

Dear Cardinal Families,

I hope that this email finds everyone healthy and safe! I appreciate your patience and understanding as we move through this situation.

Here are two different items that I want to update you on.

1. As you know, we will begin our distance learning program on Monday April 6th. It will be administered through Google Classroom. Google Classroom is available via the internet (classroom.google.com) or as an app on all the usual App Stores.
2. Parents of students in grades K-4 will receive usernames and passwords from their child's teacher by Friday of this week. That will allow you to log on this weekend prior to the kick off.
3. Students in grades 5th and above will need to use their Cornerstone Gmail account to login. If anyone from 5th - 12th grade does not have their google email or password, they may email Neil Frankel at nfrankel@cornerstonek12.org.
4. Work for the first week will be uploaded onto Google Classroom by Monday morning April 6th at 8:00 a.m.

Please note two other important items:

1. Friday April 10th is a school holiday for teachers and students.
2. Grades - While we have reviewed the State Board of Education resolution on student grades, it does not necessarily answer all the different questions which arise from its approval. At this time, we are reviewing its implications to gain a better understanding of how to convey it to parents and students. It is very important at this time that students get engaged in google classroom and begin working. As we sort out the different challenges that arise from the grading proposals, we will communicate that out to all our families. While it is easy to want to rush to answers during this time of uncertainty, I think it is important that we be patient and try to develop a full and complete picture of our circumstances before communicating about it.

Thank you in advance for all your patience with things, and you will be hearing from me soon!