

Dear CCS Students, Parents, and Faculty,

I want to keep you updated with what we know for Central Christian School.

No new instruction or assignments will be given next week. Middle and High School students may continue to electronically submit any previously assigned work for third quarter up to Friday, March 20. Students will have no responsibility for school work during the planned CCS Spring Break on March 20-27.

Depending on further guidance from the governor's office, we may begin remote instruction as early as March 30. We will keep you informed as those plans develop. As we compare information with other local public schools, we have learned that Central is in a good position because teachers and students are already familiar with using learning and communication web-based platforms. We plan to have IT support available during the time of remote learning. More information is forthcoming.

Our goal, as a school, will be to provide a level of stability, connection, and routines for students in a time of social disruption. We expect that the Ohio Department of Education will take the long view and will waive many of the normal requirements for this school year. We do not want to add anxiety to students or families. We know that God is with us and we take our role of being a calming influence seriously.

The Elementary Concert, scheduled for April 16, has been cancelled because students will not have enough time to practice together in preparation for this event. The Spring Session of Musikgarten has been cancelled. The Middle School Social, scheduled for April 17, is also cancelled. No decisions have been made on events happening after April 17 for Elementary, Middle School, or High School Students.

No practices or activities for the Spring athletic season will happen between March 16-April 5. The gym, fields, and weight room will also be closed during those dates. We are awaiting further statements from the OHSAA about the athletic season.

The school building will be closed to students and to the public from March 16- April 5. We will not use the school athletic fields, playground, or woods for group gatherings during this time period. If you need to come to the school to pick up anything, please make arrangements with Nate Holton .

Because most employees will be working from home, we will not be staffing the phones at the school. The email address <mainoffice@centralchristianschool.org> will be monitored each weekday during school hours. Families may contact me at this address or may communicate with any leader or teacher *via email*. Use the person's first name and last initial for any CCS address. For example, JeanneJ@centralchristianschool.org.

I will continue to update you with new information as we have it. I find great comfort in this assurance from Romans 8:38-39 "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

May God's presence embrace you and give you peace.

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