



# Titan News

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March 18, 2020

Dear TBCA Families,

I wanted to bring you up-to-date on what is happening “behind the scenes” at TBCA. The school board met last night and discussed at length how to best handle this very fluid situation we all find ourselves in.

Our first hope and prayer is that the Coronavirus will begin to dissipate like most viruses do when the weather improves. Then, we can resume normal working and school conditions on Monday, March 30th. But if it doesn't, the board has given some directives to continue learning with our students. We know there is nothing that can replicate the classroom experience. So much of what drives learning in a school setting is the expertise of the teacher and the interaction of the students with the teacher and one another. We do believe, however, that working together we can provide a suitable alternative.

Mrs. Burkett and I are having extensive meetings tomorrow with all of the K-12 teachers to develop a learning plan for our Titans. We are meeting in small clusters of K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12 because we realize the experiences planned will be very different according to the age of the child. On Friday, I will again communicate more information to you, as we should have our plans finalized.

In the meantime, if you would like, you may stop by the school tomorrow (Thursday, March 18th) between the hours of 9-3 to pick up your child's supplies and textbooks in preparation for long term learning from home. On Friday, the school will be open from 9-6 to accommodate parents who would like to pick up their child's possessions. Please come to the Academy door. If you want to pick up some books from the media center to supplement what you have at home, that area will also be open.

I hope you can get out and enjoy spring break next week. If we think of this week as our snow days for the 2019-2020 school year and next week as spring break, I'm sure we will all be ready to resume learning on the 30th in one form or another! We will have information to you by the latter part of next week on how to proceed with learning from home.

In Him,

Donna Mannon