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Dear Imagine-Chancellor Families,

As we navigate through our new normal, I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone. These unique times have truly made me reflect on how grateful I am to be a part of such a wonderful, supportive, and nurturing group of students, teachers, parents, and staff that make up our Imagine-Chancellor Family. This past weekend Governor DeSantis decided to continue distance learning for the remainder of the school year. Although, this is not the ideal way to end the school year, we are going to make it the best experience for all. To ensure continuous communication, I have created a Q & A below to address all information I have thus far.

What is the last day for distance learning?

The last day of distance learning will be Friday, May 29th. This is a half-day for students, so they will only be required to attend their AM Zoom hour.

Do grades and attendance still count?

Yes, grades and attendance are still recorded and entered into our system. The same attendance rules apply as if students were in the building. Grades are being issued based on students submitting work assigned by their teachers. Report cards will be issued at the end of the year via email.

Will my child(ren) still be able to receive school breakfast and lunch?

The District Food Services Department has been providing students with meals each week at assigned feeding sites. This will continue for the remainder of the school year. Every Monday morning the feeding sites are published via Parent Square and our school's Facebook page.

Will my child have to take FSA this year?

No, the Department of Education (DOE) has cancelled state testing for this school year.

Since the 3rd grade ELA FSA typically impact retention, what will happen?

Generally, the Grade 3 ELA FSA is a key component we use to make promotion decisions. Since this data will not be available due to the cancellation of statewide assessments for the 2019-2020 school year, promotion decisions will be made in consultation with parents, teachers, and school leaders based on the students' classroom performance and progress monitoring data.

What happens if my child had to take the End of Course (EOC) exam to get high school credit for Algebra or Geometry?

The DOE is waiving the requirement for students who are currently enrolled in a course that requires an EOC to take the associated EOC. Students enrolled in the EOC course of Algebra 1 are not required to take the Algebra 1 EOC, they must still meet the mathematics assessment graduation requirement by either passing the Algebra 1 EOC (offered four times each year) during a future administration, earning a concordant score, or passing the Geometry EOC during a future administration.



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Will 8th grade graduation be held for the Class of 2020?

Although we will not be able to hold a live graduation ceremony for our Class of 2020, we still want to recognize them in the same manner. We will be pre-recording the graduation ceremony and publishing the link to our website, Parent Square, and Facebook page for families to view on May 26, 2020 @6:00 pm. Also, we will be honoring our Class of 2020 on the last day of school in a unique and special way. Further information regarding this celebration will be sent out within the next few weeks.

If a yearbook or Spring pictures were ordered, how will I get them? Also, how will students get their belongings from their classroom?

We are coordinating days and times for students and families to "drive-thru" and pick up their personal belongings and items ordered. Additionally, this will be a time to see their teacher in person and say thank you for a great year (applying social distancing rules). Each student will have a bag labeled with their name and contents inside. Dates and times will be forthcoming.

If I paid for an end-of-year field trip, how will refunds be delivered?

Teachers have sent out a link to complete updated information to ensure the refund is sent to the correct address and check is made payable to the appropriate person. A \$1 fee will be deducted from the refund to cover postage and handling. We ask for patience as this may take a few weeks to issue the refunds.

If I paid for the Jack Hartman concert (K-2), how will I be refunded?

K-2 teachers will be sending out link to parents who pre-paid for this event. The link will bring them to a form with refund preferences. This link will be sent out within a week.

If I borrowed a laptop from the school, when will I have to return it?

We will be contacting families who checked out a laptop and provide them with an assigned day and time to return the laptop. This will take place on June 2nd and June 3rd. All laptops and chargers must be returned at that time or a hold will be placed on your child's permanent school records which could ultimately impact graduation from high school.

Can I send a teacher request to Ms. Standley for next year?

Teacher requests will no longer be granted as too many requests impact the dynamics of a classroom and learning process. When creating classes for next year we will consider the needs of each of our students (academic, social-emotional, and behavioral) to ensure a quality educational experience.

Will there be a Kindergarten Roundup for incoming kindergarten students?

Yes, we will be holding a virtual Kindergarten Roundup on May 12th @6:30 pm. More information will be forthcoming to attend this great event.



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Will there be a Middle School orientation for 5th grade students transitioning to middle school?

Yes, we will be holding virtual Middle School Orientation Nights on May 13th and May 14th @6:30 pm. Ms. Cunningham and Ms. White's classes will take place on May 13th. Mrs. Tam, Mrs. Didomenico, and Ms. Woolfson's classes will be held on May 14th. More information will be forthcoming to attend this event.

Will Summer Camp still be held?

The federal government recently published a roll-out plan to get the country back to normalcy. To provide Summer Camp for our students, Palm Beach County must be in Phase 2. At this time, we are taking things day-by-day and won't be able to come to a decision until this Phase is reached in Palm Beach County.

How can I show appreciation for my child's teacher(s)?

Teacher Appreciation Week will be held May 4^{th} - May 8^{th} . We will be sending out ideas for students to show their appreciation for their teachers.

Thank you all for your commitment to the education of Imagine-Chancellor students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email. Wishing everyone good health and please stay safe. We are all in this together!

With gratitude

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