

Parents,

I want to start by saying how proud I am of your child/children for handling this unforeseen situation. It will be a true test of our character as we work through these next 3 weeks. I believe they are prepared to handle it and we will be stronger when we come out on the other side.

Attached to this email is the letter that was sent home in their report cards. This letter contains information on expectations for teachers and students. It also gives your child/children the contact information for Mrs. Goins and Mr. Riedy if they have technology issues. Also note, there is an attendance link to check-in daily.

At the end of the school day on Friday, I left your child/children with a few important reminders for the next 3 weeks:

Take care of yourself and your family.

Grow stronger in your Faith. Pray daily.

Eat a healthy diet and get plenty of exercise.

Stay in a routine.

Reach out to your teachers via email if you have any issues.

Miss Howman is available if you need to talk to her.

Email me if you have any questions along the way.

Don't stress out. Control what you can control. We will get through this together.

We will be flexible with you as we adapt to the new online learning plan. All we ask is that you are doing your personal best.

Miss Howman put together a sample daily schedule (See Below) to help students maintain routine. I encourage you to help them stick to the plan and be disciplined. In my mentoring group, we often talk about the equation $E+R=O$. The E stands for Event, the R stands for Response, and the O stands for Outcome. We cannot control the Event that is occurring. However, we can control how we Respond to it. That Response will deliver the Outcome that we desire.

During the next 3 weeks, our maintenance staff, led by Mr. David Whinnery, will be thoroughly disinfecting the entire school. Our building is in great shape and Mr. Whinnery and his staff have done an awesome job keeping it in tip-top shape.

Our teaching staff has done an outstanding job adapting to this change and as principal, I couldn't be more proud of my staff. SCCS is blessed to have the people that are leading your children on a daily basis, and I encourage you to send them some positive emails along the way. Know that your family will be in our prayers and do not hesitate to reach out.

Mr. Wikel