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UPDATE

Dear Parents,

We hope all our Lake Castle families are doing well during this ongoing calamity as we make every effort to finalize our school year in the best manner possible. Again, we truly appreciate our hard-working teachers, staff members, parents, students, and everyone who has stepped forward to assist others during this unfortunate pandemic.

We understand that many of you have questions regarding how we will proceed with the remainder of the school year. We hope the following information will be helpful, but obviously as the situation changes, we will make arrangements based on the mandates and directives that we are required to follow.

1. Will we return to campus? We will not return to campus for regular classes for this school year.
2. Will the school calendar remain the same? Yes, except we will not have summer camp. 8th grade last day-May 12th, Pre-K and K last day-May 20th, and last day of the school year for 1st – 7th grades -May 21st. Weekly assignments and virtual learning will continue until those dates.
3. Will graduation ceremonies and end-of-the-year ceremony take place? We would like to set up special days at the beginning of next year to honor the Pre-K and Kindergarten students. We would like to set a day aside to honor our 1st – 7th graders and our extracurricular activities participants. We are considering various methods to handle the honoring of our 8th grade graduates, and we will notify our Class of 2020 students and parents as soon as the procedure is decided.
4. Will we collect report cards? And will there be drop off (books, report cards, binders) and pick up (personal belongings left in the classrooms, final report cards)? We will set up specified dates and times for each class to drop off and pick up items. Final report cards will be issued at a later date, and parents can pick up the final report cards at a later designated date (or wait until next school year). Eighth grade final transcripts will be sent to respective high schools upon request.
5. Will the 4th quarter "count"? How will final grades be determined? Yes, the 4th quarter will count since we have continued with virtual learning and assignments. The Assignment Checklists and the students' fourth quarter binders will be dropped off. Final grades will be based on the first 3 quarters, and completed Assignment Checklists (as well as the students' binders) will verify a 4th quarter credit for the students.
6. How will students receive end-of-year information that is normally distributed in the final report card? Will it all be posted online? Students will receive the information in their final report card, and it will also be posted online.
7. What if someone has office-related questions (registration for next year, uniform questions, etc.)? Parents can call the office phone number (985) 641-3363 Mon.-Fri. between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, and calls will be forwarded to Mrs. Nancy.

May everyone stay safe and healthy.

Lake Castle Slidell Administration