

Email Message

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

To: ALL LCA FAMILIES

From: Jeremy Blythe

Date: 3/17/2020

Re: **LCA - Important Alternative/Online Learning Information - Please Read**

Dear LCA Parents,

As we enter uncertain times, I am so grateful for each and every one of you that make up our LCA family. Your continued trust and support as we move to online learning for the coming weeks is greatly appreciated. Our "family" will make it through this challenge together!

Our teachers are awesome! I am amazed at the time and effort that I have seen from them in the last few days as they prepare to deliver alternative/online instruction to your students. Just like every traditional classroom is different, alternative/online instruction will be unique to your child's teachers.

As we finalize preparations, I want to share with you some general expectations of what your child's school day may look like. Alternative/Online school days are expected to begin on Thursday, March 19th. Please note that we will treat this day as the beginning of the Fourth Quarter of the school year as we switch modes of instruction. Report Cards for Third Quarter will still be issued on Tuesday, March 24th.

You should expect to see your child's first assignment posted either to FACTS SIS (Renweb) and/or Google Classroom by Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. For the weeks following, teachers will have assignments posted by 9:00 a.m. each Monday morning. Teachers will be available for questions and help from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day. Feel free to send questions to them at other times, and they will answer when they are available. You should also expect regular emails and/or videos from your teachers as well.

For grades PK-4, most assignments will be posted in Renweb. These assignments could include links to videos, websites, or other activities that your teacher wishes your child to complete. Please note that in this age group, worksheets will be a part of each day's work. Students in this age group will be assigned approximately twenty minutes a day in each content area.

For grades 5-12, teachers will be using Google Classroom to post assignments. This information should mirror what is in Renweb as well. Students should already be somewhat familiar with Google Classroom depending on their grade level. I believe you will be amazed at how quickly they will adapt to this new environment. Students in this age group will be assigned approximately thirty minutes a day in each content area.

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Please note that FACTS is phasing out the RenWeb Home App. To make sure that you are getting the correct assignment information, please log in to FACTS Family Portal (Parentweb) in a web browser either on your computer or cell phone. Assignments don't always post correctly to the App. The correct web address is <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>.

To help Middle School and High School Families learn Google Classroom, Here is a link to a Google Classroom training document.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1PDVZvie0DnFbFEVFB8U3j89o1mD5BCUXTE6ymbb9y_k/mobilepresent?slide=id.g4f60ec15fb_1_0

Of course, as we make plans, things can be ever changing. We are also working with BJUPress to see if more of their resources can be accessed by our school. If and when we have this access, we will get this information to you.

As we look forward, I appreciate your patience as we have pulled our resources together so quickly to make sure that your child continues to get the best possible Christian education that they can.

In the coming weeks, if you have any questions about technology or online resources, please don't hesitate to ask.

My email address is jblythe@libertychristianacademy.org. Your child's principal is always an email away as well.

Praying for you all,

Mr. Jeremy Blythe

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