Dear Students, Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Last Friday, December 17, out of an abundance of concern for the health and safety of the students, staff and families of Prince George’s County Public Schools it was announced that effective today, December 20 we would resume distance learning.

We are a late school and we asked all students to make sure they took their chrome books and chargers home on Friday, December 17. If they did not please call us to arrange a time when you can come and pick it up. We are available between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – December 20-22. Please call when you arrive so we can have someone to assist you with retrieving items from the locker.

Meals are available on a first come, first served basis on Monday and Wednesday at the cafeteria outside door. Pick up is available starting at 10:00 am.

All students are expected to login to every class every day. All ARA classroom teachers’ setup google classrooms at the beginning of the school year for each class period. Teachers should be sharing with the students’ information through the google classroom (or CLEVER in a few cases). This should include information about google or zoom links for class, assignments, tutoring… We will be following our normal bell schedule on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and our advisory bell schedule on Tuesday and Thursday.

It is expected that all students will be present every class period for the full period even during the virtual learning period. Although we are scheduled to resume regular classes on Tuesday, January 18 it is important that students actively participate in class every day in order to continue on the path to earning their credits at the end of second quarter, on February 2.

We know that some students were already at home – a few were in quarantine, others were “just routine sick”, others were absent for a variety of other reasons. During distance learning, everyone is encouraged to log in for all classes every day. Even during distance learning teachers are still available for tutoring and they will have “office hours” where students can log in to ask questions they may have from class.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school at 301-209-3580.

Sincerely,

Agnes Brown-Jones, Principal