



Information about Instruction during COVID-19 School Closings

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Dear BACS Family:

We are reaching out to you during the first full week of mandatory school closures in Pennsylvania due to the Coronavirus, also called COVID-19. Throughout these closures, we will do our best to communicate with everyone in our school community, and we are taking all precautions to keep everyone safe, as well.

Last week, we informed our families that we would have two in-service days—today and tomorrow—to plan out a curriculum in case our students would eventually need to stay at home. Late on Friday, however, the state informed us that all schools must close for a minimum of two weeks, starting today and lasting until at least March 30.

Some of our teachers were able to send home packets of work with their students at the end of the day Friday. But our staff will still be taking the day today—working with each other through phone calls and emails—to prepare material and activities for your child. Here is our plan:

- By tomorrow at noon, you will receive material from your child's teachers through DOJO.
- These activities will focus on reviewing facts and concepts that your child has already studied. While this material is not mandatory, **we strongly suggest that you use this material to keep your child engaged and active during this two-week mandatory break.**
- We will also provide a suggested daily schedule to help your family stay organized.
- After these two weeks, if it is mandated that schools remain closed for a longer period of time, the BACS staff will provide additional material that will present new learning concepts to your child so that our students do not fall behind in their education this school year.

Please know that we are doing our best to support our valued families during this unprecedented world event. We miss seeing our students, and we look forward to welcoming our community back to campus as soon as it is safe to open our school's doors again!

Very sincerely,

BACS Administration, Faculty, and Staff