

CHURCHILL CENTER & SCHOOL

National Leader in Learning Disabilities

March 16, 2020

To Members of the Churchill Community,

As I am sure you are aware all schools, both public and private, in the St. Louis Metropolitan area have been asked to close until at least until Friday, April 3rd. Therefore, instead of reopening at the end of our Spring Break on March 30th Churchill will remain closed until Friday, April 3rd at which time we, along with all of the other schools in the area will reconsider, after consulting with local, state, and federal public health experts, if we should extend the period of time that the school should remain closed. Our goal and moral responsibility is to protect the safety, health and wellness of our students, staff, and families and to also stand with the community at large as we work together to slow the progression of COVID-19.

Our plan at this time is to have the Churchill faculty return to work on Monday, March 30th in order to plan and prepare to provide online direct instruction by Monday, April 6th, should the decision to remain closed be necessary. We will be using a digital application called Zoom to deliver live/direct instruction. This will allow us to maintain the daily individual tutorial for each student as well as, group class instruction for the core subjects.

Parent involvement will play a major role in the success and effectiveness of this learning platform. It will be especially important for our younger students.

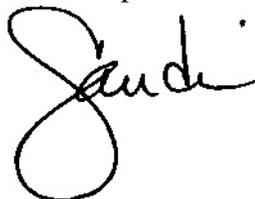
Please review this list of what you will need to provide:

1. High-Speed Internet Service.
2. Laptop, Desktop or iPad for the student to log in to Zoom.
3. Assistance with the login process (the extent of assistance will vary with the age of the student).
4. Set up an appropriate workspace for student to use daily.
5. Monitor to make sure your child is participating appropriately.
6. If you are not familiar with the Zoom app we will provide training.

Please do not hesitate to ask for help.

We understand this is a time of uncertainty and concern for everyone and that closing school will have a significant impact upon our families. We want to work through this together to keep everyone safe, prevent the spread of this disease and to protect lives.

With hope for all,



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