April 24th, 2020

Dear Colonel Families,

As you know we are officially on remote learning for the remainder of the school year. I have been getting some emails and questions that I will address here. If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at any time.

Once we are told which phase people will be allowed back on our campuses we will set up a time for all to come in and get personal items. This will be items from your classrooms, desks, lockers, spring pictures, etc. We will devise a plan to keep people safe. This is always our main goal. Our building has been quarantined so the items inside should be safe as well. Please be patient with us as we are doing our part in following government guidelines to the best of our ability.

As for grading, here is some information to help you better understand our grading system, during remote learning.

Last week you received communication from Mr. Brandt regarding the district grading policy for fourth quarter. While this is a different way of grading than before, we are confident that it best meets the needs of all students and families during this difficult time!

As we navigate through these remote learning times, we wanted to communicate with everyone regarding how grading will occur, as it will be different than in past quarters. This letter is an attempt to keep you informed on how this will look.

For students in kindergarten through grade two, teachers will continue using Progress Book to post report card grades at the end of fourth quarter. We will use the following codes on the report card for communicating progress on standards and skills.

P = Pass (This means your child has shown evidence of having this skill)
N/E = No Evidence (This means your child has not shown evidence of having this skill)
Blank = Teacher did not provide any assignments in this area during 4th quarter

For students in grades three through five, teachers will continue using Progress Book to post grades throughout the quarter and also post report card grades at the end of fourth quarter. Teachers will use the following codes when entering grades for each of your student's courses.

P = Pass (This means your child has shown evidence of passing assignment or course) N/E = No Evidence (This means your child has not shown evidence of skills on this assignment or course)

Please know that teachers will periodically check in with your student throughout the week if they are not seeing much engagement. Keep in mind that while we want to present an opportunity for each of our students to continue to foster their academic skills until the end of the school year, we realize each family situation is different and we will hold students harmless of 4th quarter grades in making decisions moving forward to the 2020-2021 school year.

If you have questions please reach out to your child's teacher or principal for help.

Thank you and please stay safe,

Brian Conners

Please note-All upcoming events may need to be rescheduled or cancelled due to the Mandatory Stay At Home Order extended through May 1st, 2020 by Governor DeWine. If you have questions, please email the contact person listed on the flyer in the links below.

- 1. The PTA wants to thank all of our students who sold Candy Bars this year! Because of your hard work and dedication, we have brought in over \$18,000 for our school! Our Top 3 Sellers were Ariel Armstrong in Room 4 with 29 Boxes, Jacey Walls in room 49 with 25 Boxes and Dylan Hamby in Room 48 with 16 Boxes. We intend to get prizes to students as soon as we are able to. Please stay tuned for more information on this to come in the near future. Any questions can be directed to Sarah Geil coharrisonpta.2vp@gmail.com
- 2. Things are changing for the start of the next school year. We will be sharing new policies here in the Colonel's Corner after we update and revise the procedures for paying Instructional Fees and sharing student's homeroom assignments for the upcoming school year.
- 3. 3rd Quarter Report Cards are available to view online. Please check your student's ProgressBook account under the report card tab. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (513) 922-1485 and leave a message on our absence line which is checked daily. Leave a message with your name, your student's name and a phone number as well as an email address to reach you.
- 4. Primary contacts (Residential Parent/ Legal Guardian) can add up to 5 additional emails or phone numbers to the OneCall Now system by creating an account with mycallnow. Here are the instructions:
 - **Add Additional Numbers** The student's primary contact can create a *My Call Now* account to add an addition 5 email addresses or cell phone numbers to also receive *One Call Now* alerts and messages. You may do this by going to https://www.mycallnow.com and creating an account using the Primary contact's email address and your student's ID number.
 - * Please note school district personnel are not able to access phone numbers or email addresses entered on this site, only the Primary Contact can make changes to the *mycallnow* system.
- 5. We will be checking the absence line regularly during our remote learning period so if you have any concerns please leave a message with your contact information so we can get back to you with answers as quickly as we can. Call 513-922-1485 and press "1" for our absence line to leave a message. Please include your name, phone number and an email address as well.
- 6. Click here for a link to Social, emotional, behavioral, and academic resources from the counseling office
- 7. Registration is now open for Delhi Recreational SAY Soccer for boys and girls ages 3 through 13. Registration and more info available at www.delhielitesc.com or email delhielitesports@gmail.com for questions or information Lil Tykes & Lollipop (3-4 yr olds): \$40, Pre-Passers (5-6 yr olds): \$50, Passers through Kickers (6-13 yr olds): \$60. Click HERE for a link to the informational flyer.

- 8. Life Touch Spring Pictures and Richie Photo Classroom Photos were scheduled to be delivered during the mandatory school closure so have been rescheduled. We will schedule a day and time for families to pick up picture packets once we get back in the building in May.
- 9. Barn Hill Preserve Educational Animal Program has been CANCELLED. **Optional** Merchandise payments made out to OHLSD or cash will be returned in an envelope marked with your student's name, teacher's name and homeroom number.
- 10. Click here for a link to an important message from our District Nurse regarding the Coronavirus.

11. Specials Information:

Specials teachers are offering some fun optional activities at this time. These activities are ungraded and designed to be FUN, Creative, and/or physical activity suggestions to do at home.

Art: Mrs.Hettesheimer and Ms. Shorten have a combined google classroom:

ART CODE: vrnezyt

Music Mrs. Roeper and Mr. Minnery have a combined google classroom.

MUSIC CODE: vbxpm3s

Gym: Mrs. Falhaber and Mr. Beisel have included activities through these Links for phys ed: Physical Education will post periodic updates to their Facebook

page: <u>www.facebook.com/cohgym</u> This is a website. Parents do not need a facebook page to access.

PE Distance Learning Resource

https://docs.google.com/document/d/12IEqPHUKySTcHNsSRE5sfAXdLKGvlyatrujRKRfsO6l/edit ?usp=sharing

PE Activity Log

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xuAuyBcsVaulKEfuaxwWfFyswh_vRtTFXADvor6yul/edit?usp=sharing

Questions? Contact information for specials teachers:

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Beisel b@ohlsd.org



- 12. PTA Cookies and Canvas with Mom! This event has been cancelled for this school year. to Sara Carpenter at COHpta.vp1@gmail.com
- 13. Click here for a link to the OH Little Highlanders Cheer Flyer

- 14. The 2020 OHYA 5k scheduled for May 9th, 2020 has been cancelled.
- 15. Click here for a link to the OH Youth and Youth Prep Dance Team Tryout Informational Flyer
- 16. Click here for a link to a flyer for Trinity Hill Daycare Enrollment Options
- 17. Oak Hills Youth Athletics (OHYA) Sports Registrations
 Information on ALL sports, registration fees and registration links can be found by going to www.ohyouthathletics.org and choosing the sport.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Mandatory School Closure extended through May 21st, 2020 per Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine due to the Coronavirus.

Reminder: A student may only be released during the school day to someone listed as Legal Guardian or an Emergency Contact on his/her online EMA. A photo ID is required to pick up a student and also to enter the school building for volunteering, meetings, using the restroom, etc.

Links:

The 2019-2020 OHLSD School Calendar is available at www.ohlsd.org.

<u>Click here for a link to the OHLSD Parent Portal</u> <u>Click Here for Volunteer Packet with Background Verification Form</u>