

Chattahoochee County Board of Education 326 Broad Street Cusseta, Georgia 31805 706-989-3775

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Dear ChattCo Family:

As we return virtually from our break, we have had time to hear from parents and teachers regarding the Distance Learning Plan in regards to the new state ordinance that school buildings are closed and state assessments are waived. Though we are blessed with teachers and students taking advantage of the available technical resources or learning packets, the impact of a strong teacher can never be replaced. As we look at the next several weeks, our goal is to minimize stresses and end the school year looking forward to a positive return in the Fall. Therefore, the following updates will be in place:

- 1. The last day of school will be May 8, 2020
- 2. No students' final grade for quarter four can be lower than the final grade entered on April 17, 2020.
- 3. Students may use April 20-May 4 to coordinate with teachers for any missing assignments or bonus points on tasks that are available.
- 4. For any student whose grade has dropped during distance learning, the student will be eligible for remediation during May 11-May 22. The teacher will work directly with the parent/student to arrange support.
- 5. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade will receive a Pass/Fail for quarter four. Promotion will be determined based on the typical collection of data to include progress toward standard, grades, and decisions from previously held parent-teacher conferences. The results of distance learning will not impact a child's ability to be promoted to the next grade level.
- 6. Students in grades 9-12 will have their GPA calculated by using the grades entered up until April 17, 2020.
- 7. Meal services will end on Thursday, May 7, 2020.
- 8. A modified graduation that adheres to safety regulations will be held on May 22, 2020. CCHS administration will provide details at a later date.

Because of the interruption in our time together, every Friday evening the lights at Panther Stadium will be lit to represent that we will **Return Together Stronger**.