



Dear DCS Families,

We are diligently and prayerfully seeking the best course of action during this time. As stated in our previous email, our intended return to school date is March 30, 2020. We are remaining in daily communication with MAIS, our accrediting agency, local and state agencies as well as our school board. Distance learning is our most viable option for our students at this time. It is imperative that students continue learning at home. In the meantime, faculty and staff are preparing lessons and materials for distance learning.

What does this mean for you? Your DCS student will have a packet of academic lessons and plans provided for you along with textbooks (some may be already with your student). Teachers are preparing specific information for each subject. These will either be emailed to you or you will be given a printed copy. We have designated specific pick up times for families tomorrow, March 17, 2020, between 7:00 am and 9:00 am. All you will need to do is drive to the front of the school and a DCS staff person will bring your student's materials to your car. During the next two week of distance learning, teachers will be available to answer your questions regarding assignments daily via email during normal school hours.

- **Student Work:** K4-9th grade student work will be returned to the teacher and checked for completion upon returning to school March 30, 2020. 10th-12th grade student work will be completed and returned or in some cases emailed to the teacher.
- **3rd Term Report Cards:** These will be emailed tomorrow as regularly scheduled
- **20-21 Student Fees:** Half payment is still due today. There will be no late fees applied. You may drop this payment off in the morning when you pick up your student's materials or mail it to the school. The address is: 111 Wesley Circle, Florence. MS 39073.

Thank you for your prayers and understanding during this difficult time. We will continue to email you updates weekly or more often if necessary with the most up-to-date information.

Sincerely,

Wendi Teten and Michele Thames, Co-Heads of School