



Dear Katz Dalsey Academy Families,

I wanted to take a brief moment and update you on the status of our school closure and our plans to continue our virtual instruction. Katz Dalsey Academy Charter School will continue to abide by the mandates from Governor Murphy and will keep the tentative opening date as May 15th. We will keep you informed of any changes.

I would like to extend our gratitude to all parents for the support you are giving your children and our teachers. This is a collaborative journey and you are a vital part of the process. Your dedication and partnership proves we are Katz strong as we continue to move forward together and succeed despite the pandemic.

As Virtual Learning continues, we are currently in the 4th Marking Period. Grades are being collected and Progress Reports will be distributed on May 6, 2020. Progress Reports will be sent digitally from your student's teacher.

During our 4th marking period students are still expected, encouraged and supported to complete assignments for homeroom core subjects and specials.

- Homeroom core subjects: Students are to fulfil **3 assignments per week** (5 working days) for each specific subject: math, ELA, writing.
- Specials: Students will choose 1 subject per day to complete the work. Subjects are: PE (gym), science/social studies & creative writing, art, computers, music. Students will be expected to submit a total of **4 assignments by June 3rd** for the 4th marking period per subject.

March 17th marked the start of our distance learning and distribution of packets due to the state mandate of social distancing caused by Covid-19. Your children have worked very hard on their packets and it is important that we receive these packets. To facilitate the collection process, we have created a designated bin in the back-parking lot (walker side) for you to drop off your child's work during the hours of 9am and 11am on the following days:

Thursday, April 30th

Friday, May 1st

Monday, May 4th

Tuesday, May 5th

Katz Dalsey families, continue to assist your child with our virtual instruction platform. Please, continue to communicate with your child's teacher through email, Class Dojo app, Remind app, Zoom meetings, Google calls and other methods. Our entire staff is working tirelessly to continue to provide your family with the same great service while we are at home.

Sincerely,

Katz Dalsey Academy Administration.