



Dear Cornerstone Families,

We are keeping each of you and your children in our prayers. Because there are such rapid changes occurring with the COVID-19 virus, we want to keep you updated as best we can on important matters related to Cornerstone.

As you might know, Governor Wolf has ordered all K-12 schools in the State of Pennsylvania to close for two weeks.

Therefore, Cornerstone Christian Academy will remain closed and all school-related activities are suspended through at least March 27th.

ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Beginning on Monday, March 16th, your child’s teacher will begin providing online instruction by means of Google Classroom. Students will log in to their Google Classroom each day of the week where assignments and other information will be posted.

Here is a video from our Technology Specialist on how to access Google Classroom

Your child will be required to log in and complete daily assignments to be considered present for school. Each night, your child will receive a checklist for the next day assignments. Please review the checklist with your child, and feel free to contact the teachers by email or through Google Classroom. Children will receive assignments from their teachers, as well as their Specials Teachers. We will continue to follow the Letter Day for Specials. Monday will be Day C.

Teachers will be using Google Meet to do video conferences with students. We ask that all students turn off their video for the conference. A handout was provided to students on Friday on how to access Google Meet.

Administrators, Instructional Coaches, and Technology Coaches will be available to lead our teachers, parents, and students through this transition. We understand that some families are sharing the same device, and some families are finding ways to get internet access for their children. We have tailored the assignments to be online, as well as assignments that can be done using their textbooks or trade books.

WHO TO CONTACT

Questions about assignments and grades
- or - Trouble logging into Pearson Realize

Your Students’ Teacher

General questions or concerns

The Main Office: (215) 724-6858
You will be instructed to leave a voice message which will be forwarded to the correct personnel.

My child forgot their username
or password for their email login

Mr. Winborne
wwinborne@cornerstonephiladelphia.com

Trouble Logging into Google Classroom

Your Students’ Teacher or Mr. Somalwar
asomalwar@cornerstonephiladelphia.com

Trouble Logging into Reading A-Z (K-4)

Your Students’ Teacher



MEAL SITES FOR STUDENTS

The City of Philadelphia and School District of Philadelphia are providing meals for students under the age of 18 at a number of designated schools. Two (2) shelf-stable meals will be available for students, Monday – Friday, 9AM to Noon, beginning Monday, March 16. You can find a listing of schools at either of these websites: **phila.gov** or **philasd.org**

RECREATION CENTERS

The City of Philadelphia is opening some of the community recreation centers beginning Monday, March 16, including Myers, Kingsessing, Christy, and Cobbs Creek. The centers will be open Monday through Friday, 10AM to 6PM. One (1) meal per day will be available at 3PM for children under the age of 18.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

This is a frightening time for all of us, including our children. Times of crisis can cause a wide range of emotions and behaviors in children and ourselves. Attached to this message is a guide you might find helpful as you talk to your children about the COVID-19 disease.

If your child is experiencing anxiety or has related concerns, please reach out to School Counselor, Meg Born at mborn@cornerstonephiladelphia.com.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

If you have concerns about yourself, a family member, or a friend being exposed to COVID-19, please contact your primary healthcare provider. Information about COVID-19 can be found at the following websites:

- Centers for Disease and Prevention: **CDC.gov**
- Philadelphia Department of Health: **Phila.gov/COVID-19**

Again, we are praying that all the members of our Cornerstone community remain healthy and safe.