

Friday, March 20, 2020

Dear Central 301 Families and Staff,

Thank You

Central staff would like to express their gratitude for your patience and support as we quickly transitioned from daily school attendance to remote learning opportunities. The partnership families and Central staff members have accomplished while navigating these new learning opportunities is nothing short of amazing. During the course of this week, we have had over 88% of our students access learning through a multitude of online applications. The District is hearing many positive reports from both staff and parents that great learning opportunities are happening and that the overall process is going well. Next week, our teachers will continue to provide remote learning opportunities to students. While these remote learning opportunities do not fully replace classroom instruction, we are united in doing our best to support our students.

Chromebook Information

If you are experiencing problems with your Chromebook, please email your building principal to set-up an appointment to either get a “loaner device” or contact devices@central301.net and someone from the Technology Department will reach out via phone or email to assist you. In the event you are looking for opportunities to continue further learning beyond what our teachers are providing, additional resources can be found at: www.isbe.net/keeplearning.

Report Cards

Third quarter grades will be posted for family access on March 30th. March 30th begins our spring break, therefore, staff will not be sending out remote learning materials during this week.

Updated Governor’s Message and Extended School Closure

Today Governor Pritzker ordered that public and private schools be closed through April 7, 2020. This extended closing period will provide the time deemed necessary to flatten the curve of exposure to COVID-19. We await further guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Governor’s office regarding the delivery of educational services during the extended closure. Information regarding this will be shared once it is known.

Registration Update

With the recent shutdown of schools, Central’s online registration process will be delayed until further notice. At this time, we are anticipating this will occur one week after students return to school.

COVID-19 Update

You can monitor current health information by accessing links included on our webpage under [News: School Closure and Coronavirus Information](#). Health agencies are urging everyone to avoid crowds, practice social distancing, isolate yourself if you become sick, and to call your medical provider before going in for an appointment. The State and local health agencies are asking that we do our part to limit exposure and flatten the curve. Please refer to this link if you suspect that you may have been exposed to COVID-19. [CDC Guidance On What To Do If You Have Coronavirus](#)

Other Resources

I want to inform you that Kane County offers assistance with Human Service related needs. One free call to 211 connects you with help for issues related to food, clothing, shelter, housing, rent/utility assistance, counseling and more. Operators are available to answer your questions 24/7.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with Central District 301.