CMS families,

Beginning on March 16, Fulton County Schools will implement its Teleschools remote learning plan. This plan will provide our students with learning resources, tasks and opportunities to learn standards while away from school. I want to share specific information and what you can expect on a weekly basis for the time we are away from school.

1. **Students will receive a learning bundle on Google classroom or the online platform that their teacher uses.**

2. **Each day of the week will be devoted to a specific content area. Each learning bundle will be uploaded by 8am. The due date will be specified by your teacher. The content teacher for each day will be available to answer questions regarding the content or assignment during work hours of 8:30am – 4pm. If you send an email with a question during this time, the teacher will respond within an hour on that day.**
   - a. Monday – Language Arts
   - b. Tuesday – Math
   - c. Wednesday – Reading or World Language / Connections
   - d. Thursday – Science
   - e. Friday – Social Studies

3. **The learning bundle will consist of three components:**
   - a. Instructional resource – this is a teaching tool that is aligned to current standards and the current unit of study. This may appear in the form of a PowerPoint, Nearpod, video, guided notes, etc.
   - b. Student task – this assignment will be completed by students for a formative grade. It will be aligned to the instructional resource along with the current standards and unit of study.
   - c. Review component – this will be on previous units and standards and may appear in the form of iReady, USA Test prep, Kahoot, or other review platforms that we use.

4. **The task that will be graded will be a formative grade that will be entered into Infinite Campus. Teachers will provide students with specific directions on how to submit the task.**

5. **When it is a day that is not a teacher’s content day, they will still be engaged in answering student or parent questions.**

6. **Support resources and check-ins will continue to be provided by our special education teachers, IST, graduation coach, social worker and counselors.**

7. **Our counselors will be posting social/emotional resources, articles and lessons on our website each week for your reference and use.**

8. **If you have a need for technical support, the FCS Service Desk WILL be taking support calls remotely during the school/office closure. Beginning Monday, March 16th, the hours will be Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm. The number to dial is (470)254-2300.**

Again, this is new, uncharted territory for all of us. As we implement this plan, there may arise a need to make tweaks or adjustments. We appreciate your flexibility, support and understanding. Our teachers, support staff and administrative team are dedicated to making this unique type of learning purposeful and high quality for our students.

Stay healthy and take care!

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