Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please note that all material for the “Virtual Day” is **required** to be completed prior to the return to school on Monday, March 30th. All other material is recommended, but not required. Each teacher will host office hours through the week of March 23rd-March 27th for one hour a day using a virtual interface such as Zoom or a conference call platform. Please reach out to individual teachers with specific questions. Let’s keep up our learning and hard work at home! We know you can do it!

**Note:** Those without access to a computer/internet will have packets delivered by the school to their home on Friday, 3/20.

Please also note changes to the calendar below:

- Spring break will be Friday, April 10th through Tuesday, April 14th
- School resumes Wednesday, April 15th
- Any family that has pre-scheduled plans for spring break may request that their students’ absences be excused as an educational field trip. Please see Amanda Silcox for more information.
- Student’s last day for the school year will move from Thursday, June 4th to Friday, June 5th.

**ELA:** Mr. Persinger  **scott.persinger@pca.k12.de.us**

- Office Hours:  Mon 3/23 and Wed 3/25  8:45-9:30; 1:00-1:45 and 5:00-5:45 (Colons/Semicolons)
  - Tues 3/24 and Thurs 3/26  8:45-9:30; 1:00-1:45 and 5:00-5:45 (“The Pearl”)
  - Friday 3/27  8:45-9:30; 1:00-1:45 and 5:00-5:45 (Quizizz Challenge/Narr Writing)
  - Use the online link located on Mr. Persinger’s blog for The Pearl and continue to read from Chapter 3 to 5.
  - Mr. Persinger will also include a YouTube video on colons and semicolons for you to take notes on in preparation for our virtual school day.

**Math:** Mrs. Wood  **joy.wood@pca.k12.de.us**

- Office Hours:  Mon – Fri 9-9:30 and 4-4:30
  - Log into Schoology (username is firstname.lastname and password is pca123) and use the resources provided under each day (as well as warm-ups). Please note that these are **highly recommended, but not mandatory** and do not have to be completed on the days indicated. Students may submit assignments if they would like feedback.
  - The material for the virtual school day is in the folder for Friday, 3/27. **This material is required** and students will get credit for completion, however it is not for a grade. **These assignments must be submitted via Schoology for credit and for feedback.**
  - Students may also log into DreamBox for extra practice. (username is firstname.lastname password is pca123)
    - School URL: https://play.dreambox.com/login/bhws/wn7p
    - School Code: bhws/wn7p
    - Classroom Code: 54387
  - See my website for additional details
As we prepare for our Virtual Learning experience the week of the 23rd, I ask that you help your student create a free, online account to access our science curriculum. Please follow the directions below to set-up your student’s username and password prior to March 23rd. Students will need to login to their TCI account to access and complete posted assignments.

1.) Go to the following website, teachtci.com, and click on 'Student Sign In' at the upper right hand corner.
2.) Select 'Create Account' at the bottom of the next screen.
3.) Enter my email address: laurie.poore@pca.k12.de.us
4.) Enter the other requested information (last name, first initial).
5.) Create student username using the following format: (Student - Laurie Poore; username: lpoore)
6.) Create student password (please write down for future reference) and click 'Create Account'.
7.) Choose your 7th grade class (1, 2, or 3) for our Cells & Genetics unit.

If you need any assistance creating a student account, please reach out via email so I can assist.

Prior to our Virtual Learning experience, if you would like to review the information from our previous lesson, please consider visiting the following: https://www.schooltube.com/media/Human+BiologyA+The+Human+BodyA+Organ+Systems+working+together/1_rkes4kzj

Log into Schoology for assignment for virtual day as well as suggested practice resources.