Fairfield Christian Academy KNIGHTS'NEWS Friday, April 3, 2020



Administrative Update

Dear FCA Families,

Although not unexpected, it was still difficult to hear Governor Dewine's official order that all of Ohio's K-12 schools remain closed to students until at least May 1st. It was suggested to me and Mr. Carpenter that we update the school website to reflect the closure, and although we agreed, we were both adamant that the message convey that the building is closed to students, but FCA remains open. Just as the church is not a building, but instead a body of believers, so too are we. We remain committed to partnering with you as we get through this experience together.

Please continue to reach out to teachers for classroom level needs. We have made quite a few adjustments in the past week, but if you have questions about the workload assigned to your student or if you have technology needs, please contact us so we can help.

Your support of the teachers remains a daily blessing. Thank you! #keepfcalearning

Laura Putinski, Assistant Superintendent lputinski@fcaknights.us

Google Classroom

All grades, K-12, are now using Google Classroom as the primary method for delivery of instruction. As you and your student navigate these classrooms, we want to be your first resource if you have questions; so, please reach out to classroom teachers for support and to get your questions answered. In addition, we have gathered a few "how to" guides that might be useful.

<u>Parents' Guide</u> <u>Student Quick Guide</u> <u>Google Classroom for Students</u> <u>Mobile Learning</u>



News from the Nurse

During this unprecedented time, being at home with the whole family can definitely lead to additional stress which can lead to developing unhealthy habits. Over the next few weeks, I will be sharing some ways to help maintain good physical, emotional and spiritual health. This week the focus is on spiritual health.

If you are looking for ideas for family devotions or Bible study, FCA offers FREE subscriptions to Right Now Media to students, families, staff and alumni. Right Now Media is an online streaming service that offers access to over 20,000 Christian videos for all ages and interests. If you don't already have an account, you can reach out to David Albert at dalbert@fcaknights.us to send you a link to get set up.

Using RNM, our family has started a Bible study on Romans. For 15-20 minutes, we gather and listen to the video teaching, then spend time in discussion and prayer. It has been a great way to connect each day. Another idea would be to start a study with family or friends over FaceTime or Zoom. This can help keep you connected to those outside your home as well.

If your family has creative ways that you are staying healthy, I would love to hear from you and share them through FCA social media. Feel free to send me an email, with or without a picture, letting me know what you've been doing to take care of yourselves.

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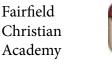
Media Tip



<u>Common Sense Media</u> is the nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families by providing trustworthy information and education about

all media types: books, movies, digital resources, apps and games. If you do not already use this great resource we encourage you to check it out.











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