



Classical Academy Charter School of Clifton
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"National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence"

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Members of the Classical Academy Community,

Through executive order, Governor Murphy has officially mandated all schools across the state of New Jersey be shut down due to the pandemic outbreak of the Coronavirus. All schools are required to immediately close until further notice. Therefore, Classical Academy will remain closed until it is deemed safe for in person classes to resume by local and county health officials.

Beginning Tuesday, March 17th, instruction will be conducted remotely using online services through Google Classroom. Please consult with your child's teacher if you need more information. Any student who does not have access to GoogleDocs are required to pick up a packet weekly at the school office during the following hours: 11:30 -1:30 pm. We entrust that our academic community, students, teachers, and parents will continue to remain diligent to our academic standards. Comcast has a program called Internet Essentials that provides low-cost Internet access to low-income families. In an effort to help people stay connected, Comcast is providing all new customers with two free months of Internet access. This program will take effect on Monday, March 16, 2020. After the first two free months expire, customers can either cancel the service (which you can do at any time) or keep it as a regular paying Internet Essentials customer. There is no term contract or credit check and no shipping fee for equipment. For more information about the Comcast Internet Essentials please follow this link: <https://www.internetessentials.com/accessibility> or call 1-855-846-8376.

Daily attendance is required during this shut down. Students are required to attend class "online" during their regular scheduled class. Students that are "absent" for three periods of the day will receive a full day absence. Students that are completing paper packets must email their teachers that they are in attendance during the period. All daily work must be submitted no later than 8:00 a.m. the next day.

Free and reduced breakfast and lunch services will be provided in the form of "grab and go" bags. Anyone who is choosing to utilize this service must come in to pick up "grab and go" meals from 12:30-130 p.m. at the school facility.

We know this is a challenging time for our community and our compassion goes out to those who are ill. Please be assured that we, at Classical Academy care about the well being of our school community and remain faithfully committed to delivering a quality education while keeping our community safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Sandra Giordano, Lead Administrator