Hello Shepard Supporters,

Here are our weekly updates:

1. Our district’s website continues to be the most up to date place to get information. You can find food distribution information, work packet resources, enrichment resources to extend learning, and helpful counseling resources (parent crisis hotlines, social emotional learning, and mental health supports) https://www.cpsk12.org/Page/11993

2. Our Home School Communicator, Ms. Shelia Johnson and our counselor, Mrs. Caudle have provided the attached resource for families. Check it out!

3. We want to know the very best way to connect with you on social media. Our school is amazing, and we share what we are doing using the hashtag #shepardshines. Take a second to complete this two-question survey to help us find the best place to connect. https://forms.gle/e1NUyoVmxuXDvULq9

4. During this distance learning time it is important that we continue to hear from each family at least one time per week. The check-in can be done in a variety of ways. Teachers are holding office hours, making phone calls, sending emails, meeting virtually with Zoom and Google Hangout, and using formats like Flipgrid, ClassDojo, and Bloomz. We miss our students and our school families!

5. Our school has a unique opportunity to shine in our community. We've been invited to send artwork to MU Hospital to be displayed in the entrance. See the attachment for details.

6. Teacher appreciation week is coming up! Educators around the nation are facing unprecedented challenges in reaching students and families from afar. To help show appreciation for the work they have done to support your child, please use this link to leave a brief video. Get creative or keep it simple we can't wait to show our teachers how much we appreciate them! https://flipgrid.com/eae99cee  ID is Stallions

7. We are working on a material pick up plan to put in place once the stay home order is lifted. Stay tuned for details :) If you are in immediate need of your child's medication, please contact Donna Bear via email dbear@cpsk12.org and we will work to retrieve the medication.

8. Spread the word- We are still enrolling kindergarten students for the 20-21 school year. This can all be done remotely on the CPS website. https://www.cpsk12.org/Page/10659 Early registration helps us plan for staffing needs. Thank you!

9. The school phone line is still in operation. If you have any needs, please reach out (573-214-3660) and we will gather resources to support you! Our school community is wonderful and we work to take care of each other.

We wish you well,

Mrs. Edwards & Mr. Drennan