



West York Area School District

April 3, 2020

Greetings, Middle School Families,

I hope this message finds you doing well during this challenging time. I would like to thank you for your support and patience during this time of uncertainty. The way the Bulldog community has come together these last few weeks is more proof of the strong West York spirit of which we can all be proud. This is certainly new territory for all of us, and together we can work to support each other and our students.

By now, you should have received a District-issued Chromebook for your child. It is important for our students to have a District-issued device so that we can offer technical support if the need arises. If support is needed, please reach out through our website [HERE](#) or by calling the District Helpdesk at 717-792-2796 x 2044. I encourage you to help us remind your child to check school email at least once a day. This will become increasingly important for students and teachers to stay connected in this virtual environment.

Our teachers have been hard at work over the last two weeks engaged in professional development in order to prepare students for a supportive and meaningful online learning environment. Students should be completing the packets that were sent home on March 13, 2020. Teachers are available to help students with this work and have communicated with your child the times they are available to help.

Teachers will continue to reach out to you and your child in the days and weeks ahead. Even though we are socially distanced, our technology can help us to stay connected. Our plan is that by April 14, teachers will move their courses and communication to Canvas, our online Learning Management System so that students will have a 'one-stop shop' in order to access all of their classes. More details about this will be shared in the coming weeks.

To help us all stay connected, we have continued to broadcast our Daily Announcements, the "Bulldog Newz". Click [HERE](#) for the YouTube channel for these daily announcements. While we do share some important information with students and families through these announcements, we hope that they can also serve as a way to keep us connected and perhaps bring a smile to each day.

As always, thank you for our partnership, and please follow the guidelines for remaining safe and healthy!

With Bulldog Pride,
Anthony L. Campbell
Principal