

## Letter from Administration March 17, 2020

Dear HCS Parents,

It is our privilege to continue our partnership with you in training your child(ren) up in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6 ) through excellence in Christian education.

Although our online format will be something new and different, be assured that our entire faculty and staff are available to work with you, in order to ensure your child's academic success, with a continued focus on biblical integration and Christian worldview. Our teachers have been investing so much time, in order to provide the very best options for your child's online learning experience at HCS. They have been tirelessly preparing: video lessons, learning packets, and referring materials for their students and will be in contact with each family weekly, and as often as needed, to ensure your child's vital education continues as smoothly as possible.

Let us all continue to pray for God's protection over our school, our community, and our nation. As a family, I ask you to prayerfully keep your focus on our Rock, Jesus Christ, the redeemer of our faith and our Hope. I have encouraged our staff as well to keep their focus on a heart of thankfulness and praise to honor Christ, in the midst of circumstances beyond all of our control. May these verses help keep our focus on Christ as we all put our faith in our Savior:

- It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night. Psalm 92:1-2
- Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. Psalms 118:19
- I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalms 34:1
- I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods, I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. Psalms 138:1-2

The attachment is an overview of how we will implement our online program in this transition through Zoom and Google Classroom. In addition, your child's teacher will also be sending home information on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> during a window period of 1:00pm-3:00pm, as **distance learning from home will be starting this Thursday, 3/19 and continue through next Friday, 3/27.**

Please know, we will continue to update you on the school's status on an ongoing basis.

**Should you have any questions or need tech assistance, please contact HCS Tech Director: Mr. Doug Gonce W: 805-497-7501 ext. 25 C: 805-304-2935 E: [dgonce@hillcrestcs.org](mailto:dgonce@hillcrestcs.org)**

Or you may contact your child's teacher(s) directly.

Partners together,

HCS Staff & Tech Dept