



Good Morning Parents and Faculty,

I wanted to provide a brief update on a few things. Our amazing faculty and staff have been working diligently to transition to distance learning; and as a result, we are advancing our initial timeline as follows:

- Thursday, March 19th, 1-3 pm: Upper School families can drive through and pick up their students' books and binders. If you are not able to come at this time, please let Mr. Smoot know.
- Friday, March 20th, 11-1 pm: Lower School families can drive through and pick up their curriculum bundles and first resource packets. After this, all other packets will be available on-line. If you are not able to come at this time, please inform Dr. Nevenglosky.
- Tuesday, March 24th: Upper School will officially kick off distance learning.
- Wednesday, March 25th: Lower School will officially kick off distance learning. We are starting Upper School and Lower School on different days to better accommodate our families with multiple children as they transition to distance learning.
- **More specific details on the distance learning process will be provided either late Thursday or early Friday.**

As we transition to distance learning, we are also trying to balance the academic side with “fun,” family activities. We can appreciate that most of you did not envision being home with your children all day, so we will be sharing family-building activities regularly on Facebook. We kicked off our first activity yesterday with Storytime with Dr. Nevenglosky. Other activities will include Easy Cooking (a simple recipe that you can make with your children), Quick Baking lessons with Ms. Samantha, riddles for the day, Storytime, craft projects, and much more. I know that none of us asked for the current situation, but it is a good opportunity to create wonderful memories with our families that last for a lifetime.

We understand the transition to distance learning is not easy. Please know this is not ideal for us – we miss our students and would much rather have them in classrooms with us; but we also need to respect the CDC and TEA’s guidelines. During this process if you find your student or family is experiencing anxiety and would like to talk with our counselor, Ms. Teresa Trousdale (ttrousdale@covenantknights.org), she would be happy to videoconference with you. Similarly, if you have medical concerns, our nurses – Sarah Prudhomme at the Lower School (sprudhomme@covenantknights.org) and Christy Lennon at the Upper School (clennon@covenantknights.org) – are always willing to help.

I know these are difficult and uncertain times, but remember we serve a loving and sovereign God. Do not allow your fear to overcome your faith. Our Lord is magnificent and will see us through these challenging times as he grows our faith and trust in Him.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

Warm Regards,

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