



Administrative Update

Earlier this week, Governor DeWine delivered news that was not unexpected: school buildings in Ohio will not reopen this year and students will complete the school year with distance learning. This is very disappointing, but FCA remains committed to the goals we established at the onset of this situation: staff and student safety, continuity of education and partnership with parents. We have tried to adapt instruction to fit the needs of each student; however, if you have any concerns about your child's education for the remaining weeks of school we ask that you contact us so that we can work together.

Although there is no way to know the future, we do know that the start of next school year will likely look different than the start of previous school years. No one could have predicted that a face mask might be on the school supply list, but according to the information Governor DeWine has provided it is quite possible that it will. **The Administration is developing a detailed plan to make sure that FCA will be ready to comply with any possible requirements that might be imposed.** Mr. Carpenter has been known to say that FCA is the best school setting because we are big enough to provide all the things that students and families want such as sports, fine arts, and pep rallies but we are also small enough to make sure that almost every staff member knows each child's name. Well, in the current situation, **being small puts FCA in a great place to comply with any potential restrictions that might be imposed.**

Our prayer is that school will resume in the fall with complete and total normalcy, but rest assured that if social distancing requirements are mandated, FCA will be ready. The classrooms have been sanitized and a plan for daily cleaning is being established.

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Nursing Update

The CDC offers advice on ways to cope with stress. Although many have heard them before, they are definitely worth repeating. First, take breaks from the news including social media. Second, take care of your body by eating healthy meals, exercising regularly, getting plenty of sleep. Third, make time to unwind. Even a few minutes a day can help recharge. Last, stay connected. Talk to people you know and trust about concerns and feelings. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27. --Kristen Powell, School Nurse

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.

[Parents' Guide](#)

[Student Quick Guide](#)

[Google Classroom for Students](#)

[Mobile Learning](#)



Materials Pick Up/Drop Off

In light of the Governor's recent announcement, we know that families will want to come to the school building to retrieve personal belongings. We ask for your patience in this matter. First, the building has been sanitized to keep the staff that are still working on site safe. In addition, we will need students to return textbooks at the same time they retrieve their belongings and we still have much learning to do so textbooks are not ready to be turned in quite yet! That being said, if you have something of great important that you must retrieve now, please call the school between 8-12 and we will arrange a time for you to do so.



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