract, free install: <https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/#!/>
- Xfinity Internet essentials, 2 months free and then \$9.95 a month: <https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>
- Fios is offering the Lifeline program, which is also 2 months of internet for free and then a reduced rate based on what you qualify for: <https://www.verizon.com/support/consumer/account/manage-account/lifeline-discount>

Please know that we are here for you during this unusual time in your educational journey. **You matter to us!**

Sincerely,



Christine Raber, Principal (cell phone 610-906-0970)

