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Notes From The Superintendent - COVID-19 Update

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A Message From the Festus R-VI School District

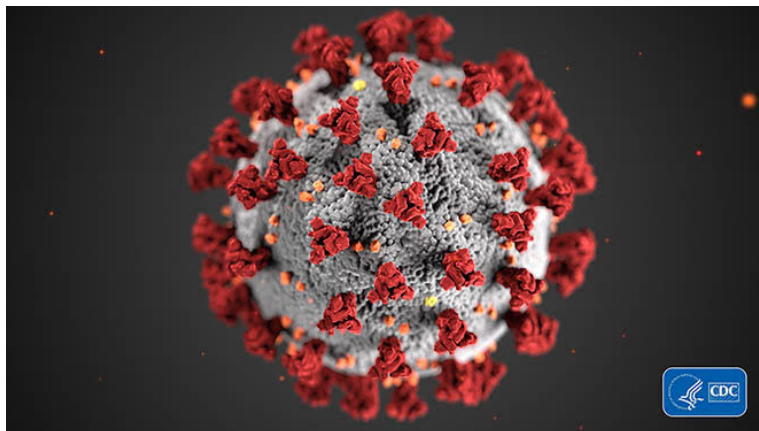


Educating All Children to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges

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It was just one month ago today, when staff said good-bye to their students, not knowing fully if they would see them again before the school year concluded. We now know that students and staff are not

returning to campus prior to the conclusion of our school year. That realization has been difficult for all of us to accept. However, as we continue forward, it is vital that we all maintain the mantra to: Stay Positive; Stay Flexible; and Be Willing to Adapt.

To assist parents and students as we move towards the conclusion of our school year via 'at-home' learning opportunities, a **Frequently Asked Questions** (FAQ) guide has been developed. The **FAQ** guide will answer the many questions that have been and/or will be asked by students and parents during this extended time of 'at-home' learning. The FAQ guide will be continually updated as new information is known. You can view that **FAQ** guide here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ybpbkmzch>

One item to make note of is that beginning the week of Monday, April 20th, there will be a transition to a 4-day week in terms of student learning. Specifically, each Monday will be a day of collaboration for teachers with no formal zoom/google expectations scheduled for students. Students are fine to use each Monday as an independent work day. Formal learning experiences will be available Tuesday – Friday. More detail can be found within the FAQ guide.

Again, I truly have the highest praise for the manner in which our entire school community has rallied together to ensure that learning continues each day despite the fact that it is not able to occur in the traditional 'brick/mortar' fashion.

Also, beginning tonight, and every Friday night, at 8:20pm (20:20 military time), we are turning on the lights at Tiger Stadium to recognize the senior class of 2020 for 20 minutes and 20 seconds. You cannot access the stadium, but you are welcome to drive by to see the lights.

As I continue to say, 'We Are All In This Together, and We Will All Get Through This Together'.

Stay Strong, Stay Safe, Stay Healthy & Stay Home!!!

Talk to you again soon.

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