Greetings Stallion Families!

We hope all is well with our Stallion Family Community. Our second week of Remote Learning has been extremely productive and improving by the day. We want to keep you informed on the wonderful things going on at Sandy Springs Charter Middle School. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

**Updated Schedule for Student and Teachers**

In response to communication from various SSCMS community members, we are moving to a more condensed schedule beginning the week of March 30. The new schedule is below. We believe that it is important for students to maintain a daily schedule during the closure. We encourage families to set times daily for academic work, chores, eating, snacks, and play time.

As you can see from the picture below, teachers’ live sessions for instruction will begin at 10:30 AM Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and conclude by 1:00 PM. On Thursdays, the sessions will begin at 10:00 AM and conclude by 3:00 PM. It is extended to allow for all the Connections classes. Students will only participate in two sessions each Thursday.

Teachers will assign work two days per week. For example, Math teachers will assign work for students on Tuesdays and Fridays. Sessions with teachers will be 30 minutes in length with time set aside each day for students to complete assignments. Mondays and Wednesdays have 30 minutes set aside for students to work on assignments that they could not finish with the teacher. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays have an hour built in for students to complete work. Teachers will remain available from 8:15 AM to 4:15 PM daily to reply to student/parent emails.

Teachers may offer help sessions outside of the 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM schedule; however, these sessions would be to answer student questions. No new instruction would be added during this time. It is solely an opportunity for students to receive help and support over the content already assigned. Teachers are working hard to ensure that the work should not collectively take more than the 120 minutes daily as set by the district.
School Closed
The Governor has announced that all GA schools will remain closed through April 24, 2020.

Spring Break
Students will be on Spring Break from April 6-10, 2020. No lessons or work will be assigned. Enjoy your Spring Break!

Remote Learning Hotline
The Remote Learning Hotline (470-254-2300) is live to answer technical assistance questions, such as resetting a password or finding a student ID number. The hotline is open 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the regular school week, Monday through Friday. Frequently asked questions are posted to the Remote Learning website: www.fultonschools.org/RemoteLearning.

i-Ready
During this time of Remote Learning, we want to encourage students to continue using iReady for math and reading. iReady provides students digital instruction that meets them at their current level. We recommend that students interact with the platform 15-20 minutes per day.

Xfinity WiFi Hotspot Access Opens Nationwide in Response to Coronavirus
Xfinity WiFi hotspots in out-of-home locations will be available for free to anyone who needs them, including non-Xfinity Internet customers, to keep our communities connected with their friends and family. Below are links to the Xfinity hotspots:

https://www.xfinity.com/support/articles/open-xfinity-wifi-hotspots


Please let us know if you need anything!