

Hello, Bethany Families. It's Dr. Fink.

Week 2 of e-learning done! I hope you are starting to develop a “new normal” with both e-learning and “safer at home” measures in place. I am certain we will come out of this with new perspectives, new skills and new appreciation for our many blessings.

We are publishing report cards electronically for Grades 3-8 today. (Grades K-2 will be available on Monday.) You can access your child's report card in Gradelink. We will also send out your log-in information in a separate email in case you've forgotten it. 😊 Going forward, just a reminder that teachers are grading essential e-learning assignments and recording the scores, so please continue to encourage your children to complete them.

Grades K-2 had some “courteous couriers” delivering some packets of learning materials today. These materials should be sufficient to get students through April 20.

I know many of you are wondering if we will be back to school after April 20. I honestly cannot answer that yet because information is changing hour by hour. We are monitoring information from Long Beach, the state and the CDC. If we get definitive information that we need to stay closed, we will and we will keep you in the loop.

We know that some of you are balancing some challenging financial decisions right now, so we made a few adjustments in FACTS accounts today. The second half of your 2020-2021 technology fee (or your entire fee, if you chose to pay it in full) was due in May, but we have moved the charge to July. If you'd rather pay that in May or need a different payment date, please let me know.

Our amazing teachers are continuing to create daily lesson plans, check in with students and assess their work to ensure that all Bethany students continue to receive an exceptional academic experience considering the circumstances. April and May tuition payments will be charged as usual so that we can continue to pay our staff members, but we can move those due dates if necessary. And if you require financial assistance, we will review all requests.

Finally, just a reminder that Monday is a holiday...no lessons will be posted. Have a safe weekend everyone...we miss you!

*Fear not for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, I will help you.
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*

You are loved.

Dr. Fink