



Public Charter Schools

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March 19, 2020

Dear LISA Academy Families,

As we all work together to navigate through our current circumstances, let me assure you that the staff and administration of LISA Academy are keeping students as our top priority. Our teams are meeting virtually on a regular basis to assess progress and to adjust as needed to best serve our students and their families.

The current information we have from the Department of Education and the Governor indicates that schools are still scheduled to reopen on March 30. We continue to stay in contact with state leadership and will update you if this plan changes.

Our instructional teams are working to prepare resources for students in the case of an extended closure or for a return to onsite school. We want to provide the best possible instruction for our students in either scenario.

Please continue to work with your students at home to enforce the importance of their continued learning, and reach out to your student's school if you need resources or assistance. Guidance for online learning for students has been provided by your student's school and is posted on the schools' websites. **Students should work for six hours daily on AMI assignments.**

LISA Academy is now offering a new app as a resource to help keep our families informed. Schools will begin pushing updates through this app so that you will have up-to-date information. You may download the free **School News by Edlio** app to your iOS or Android device by going to the App Store or Google Play following these steps:

1. Download the app from the App Store or Google Play ("School News by Edlio") Install in minutes.
2. Search for your school and add it to the app
3. Enable push notifications and filter news and event categories.

If your family does not have internet access, please consider some of the options available from these internet providers.

- Two months of Free Internet Access from Comcast (Effective Monday, March 16, 2020). More information at www.internetessentials.com
- Charter Communications will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. More information available on the [Charter website](#).
- ALL Xfinity and Spectrum/Charter WiFi hotspots are free and unlimited for the next 60 days. Any business that uses Xfinity or Spectrum is now an OPEN Free Hotspot for public use.
- Connect to the network name "xfinitywifi" or "Spectrum WiFi" or "CableWiFi." Once connected the user should be able to open a web browser and accept the agreement to use the WiFi responsibly.
- [Spectrum WiFi information](#)
- [Xfinity WiFi information](#)

If you or a family member are experiencing symptoms that you suspect could be COVID-19, you may utilize a free online screening service offered by **UAMS Health** through their online screening site or their hotline number

Free online screening site: <https://uamshealth.com/healthnow/>

Hotline Number: **1-800-632-4502**

Arkansas Children's Hospital also offers a hotline number you may call regarding symptoms in children.

1-800-743-3616

The City of Little Rock, in conjunction with the LRSD and other community organizations, is offering meals during the school closure for all students in Little Rock, regardless of where they attend school. You may access information on the LRSD website:

[Student Meals information in Little Rock](#)

North Little Rock is also offering meals to all students through the NLRSD. You may access that information here:

[Student Meals in North Little Rock](#)

Springdale families may find locations for meals for students on at this site:

[Springdale School District Meals Information](#)

Further information will be shared as it becomes available. In the meantime please check school websites frequently and stay informed to keep your family safe.

To minimize risk we ask that you follow these guidelines:

- WASH HANDS thoroughly and frequently!
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of their elbow.
- Avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with anyone who is sick, and to avoid any unnecessary close contact with others in general.

Please check the school websites and watch for email, text, or push notifications from us over Spring Break regarding any updates. If we all work together, we can better mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on our schools and community. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Dr. Fatih Bogrek, Superintendent

You may find additional resources on the following websites:

Arkansas Department of Health Current Status Updates:

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/novel-coronavirus>

Centers For Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>