



Good morning:

We know that many of you have questions on a number of issues and we are doing our best to provide you the needed answers. We ask for your continued patience as we finalize a number of details.

We also know some of our parents, especially those of young children, are uncertain as to how they should structure their child's day while working at home and completing online assignments. Our staff will be providing you with recommendations and simple, step-by-step instructions on how to access your student's online coursework.

You know your child best! Each learns differently. Many have asked, does my child need to be online the entire school day? The answer is no. The time each child spends on the computer completing their coursework will differ. We recommend you establish a regular schedule; making sure they have dedicated study time as well as scheduled breaks, physical activity, balanced meals and plenty of rest. Soon the weather will warm up and we'll all be able to enjoy more time outdoors. Balance will be key going forward. This is not a sprint, but rather more of a long-distance run.

We know there will be a learning curve for some as we transition this coming week to online instruction. We will do everything we can to assist you. Staff will be available in each of our buildings to field your questions as we adjust to our "new normal."

Let's do everything we can to support and help each other as we navigate these new and unfamiliar waters. I couldn't be more proud of our Shawnee family!

Please look for additional updates on Monday, March 16th.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Kanable". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Kanable, Superintendent