



March 12, 2020

Hello IAF Families!

We want to touch base with our community about our response to the COVID 19 - Novel Coronavirus.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer declared a state of emergency Tuesday evening, March 10, 2020 in response to the discovery of the first two presumptive positive cases of COVID-19. The emergency declaration will allow the state to maximize efforts and assist local governments and officials in slowing the spread of the virus.

Late today, the governor announced recommended community mitigation strategies for local school districts and childcare facilities. In doing so, she said: "We are encouraging schools, universities, businesses and other organizations to use their best judgment about what steps are most appropriate to keep people safe and to slow the spread of the disease."

Given this most recent guidance, we have decided that it is in the best interest of everyone that we cancel the in-person parent teacher conferences scheduled for this afternoon, Thursday, March 12 afternoon/evening and Friday, March 13, in the afternoon. Due to this, please note the following:

- If you were scheduled for an in-person parent-conference, the conference will take place over phone at the time currently scheduled.
- If you were planning to walk-in for conferences, please note the following:
 - Teacher emails are included in the attached. Please reach out to them and schedule a time to meet via phone.
 - If you need assistance scheduling a time to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the AQC for your child. While contacting the Main Office is helpful, staff will not be able to assist you as quickly as the individual AQCs will be able. The contact information is below.
 - Mrs. Southworth, Grades K-3, nsouthworth@sabis.net, 810-600-5240
 - Mrs. Dammann, Grades 4-8, jdammann@sabis.net, 810-600-5239
 - Ms. Vincent, Grades 9-12, mvincent@sabis.net, 810-600-5234
 - Ms. Alexander, Special Education, Grades K-12, salexander@sabis.net, 810-600-5233

The CDC, MDHHS, and Genesee County Health Department have all been in communication with our schools and have made it clear that we need to be vigilant about basic hygiene practices.

School officials have been discussing the feasibility of plans in the event of school closings become necessary. At this time, we hope families will help contain the spread of the virus so that doesn't become necessary in the following ways:

- Ask your children to stay out of each other's personal space, especially if someone appears to have symptoms - cough, sneeze, stuffy/runny nose, etc. Temporarily refrain from shaking hands, hugging or giving "high-fives". Do not share drinks or food and refrain from touching eyes, nose or mouth with your hands unless they've just been washed. Use tissues if you have a stuffy nose or sneeze and immediately put the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- **Wash your hands! Wash your hands! Wash your hands!** Seriously. Hand washing is so important. Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds. A great practice for our younger Phoenix would be to sing the ABC's while they wash. Hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol is better than nothing, but hand washing is

better than sanitizer. If you sneeze, wash your hands. If you're in public and touch handrails and other surfaces used by the public, wash your hands. Before you touch food or eat, wash your hands. Have everyone wash their hands when they come home to wash the germs off before they start moving about the household.

- If you cough or sneeze, cover your mouth with your elbow or a tissue.
- Clean and sanitize surfaces in your home, work, and school as often as possible. We met with our custodial team about extra sanitizing when cleaning buildings and classrooms in the evening.
- If your child is sick, they should stay at home. This includes fever, excessive sneezing/coughing, etc. This could be a common cold or flu virus, but the symptoms are very similar to those of the Coronavirus. If the virus begins to spread, we should be careful not to assume which it is and use excessive caution.
- If the child has trouble breathing, you should contact their physician immediately. In a non-emergency, consider calling ahead before taking them to a medical facility. They may have specific instructions if Coronavirus is suspected.
- If you become ill, you may be asked to stay at your home for a certain amount of time. If this becomes necessary and the child is feeling well enough, contact their teacher for at-home learning options.

No one should feel ostracized out of concern for public health. We all need to work together to stay safe and healthy. We will continue to monitor the situation with our local health officials and keep you informed if there is any change.

As always, we appreciate your continued support of IAF and please do not hesitate to reach out if there are any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Traci S. Cormier".

Traci Cormier
School Director



Teacher Emails 3-12-2020

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