



IMPORTANT COVID-19 Update

LoveWorks Academy

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Greetings LION Community,

Today, we received an update from our Governor and the Minnesota Department of Education. Per **Executive Order 20-19** issued by Governor Walz, the distance learning period will begin March 30, 2020 and end no sooner than April 30, 2020. This end date is subject to change as the state of Minnesota continues to monitor the COVID-19 concern around the nation.

Executive Order 20-19 also references that Minnesota has sought a waiver for the federally-mandated standardized statewide assessments, and as a result of that waiver will be cancelling the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Our students have worked so hard to ensure that effective and meaningful academic growth occurs this year. I am truly proud of their efforts and the efforts of our staff. We will continue this effort through distance learning and we ask for your support during this transition.

Since March 16, 2020, our staff has worked diligently to ensure our school plan is developed and prepared for distance learning for as long as necessary. We join the many great educational institutions and educators around the state of Minnesota in the intentional innovation of our educational delivery during these difficult circumstances. Thank you for your understanding and continued support!

As a reminder, **Spring break for LIONS occurs Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3**. During this week, the school and all school operations will be closed. *If you will need anything such as supplies, meals, or other resources, please contact the school **TODAY** and we will ensure you have those items by March 27, 2020.* Normal meal availability times during the duration of our school closure are listed below:

- Pick-up meals daily from 10:00am-1:00pm
- Meal delivery will occur Mondays and Wednesdays, utilizing normal bus routes, beginning at 9:00am.

Following Spring Break, if nothing has changed with COVID-19 K-12 expectations, we will begin our distance learning plan on Monday, April 6, 2020. As always, please stay connected and call the school during normal school hours if you have any questions and/or concerns at (763) 522-6830. We will continue to update you on Facebook, Instagram, ClassDOJO, our school website and through transportation notifications.

We are LoveWorks! We know LOVE Works! Together we can accomplish anything! LION Pride!

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Turner, III
Executive Director

"There is a brilliant child locked inside every student." -- Marva Collins
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