Dear CPS Families:

Learning continues in Columbia Public Schools.

The Governor has extended our stay-at-home order through May 4. As a reminder, it is essential that all of us do our part in maintaining social distancing so that we can get back to work and school sooner.

The district is continuing to work on alternative plans and options for students regarding end-of-year activities. As plans become finalized, we will share those directly with families.

Below is the Monday update on operations in Columbia Public Schools.

**Academics & Schools**

- **Elementary packets** for the next several weeks have been mailed home. If your packet has not yet arrived, they are now also available on our website at [www.cpsk12.org/COVID19](http://www.cpsk12.org/COVID19) under academic resources.
- The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has collected important **postsecondary information** for Missouri institutions. This is a great resource for high school families: [https://dhewd.mo.gov/covid-19.php](https://dhewd.mo.gov/covid-19.php)
- Secondary (grades 6-12) **academic learning standards** have been added to our website for those wishing to know which standards are being covered with third trimester learning.
- We are working on finalizing **yearbooks** for students. High school students may still purchase yearbooks, if they have not yet done so here: [https://web.cpsk12.org/epayments/payment_login.php](https://web.cpsk12.org/epayments/payment_login.php)
- Many are asking about obtaining **belongings left at school**. The stay-at-home order must be lifted prior to this being possible. We want to ensure everyone can do this safely. More information will be provided at a later date on when this will occur.

**Food & Family Support Resources**

- **Grab-and-Go** meal routes have been updated. New routes are attached and also available on our website: [https://www.cpsk12.org/cms/lib/MO01909752/Centricity/Domain/9415/Grab-and-Go%20Updated%20Routes%204-13-20.pdf](https://www.cpsk12.org/cms/lib/MO01909752/Centricity/Domain/9415/Grab-and-Go%20Updated%20Routes%204-13-20.pdf)
- A **map of food sources**, including Grab-and-Go stops, has also been created by Veterans United. You can access the map tool here: [https://www.veteransunited.com/newsroom/interactive-map-of-available-resources-brought-to-you-by-veterans-united-home-loans/](https://www.veteransunited.com/newsroom/interactive-map-of-available-resources-brought-to-you-by-veterans-united-home-loans/)
- **Counseling and mental health** resources are also available to families: [https://www.cpsschoolcounseling.com/covid-19.html](https://www.cpsschoolcounseling.com/covid-19.html)

**Technology**

- Forgot your ID: [https://web.cpsk12.org/cpsonline/familyupdate/familyupdate.php#I](https://web.cpsk12.org/cpsonline/familyupdate/familyupdate.php#I)

Please continue to follow the guidance from our local, state and federal agencies. Our COVID-19 website will continue to be updated regularly with information: [www.cpsk12.org/COVID19](http://www.cpsk12.org/COVID19)
Stay safe and healthy!

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