



March 25, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our SAS staff have been working diligently to develop learning opportunities and connections for your children as we start our hybrid educational program on Monday, March 30th. We understand and appreciate that every home is impacted by COVID-19 and impacted in unique ways. Our “hybrid” opportunities will include a combination of email, on-line and group site interactive options along with some traditional resources such as books, workbooks, hands-on activities etc. As shared yesterday, students are now expected to return to campus on Friday, May 1st. We hope and pray that this will happen.

Some of you may have already received an email or message from your child’s teacher(s). Please follow the teacher’s guidance and respond to them as best you can. All of you will be contacted by your child’s teacher(s) before the weekend if that has not happened already. Ongoing communication is vital as we move forward and questions or clarifications regarding the learning activities will be directly between you and the specific teacher(s) – just as it would be during a typical school week.

The Middle School and High School established a Distance Learning link that will be on our SAS website. Please review the general information and the specific information for our MS or HS programs. Some of the teachers have already sent you information to get the process rolling.

Our Grade School will communicate with you each week via email, packet notes and or other methods. These will vary from class to class and if you have any questions, please contact the teacher directly and they will help you. Updates for each week’s lessons will be shared with you between Sunday night and the following Monday morning (7:40 am) Our GS teachers have established email “office hours” for parents from 8:30 am – 9:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting next week.

We also want to provide you with materials, information and other items through a “grab and go” bag. On Friday, March 27th we will have the grab and go bags prepared for you to pick up in the Flex Center between 8:30 am and 2:00 pm. These bags are for all students in Grades K- 3. If a teacher from 4th -12th has a grab and go bag for you, they will email you directly. We wish we could visit with you during the grab and go but we must follow best practices for social distancing and keep people moving through the line. We want everyone to be safe. If you are unable to come through on the 27th or want someone else to pick up the bag, please email Samantha at sgomes@sasmaui.org before Friday.

Finally, ALL report cards for K-12 will be mailed out on Monday, March 30th.

God bless you and your family. We will navigate through this together.

Tim Cullen
Head of School and Principal