



Dear Covenant Parents, Students, and Staff,

I know that this is a challenging time for our school community, and it seems to be getting even more so as many of you now seek to balance work, family, and childcare – all within social distancing parameters and the new adventure of finding hand sanitizer, toilet paper, and paper towels. Please know that we are diligently praying for you, your children and your families.

Distance Learning Starts Tuesday

Today, we begin distance learning for our Upper School students, and we are so excited to have our students continue to learn and to grow in wisdom. We miss our students and seeing their smiling faces and hope that this is only for a few weeks. As a reminder, to create excitement and fun as we start distance learning, we would love for you to have your child dress up in his/her Covenant polo, take a picture, and post it on Facebook (#CovenantStrong).

If you encounter technical issues, please contact the Covenant Tech Help Desk at <https://covenantknights.on.spiceworks.com/portal/tickets>. If that does not work, please email helpdesk2@covenantknights.org with your technical issues. The Covenant Coronavirus page also has a Frequently Asked Question section for Distance Learning.

Please pray that things progress smoothly as we start distance learning. It normally takes a few days adjustment for both students and teachers to transition to this new learning process. This is uncharted waters for us and although our faculty and staff have been diligently preparing, I am sure we will experience some issues. We appreciate your patience as we work through those issues.

Tips for Success in Distance Learning

As we embark on distance learning, we wanted to share some tips that will allow your student to be successful. For more information, please see attachment.

Virtual See You at the Pole Thursday, 9 a.m.

As we experience this difficult time, we would like to have a “Virtual” See You at the Pole on Thursday, March 26th. At 9 a.m., if you and your students would take a moment and pray for our students, families, staff, community, and nation, we would appreciate it. Or feel free to create a zoom meeting with other families and friends.

- Pray for our teachers as they seek to create meaningful lessons that can be easily accessed at home and for the technology to support it.
- Pray for our parents as they adjust to difficult work situations and to having all family members at home.

- Pray for our community to not become anxious as some are having a harder time than others adjusting to the situation. Also pray for those in our community who have been furloughed, laid off, or experiencing work changes.
- Pray for our medical professionals for endurance, strength, and knowledge to develop a vaccine/antidote.
- Pray for our government leaders for wisdom in dealing with this pandemic to make godly decisions.

In the last few years, the Covenant family has experienced many challenges, including Hurricane Harvey, massive flooding, and a washed out road to the Lower School. Through it all, God's grace has not only sustained us but enabled us to emerge stronger. So let's continue to trust the Lord to work this out for our good and for His glory!

Warm Regards,

Lorraine Hill