

Dear Parents,



Good afternoon to YOU!

Hoping you and your family are healthy, well, and rested. I wanted to alert you that **this week: Teachers will be reaching out to you by phone, email or text regarding technology and internet access.** It is important that we get needed information from you to insure the best approach for teaching and supporting your students' continued academic growth. We need to know if and how our students can take part in online learning opportunities.

This is where your help is crucial! When we call on Monday and Tuesday be ready to give us a couple minutes of your time to assess the tech readiness of our household, and find out if there are any issues. The two questions we will ask are listed below:

1. Do you have access to the internet in your home?
2. Is there a device, like a laptop computer, desktop computer or a tablet that can connect to the internet at your home?

After calling all parents, we will use your input to determine the best approach for teaching your scholars. We will notify you by phone, email and newsletter what our plans moving forward will be.

Meanwhile, did you know that each week teachers are committed to the crucially important work of reaching out to YOU weekly? Teachers will be calling you at least once a week. Some will be sending video chats, or video messages in the week also. Then, I will be calling at least five parents daily, sending you a weekly Parent newsletter and a weekly robo call. Starting the 3rd week in April, I will be featuring, "Principal Story Time" at 11 a.m. for grades K on Mondays, 1st grade on Tuesday, 2nd grade on Wednesday and 3rd grade on Thursdays. We will upload Principal Story Time on Facebook for you.

Let us know how we are doing in reaching out to you: call me at 513-276-4166 as we are checking the line to make sure we get your message!

We Miss our Scholars!

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