

Dear EPC families,

Thank you so much for your patience during these challenging and unprecedented times. This situation is still very fluid and we are trying our best to navigate this global situation. Information is changing daily and we will communicate with families via our email, text and webpage so please check regularly. I know many of you have questions and we hope to provide answers in the upcoming days as things evolve. As of now, we do have some important information to share.

Plans for Program Continuity

School work will continue for the remainder of the year, starting March 30th. All students will receive work from their teachers in their core subject areas: Social Studies, English, Sciences, Math and French Language Arts where applicable. Courses required for graduation will also continue; we will determine those in the next couple of days. A virtual format, using Google Classroom or teacher websites, will be our primary method of delivery.

If your family does not have the ability to access school work virtually, we are asking you to please contact the school 780-675-2285.

Hard copies will be provided for those families that cannot access resources virtually. We understand the pressures on families during these challenging times and thank you again for your patience as we make this transition from classroom instruction to the virtual environment.

Locker clean out – Pick up of personal items

Parents/students may come and clean out student lockers during the following times only:

- Tuesday March 17- 9:30am to 6pm
- Wednesday March 18 – 9:30am to 6pm
- Thursday March 19 – 9:30am to 6 pm
- Friday March 20 – 9:30am to 3 pm

When coming to EPC to retrieve personal items we are asking the following:

- Sanitize hands upon entry
- Parents/students come in individually – not as groups
- Sign in and wash hands with sanitizer
- Go straight to your locker
- Sign out and leave via the front door.
- All text books need to be returned to the front table area by the theatre stairs. All text books will be available virtually for those classes that will continue to be offered.

Graduation Ceremony

At this time, it is too early to decide on a Graduation Ceremony. It is our hope that the ceremony continues in the format that we are accustomed to, even if we need to postpone the date to the fall. More information will follow as this situation evolves.

School Items returned

Many students have school items in their possession. We are asking that these items be returned to the school during the times allocated to pick up personal items. These may include things like:

- Textbooks – they will be available online
- School Library Books
- Archery equipment from our last tournament
- Equipment used to practice for Skills competition
- Anything else your child may have borrowed from the school

We are working hard to ensure that your child receives a continuity of programming that includes a quality education for the remainder of the year, whatever format that may be. Please call the school if you have any questions. More information will be forwarded to parents before spring break but please understand that things can change quickly and may need to be modified pending the global/local situation.

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