



March 3, 2020

Greetings UHCS Families,

As you know, we are currently experiencing a pandemic in our nation with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The state of New Jersey currently has identified 6 new cases alone. While none have been diagnosed at UHCS, we want to exercise appropriate caution and take preventative measures to keep our scholars safe and healthy. Updated information from the state of New Jersey is located <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>.

One of the most important aspects of our preparation is to ensure that student learning will continue in the event that we have to close the school. With that in mind, we are sending each scholar home with a packet of work to complete while we are out. Each packet is grade-level appropriate as they focus on Math, English Language Arts, and Science for 5th and 8th grades. This will also allow your child to continue to prepare for the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) in April.

We ask that you monitor your child so that they are completing work each day. If your child finds a question challenging, please remind them to put a star by the question so that their teacher can assist them with that concept when they return to school. Once scholars return to school, each subject packet will be graded by the teacher and will be added as a grade, so it is imperative to ensure that he/she is completing the work to the best of their ability.

Scholars are also required to complete two hours (one hour of Math and one hour of Reading) of virtual learning assignments in iReady.

Again, we will continue to update parents as more information becomes available. Additionally, please be sure to check our website for updates as well.

Please continue to monitor the school's website, all-call messages, and television communication for UHCS updates.

Sincerely

UHCS Administrative Team