Distance Learning
Parent and Student Update

This is just a reminder that distance learning will begin on Monday, March 30, 2020. Here are a few reminders and some important information for you to remember as we begin our first week of DL (distance learning) next week.

- Teachers are required to post lesson plans for the week by noon (12:00 p.m.- lunchtime) on Mondays. You may be able to view plans before noon on Monday, but just keep in mind that they may be incomplete if you access them before noon. Always check the lesson plans after noon (12:00 p.m.) every Monday.

- We understand that the first week or two are going to be an adjustment time for everyone. We are really seeking to provide some practice and review of material learned for the first week or two to give everyone the opportunity to adjust to online learning. We always do practice and review after a break from school anyway, so this is nothing new, except that it will be done on line this time.

- Remember that we are here to help you in any way that we can. You can email your teachers with questions or even email them and ask them to give you a call.

- You are not required to print anything. All answers can be hand written on pencil and paper, typed into a word document, or printed and written on if you are able. You can complete all of your assignments without printing anything.

- Zoom meetings are optional. Your teachers and classmates would love to see your face, but just remember that you do not have participate in the Zoom meetings. Some teachers may not begin scheduling Zoom meetings until next week so that you have some time to settle in to all of the new things that you will be doing for distance learning. Teachers will communicate Zoom meeting times with you via email or in their weekly lesson plans.

- Students taking an independent study, Ignitia elective, will log in to their Ignitia class just as they would if they were at school. Students need to stay current with weekly assignments that are provided through Ignitia. Email the teacher that oversees your class if you have any questions.

- Be patient with yourself and others. This is a new experience for many of us, so we are going to need to extend grace and patience to each other.

- Teachers will be checking emails Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. If you email your teacher with a question, they will do their best to respond to you as soon as possible.

- All scheduled field trips have been postponed and we are hopeful that we may be able to reschedule some of them for May. We will be waiting to see what occurs between now and April 15th before we make any definite decisions about rescheduling trips. If we are unable to reschedule trips, you will be contacted after April 15th about refunds.

- Take a deep breath anytime you begin to feel overwhelmed. Your teachers and administrators are here to help, and we are just an email away. If you need us, please let us know. Don’t allow anything to overwhelm you or cause you stress. There is always a solution to every problem or concern.

- You can direct any non-class related questions to Mrs. Marable by emailing her at amyp@wcaeagles.org