

Update: Academics, Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Families,

By now, you should have received communication from your child's teacher(s) about continued learning at home. Some of you may already have gotten packets from us in mail. I recognize that this is an extraordinary and stressful time for all of us and our primary goal is to support you and your child at this difficult time. Our teachers are making every effort to reach out to you and provide a variety of learning opportunities at home and that includes our use of Canvas, video-conferencing platforms and many more. Please make an effort to have your child do assignments at home so they can maintain learning.

Internet or Device Access

If your child does not have access to a device at home, please let your child's teacher know so we can offer alternatives. If you or your child have difficulty contacting teachers please reach out to our support staff whose names and contact information is listed below. I would like to note that our support staff are still committed to providing support services to your child in any way they can.

High School Students (Department Heads: Greg Owen, Helen Malone hmalone@doe.k12.ga.us)

Please have your child check their AASD email account and Canvas for their assignments.

Middle School Students (Department Head Elyse Ferrell eferrell@doe.k12.ga.us)

If applicable, please have your child check their Canvas account for their assignments. If possible, please maintain regular communication with the teachers regarding assignments and continued learning expectations.

Elementary School Students (Department Head, Ben Smith, besmith@doe.k12.ga.us)

If possible, please maintain regular communication with the teachers regarding assignments and continued learning expectations.

Therapists and Other Supports

Those who have students on their caseloads will reach out to you individually.

Additional questions can be directed to

Amber White (Social Worker) awhite@doe.k12.ga.us

Stacey Shapiro (Outreach Coordinator) sshapiro@doe.k12.ga.us

General Family Support and Questions

Patti Lombardi plombardi@doe.k12.ga.us

Maria Hoffiz (Spanish) mhoffiz@doe.k12.ga.us

Ongoing information

Please make sure to check out the ASL Resources for At Home Learning tab on our school website as it contains a list of available resources for you to use at home and the COVID-19 tab for news updates. Both tabs will be updated on a regular basis.

Anything else, I can be reached at jserrano@doe.k12.ga.us. Until then, stay healthy and safe.

John A. Serrano