



# CEDAR HILL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Middle School Students,

We are experiencing a historical event in our lifetime, but we are also living in a time of great technological innovations. We need to be survivors, we need to overcome this obstacle and not let it come in the way of learning.

Education is just not about "teaching and learning" but also about "social experiences." So what we are working on is using a platform so that your student will learn and maintain their social connection. Social Isolation as you know has rippling effects on human mind, cognitive development and socio-emotional learning.

We will be working on Monday to make sure our delivery models are ready for execution. We hope you will be patient with us, when technology gives us hiccups. Our goal is that every student will have their daily school schedule from home( specials included). They will have the same snack time and lunch schedule. Middle School, the only elective you will have is Debate( unless you fire me!). Debate Club will continue in the form of zoom sessions.

REMOTE LEARNING STARTS ON TUESDAY( BUT THE SCHEDULE IS JUST LIKE A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY). Students will be marked for attendance and "tardy." The state department of education has clear mandates on this.

Middle School students - I NEED YOUR HELP - if you want to narrate stories to Elementary and Preschool students, please let me know. We can work together. Most importantly, we need to be in touch, be a community to get through this crisis.

Parents - a humble request - when we are teaching your children, we would like your help in limiting the distractions( this may include you trying to attend the class too!!!!!!:))))

We also want the students to look presentable( they cannot roll out of bed and start). WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? Children are creatures for whom daily routines matter. Disruptions cause regression in all aspects of neuro-motor activity.

Some parents have volunteered to help us with technology - we thank you and will take advantage of your offer. We also have a parent advisory panel to help with medical advice and emotional stress. Please print out the attached flyer to keep it handy.

We are looking at coming up with ways to keep the community together and this includes holding VIRTUAL PARENT PARTIES.

Let us all pray for our safety and sanity.

Regards,  
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