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March 24, 2020

Dear Middle School and High School Center Moriches Families,

We hope this correspondence finds you and your loved ones in a place of health, as we navigate these uncharted waters. We have been actively preparing for distance learning to begin on Monday, March 30th. In order to streamline the process for your child, we have created a middle school and high school “directory” by grade level, teacher and course. To begin distance learning on Monday, March 30th, your child is to:

1. Refer to their class schedule to *identify* the courses and teachers that they are to check in with
2. Find each of their courses/teacher on the Distance Learning Directory (LINKS ON BOTTOM OF PAGE)
3. Identify the means of communication/education for each of their teachers, and access the link and information provided in the chart for that teacher/course

*Please Note The Following:*

- ❑ The teachers have created distance learning opportunities that continue the use of the technological instruction your child has utilized all year. For example, teachers that used Google Classroom with their students will continue the use of Google Classroom for their students, and students will continue to log in as they normally would.
- ❑ For a Google Classroom Tutorial please click the following link: [Google Classroom Tutorial](#)
- ❑ If your child has difficulty logging on or accessing the distance learning platform for a specific teacher, please have them contact that teacher directly via email.
- ❑ All middle school and high school students have a school issued email address. It is the same log in that they utilize for Google Classroom. For school email assistance please visit: [Student Email Assistance Link](#)

### **DISTANCE LEARNING DIRECTORY**

<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>
<p>GRADE 6: <a href="#">GR. 6 CLICK HERE</a></p> <p>GRADE 7: <a href="#">GR. 7 CLICK HERE</a></p> <p>GRADE 8: <a href="#">GR. 8 CLICK HERE</a></p>	<p>Math: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> English: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> SS: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p> <p>Science: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> LOTE: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> Special Ed: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p> <p>Special Areas (Art, Tech, Music, PE, Health, Business, ENL, FACS, etc):  <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>

We understand that distance learning requires the use of a technological device and internet access. If your child does not have a technological device (laptop, tablet, cell phone) to utilize, you may borrow one from the school district. Please see the information below regarding distribution of chromebooks:

Wednesday and Thursday, March 25th - March 26th

Time	Location	Distribution Information
10:30 am - 4:00 pm	MS/HS LIBRARY	**Chromebooks will be distributed to families in need

Please follow the distribution chart below in order to maintain social distancing and to keep our community safe:

Center Moriches School District Chromebook Distribution Schedule		
Grade	Date	Time
12	Wednesday, March 25, 2020	10:30 - 11:45
11	Wednesday, March 25, 2020	11:50 - 1:05
10	Wednesday, March 25, 2020	1:10 - 2:25
9	Wednesday, March 25, 2020	2:30 - 3:45
8	Thursday, March 26, 2020	10:30 - 11:45
7	Thursday, March 26, 2020	11:50 - 1:05
6	Thursday, March 26, 2020	1:10 - 2:25
*6 - 12	Thursday, March 26, 2020	2:30 - 4:00
<i>*Reserved for parents/guardians that could not pick up the device during the designated times.</i>		

\*\* If your family does not have a technological device for use during distance learning (laptop, tablet, or cell phone), you can pick up a chromebook to borrow during the school closure. Details are below:

- Cars should pull into bus circle and follow the directions of CM security guards.
- Parents/Guardians may not enter the main building, but rather pick up their chromebook through the library exterior door (near flag pole).
- Please do not congregate on line or in front of the building. Security will be enforcing social distancing while standing in line, asking you to stand at least six feet apart.
- ID must be presented in order to sign out a chromebook.
- Parent/Guardian must be the pick up person. Chromebooks will not be directly distributed to students.
- Do not bring your children or additional family members to the building. Other family members should remain home or wait in the car. Please follow all safety recommendations from the CDC and government officials while visiting the building.

In addition, Altice is offering free internet options to all families during this time. Please see the link below for more information. If you need additional assistance setting up the internet for your family, please contact our School Social Worker, Mrs. Fabian (cfabian@cmschools.org). [Link for Altice Internet](#)

The counselors have put together a page on the Center Moriches Guidance website to support you and your children and continue their work in best preparing our students for post graduation success in the event of a long term school closure. Please visit: [College and Career Readiness Link](#) They are also interested in supporting our students', parents', staff, and community members' social emotional learning and mental health during this challenging time. Our goal is to provide key supports and keep connections between school and home open. As such, the guidance department has created a page on the Center Moriches Guidance Department website called Counseling Connections for your convenience. Please visit: [Counseling Connections Link](#)

Sincerely,

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