



# COAST Charter School

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Dear Stingray Families:

I know for many; these are troubling and stressful times. We are so thankful to have you all as members of our stingray family. Our board has voted to approve our plans to distance teach our young scholars. Instead of grade-level packets or our students being idle, we are going to continue with the education that we know our students need and deserve. We will continue to give specific, planned, and individualized lessons, assignments, and instruction for our stingrays. Our staff will be together on Monday, March 23rd, as previously planned, to begin the implementation of the distance learning initiative. Teachers and staff will be reaching out to our families Monday and Tuesday to clarify and give specific plans on a class level, along with assisting those families in need. We recognize that this shift of instruction may not be easy, but we genuinely believe that our students, our staff, and our school will be better for having put in the time and effort that our scholars need during these times. Our team is willing and dedicated to ensuring a high level of education. We ask that our families rally behind their students to help provide the level of knowledge we know they deserve.

Throughout the next couple of days, we ask that all of our families complete the "Needs Survey" to make the distance learning initiative successful. We will be coordinating the drop-off and pick-up of materials and other items directly to our families beginning next week as part of this distance learning initiative. Also, we will be giving out information concerning food and digital services that apply to our students.

While we are not on campus, teachers will be holding office hours as well as continuing to grade, support, and educate students. We ask our families to take part in aiding us as we continue to strive for the best education possible for our scholars. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out, as we truly want to do what will be best for our families. We are so thankful for all of the love and support that our families give our school. If we all work together as a community of learners, we will all succeed and create a path for a better future.

Needs Survey;

<https://forms.gle/bZm9ZSCttRNsYnKg6>

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff La Chapelle".

Jeffrey LaChapelle

Principal