

March 25, 2020

Dear Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship Families,

We hope you are doing well during this unprecedented time surrounding the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. On Monday, March 23, Governor Wolf issued a "stay-at-home" order for several counties in Pennsylvania, including Allegheny County, to stop the spread of COVID-19. As many of you are aware, this also extended the statewide school closure until at least April 6. For planning purposes, we will continue to execute our Continuity of Education Plan (CEP) for families and staff until we are permitted to return to school. In addition, we will have Spring Break April 6-10, which means the earliest the school will reopen is Monday, April 13.

To be proactive, next week we will share an updated CEP in order to prepare students for continued innovation, learning, and instruction on Monday, April 13 and beyond. Although our school building is closed, our goal is to ensure learning continues every day for our students. **Please note, all assignments completed March 16 - April 3 will be incorporated into your child's homework grade. Students are permitted to submit Quarter 3 assignments no later than April 3.** Quarter 3 report cards will be posted Tuesday, April 7. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or need assistance with assignments.

As we support one another and navigate these uncharted waters, PHCSE asks students, parents/guardians, and staff to share unique experiences on social media using the hashtag **#WeCARE**. Also, to help us better adjust to this temporary norm, please share your learn-at-home videos and photos with the PHCSE community via WeCARE@phcharter.org or [facebook.com/PHCharter](https://www.facebook.com/PHCharter). Pass along helpful tips on how to stay efficient and focused while learning at home. We can be innovative together!

We are mindful of the potential challenges ahead as we continue to execute our Continuity of Education Plan. We ask for your patience and support as we work diligently to educate all students to the best of our ability. PHCSE is a close-knit family, we will overcome this situation together.

Please view our COVID-19 (coronavirus) updates at <https://phcharter.org/coronavirus/> for announcements and resources. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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