April 5, 2020

Greetings CMS Families, this is Dr. Reese. We have successfully completed 3 weeks of Independent Learning. Students and parents, we know these have been challenging times, but we’re so proud to know that you’ve risen to the challenge, WE’VE risen to the challenge together.

With the latest update regarding schools remaining closed for the remainder of this school year, I’m continuously mindful of our commitment to maintain teaching & learning with excellence, and equally mindful of the overall wellness & well-being of our staff, students and their families. With Covid-19 now having more direct impact locally, I must be sensitive to the realities of this pandemic within our own households. That being said, we will be implementing a schedule that we believe will assist students with managing their daily academic/family responsibilities and prevent scheduling conflicts. The schedule is attached to this message and will be posted on our school’s website.

When we return from Spring Break on April 13th, students will be responsible for “one” core content each day: Mon – SCIENCE, Tue – MATH, Wed-ELA, Thu-SOC STU, Fri- will remain Wellness Fridays as time for students to complete any outstanding assignments and independently read. Between 9a to 11:30a students will participate in a 1-hour live session with their content teacher. Within that hour, students will receive direct instruction and be given time to complete their activity. The hope is for them to finish their work within the assigned hour on that day to prevent carry-over. If done correctly, students will be able to focus on one content a day which should help them manage their academic responsibilities with less stress.

CMS Families, we appreciate your flexibility and willingness to collaborate with us. While there is no perfect solution, we are committed to implementing a plan that best fits the needs of our students while remaining sensitive to our current health crisis.

As always, please feel free to contact the Administrative Team and/or your child’s teachers with questions or concerns. Together, we will continue to uphold #CMSExcellence.

Enjoy SPRING BREAK next week and we’ll join forces again on April 13th. Stay Safe!

Sincerest regards,

Dr. Reese