

March 19, 2020

Dear CECFC Middle and High School Families,

Yesterday, Governor Jared Polis issued an [executive order](#) that included all Colorado schools be closed from March 23 – April 17 in a response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. CECFC Middle and High School will be extending its closure through April 17.

**CEC will provide healthy, scratch made, reheatable meals to everyone 18 years old and under. Meals will be served by drive-thru at CEC West Middle School (2130 W. Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins) and CECFC High School (4424 Innovation Drive, Fort Collins) Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm starting Monday, March 23. Children must be present to claim a meal. Click [HERE](#) for more information.**

Starting March 23, students will participate in E-learning via Microsoft Teams on smart phones, computers or tablets. E-learning will operate Monday-Friday 9am-9pm including teacher office hours by chat or video from 1pm-4pm daily.

The closure through April 17 means that all planned CECFC activities and/or meetings are also cancelled. This includes, Senior Graduation meetings, CMAS and SAT state testing, and the cancellation of our Junior/Senior Prom. At this point we are not cancelling the 2020 graduation ceremony. Our Informational Meetings on March 28 and April 3 will now be held via a live InfoCast.

My heart breaks for those of you that were planning to attend and make a night full of memories. I encourage you to find ways to still make those memories as best you can during this new “normal” we are encountering. Think about a FaceTime or Skype prom with your date or friends. Show everyone your sweet dance moves and post to Instagram or other social media. Wear that amazing dress or fantastic tuxedo around the house, just because. C’mon, we all played “dress-up” as a kid and our family thought it was SO cute.

While this virus may have interrupted our daily lives in more ways than we could have imagined, it does not and should not take our spirit, smile, and laughter. Find ways to still express this and let others that may be feeling down see it!

Let’s continue to support and lean on one another during these unprecedented times. We are stronger together!

Sincerely,

Josh See, Head of School