Parents,

I hope this e mail finds everyone doing as well as can be expected during these tough times. Hopefully by now your family has had a chance to look over the on line resources and activities that have been set up for each student. If you have not contacted us yet because of a lack of on line capabilities please do so as we have been able to send resource packets in the mail to all the families that have contacted us so far.

Our goal with providing these resources, activities, and opportunities for students is to stay engaged and actively learning throughout the shut-down period. The activities and resources that we are providing are not designed to be graded, they are meant to keep kids moving, learning, and discovering. Students will earn credit or maybe even extra credit for these assignments.

I expect more changes will be forthcoming as direction from our State and Federal leaders are announced. In the meantime, please continue to stay abreast of the latest information at <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html</u>

Please if you have any questions or concerns about anything please do not hesitate to call during the school call hours of 10:00-2:00 or e mail an administrator:

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Additionally MAPSA has provided these COVID-19 charter school facts that answer some of the most common questions we have been receiving:

https://www.charterschools.org/en/covid-19-charter-school-faqs?hsCtaTracking=85a936b4ec0a-4ca8-bbd7-16e9e05f7a4c%7C4d8e637c-ec44-4abd-8c4d-6cab79351dd0

Stay Safe,

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