



Chaplin Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope that all families are faring well during this most difficult time. Please be assured that we will regularly communicate with parents/guardians regarding our district's/school's COVID-19 plan. We also will provide you with frequent updates as we receive them from the Governor's Office, the state Department of Public Health (DPH), the Eastern Highlands Health District (EHHD) and the state Department of Education (SDE). These updates will include information regarding public health and safety and distance learning plans for students. Please also be aware that although school is slated to resume on March 31, it is possible that the length of our school closure could be extended beyond that date.

We are presently awaiting further direction from the Connecticut State Department of Education regarding distance learning opportunities for our students. Teachers and Administration are concerned for our students' academic progress. We would like for student learning to move forward while recognizing that the pacing provided through distance learning will not match direct instruction. CES staff are working to determine the best way to move forward in providing instruction that will include meaningful teacher feedback. We are investigating different possibilities that will be advantageous to all students. You will be receiving emails from administration and your child's teacher in the near future with more information about what we can all do to help our students' growth.

We also want to remind families that our daily "grab and go" breakfast and lunch is available for ALL Parish Hill and Chaplin Elementary School students. "Grab and go" is available from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. (please note time change) each day in the Parish Hill Cafeteria. If you have issues regarding transportation to Parish Hill for pick-up, please contact Food Services Director Jessica Texera at jtexera@chaplinschool.org and we will make every effort to provide home delivery.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

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