



Swift Reach Email
3/27/2020 @ 3:45

Dear Families;

ASCA will remain under the conditions of Governor Cuomo's Executive Order, and will be closed through 4/15/2020. The exact date of reopening will be determined after the superintendent of schools consults with NYSED. The reopen date of 4/16 does fall in the academic calendar date of spring break. We will be given further guidance when we can reopen; be it 4/16/2020 or following spring break on 4/20/2020. I commit to keeping you informed in a timely manner.

- Keeping with the Governor's Executive Order of a continuum of learning, teachers and staff will be preparing another set of Distance Learning materials for pick-up on Tuesday, 3/31 between 8:30-2:30. The doors to the Gathering Space (Rosemont St. side of building) will be propped, and your child's materials will be sorted by grade for you to retrieve. (Keeping with social distancing, there shall be no parent/teacher conferences. Email your child's teacher at any time - they are eager to help.)
- Students in grades 5-8 are required to have a Chromebook (or similar device) available for their use for live lessons. Live lessons will begin on 3/30. It is critical that all students in grades 5-8 are "learning" and interacting with **ALL** their teachers daily. A master schedule of live teaching will be sent to grade 5-8 families.
- Teachers for grades N-4 will continue to provide a mix of live, on-line, and paper/pencil activities, as we know many parents are essentials employees and may not be able to meet the live stream times/days.
- We will have additional Chromebooks ready for loan on Tuesday. PLEASE email office@ascaalbany.org to reserve one.
- Krause's Easter Candy will also be available for pick-up on 3/31. It will be with your child's Distance Learning materials.

I continue to pray for all our school families - stay well, stay safe.

Blessings,
Ms. Johnson

We are #ASCA Strong - Distance does not separate us!

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