



November 16, 2020

Dear Harbor Light Christian School students, staff, and families

We continue to rest in the assurance that our unchanging God will hold us in the palm of his hands as we take the next leg of this journey. On the evening of November 15, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services announced a three-week epidemic order which places a pause on a number of activities, including high school (grades 9-12) in-person instruction beginning November 18 through December 8. All organized sports are also prohibited during this timeframe, at the middle and high school levels.

Harbor Light students will attend school on November 16 and 17 and then transition to remote learning from November 18 through December 8, 2020. In-person instruction will resume on December 9th. We are committed to keeping as many students in person as safely possible and will continue in-person instruction for preschool-8th grade. To date, there has been no spread of Covid within the middle or elementary school students at HLCS. We will continue to evaluate and pray over our preschool-8th grade status.

While our high school students are learning at home, they will follow our normal bell schedule. There will be a zoom or google hangout for each class. Following our normal schedule, teachers have agreed to give time within the class period for students to complete the majority of their homework. Also, we will hold our chapel and small groups at the normally scheduled times. Your student(s) will be sent a copy of the links to all of their classes. Parents, please let me know if you would like a copy of the links as well. Attendance will be taken each hour.

If your student would like to check out a Chromebook to use during remote learning, please have them do so tomorrow with the correct teacher:

9/10th graders should check out with Mrs. Britton

11/12th graders should check out with Mr. Ledingham

At HLCS our teachers and staff are working harder than ever to ensure that our students continue to learn, connect, and stay safe. Thank you for all of your continued support and grace as we navigate this time together. Finally, please join me in praying for our students, teachers, parents, and our community. Feel reach out and contact me with any questions that you may have. 231-347-7859 or kdutcher@harborlight.org

Blessings,



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