March 16, 2020

Dear Parents of Suburban Park Scholars:

As you know, Governor Ralph Northam has mandated that all schools in the state of Virginia be closed March 16-27, 2020, due to concerns regarding the Coronavirus. For your information, the school division has developed, and our school has prepared, “Learning in Place Packets” for each child, which will be posted on the NPS website and each school’s website no later than Tuesday, March 17, 2020. The packets are designed to provide scholars engaging instructional activities that can be completed at home during this transition, while at the same time keeping scholars abreast of grade level instruction and expectations. Scholars are to bring completed packets with them upon their return to school. Teachers will use the packets to review instructional content and gauge further classroom instruction. Families who do not have access to the Internet may obtain a copy of the packet at the school’s main office on March 17, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., hard copies will be available in the school’s cafeteria during food service hours*.

Please know that, should you need to access any of your child’s medication left at school, please call 757-531-3118 on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., to make arrangements for pick-up.

*On another important note, the school division will be providing meals to scholars during this time of closure. Grab n’ Go meals will be available for pick-up at twelve schools across the division March 17-27, 2020, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., to include Azalea Gardens Middle School, Booker T. Washington High School, Lake Taylor School and Southside STEM Academy. The following elementary schools have also been designated pick-up sites: Camp Allen, Coleman Place, James Monroe, Norview, Oceanair, P.B. Young, Suburban Park and St. Helena.

We certainly wish for you and your family a very safe and blessed time during this most challenging transition. As always, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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