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November 13, 2020

Dear PRM Families,

On Tuesday evening, Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) decided to return to a 5-day per week distance-learning model for all students. This is effective beginning Monday, November 23 through Winter Break, until January 4, 2021.

This decision was made primarily as a result of staffing challenges due to a significant increase in community spread of COVID-19 in Greater Cincinnati.

### **Important Updates as We Transition to Distance Learning**

Students will receive the following in-person, through Schoology, and by email:

- The Family Guide to Distance Learning
- Schedules by teacher, meeting codes and office hours
- Material/packet pick-up and drop-off schedule

### **Bringing Home Personal Items**

Please remind your child to bring home all technology, jackets, snacks, water bottles, instruments, art projects, and anything else your child has at school while we are in person the week of November 16.

### **Distance Learning from Pleasant Ridge Montessori**

Because we are shifting to 5-days per week distance learning effective November 23rd, we will not begin implementing the "distance learning from PRM option at this time. Students who signed up for this option will continue to receive assignments via Schoology through November 20th and will transition to 5-days per week distance learning on November 23rd with their classmates.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- Clubs will continue virtually.
- Athletics and Band will continue in person.

### **Additional Services**

- **Food Hubs:** 5-day meal packs will be distributed on Wednesdays. Times will be communicated at a later date.

- **Health centers** will remain open, and we encourage families to check the website for current schedules.
- **Mental health services, OT, and PT** will continue via telehealth.
- **Nurses** will continue as testing sites for students by appointment with the health office at each school.
  - Per State of Ohio requirements, if your child tests positive for COVID-19, please continue to report that to our nurse.
- **School Offices** will be open two days per week on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- **Central Office** will remain open to the public with current hours, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

### **School Contact Information**

We want to be sure you have our contact information, and below are important numbers for reference during this time:

PRM Main Office: (513) 363-4400

Nurse Margaret (Meg) Schroeder's Office: (513) 363-4421

Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff!

*Amber C. Simpson*

Principal Simpson