Dear Mabry Families,

As you know, Cobb County Schools will be closed effective Monday, March 16th due to the rapidly developing situation with COVID-19. The school closures include all school building activities, athletics/sports, extracurricular school activities, and trips.

However, while our school building will be closed, I want to assure you that the education process will continue. Our staff will be working remotely to deliver resources for students to complete while they’re at home. Throughout the day yesterday and today, our teachers have shared instructions with our students on how to access their assignments digitally via the teachers’ blogs, which can be found on our school’s website. They have also shared how students can digitally submit work as it is completed. Please make sure that your student accesses these digital learning opportunities and completes and submits assignments as directed by the teacher. While student attendance will not be taken while we are out of school, student completion of assignments will provide accountability.

We recognize that some families may not currently have internet, and if that is the case, we encourage you to utilize the current offer from Comcast. Comcast is offering free internet over the next two months for low income families. This is the direct link: https://www.internetessentials.com/.

Teachers will be posting assignments on their blogs by 9:00 am each day. He or she will also be maintaining “virtual office hours” from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm each day, which means that they will be online during that time to answer questions as needed. If you have problems accessing materials, please email the teacher directly or contact administration for assistance.

I know that many of you have questions about our upcoming production of Aladdin. Please know that the play will be rescheduled and if you purchased tickets to the show next week, please hold on to them. They will be good for the rescheduled performances, which will be announced as soon as possible. In addition, many of our eighth-grade parents are inquiring about the Disney field trip. We are actively working on those details and will share more as soon as possible.

As more details become available, I will share them via email blasts, so please monitor your email for updates. In addition, more information will be communicated directly from the district as this situation evolves, so please continue to stay updated on http://www.cobbk12.org/covid/.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Tanner
Principal
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