March 27, 2020

Dear Lincoln Families,

Together with our district leaders, we have developed a one-page communication for families to navigate e-learning. The are on our district website here:

- e-Learning in D65 (One Page + Resources) - English
- e-Learning in D65 (One Page + Resources) - Spanish

We are hoping this can serve as a clear foundation for how we communicate between the district, school, and home. District 65 schools are currently in what the state identifies as “Act of God” days through March 30th; we are waiting for guidance from the Governor’s Office and the Illinois Board of Education for what the implications will be moving forward after March 30th.

Please know that we are here to support our community at Lincoln. If you are facing challenges as a result of our school’s closure, please let us know so we can help connect you with organizations and agencies that help families in times of need. Please reach out to us directly or add a note in the questions/comments section of the survey below if we can support with any technology needs during this time. A district hotline is also available for technical support: (847) 859-8101.

Lincoln Community in Support

All that being said, as a district, we continue to actively plan and develop our professional learning supports for educators and, by extension, our students. We are waiting for guidance from the Governor’s office and the state board of education as to what will happen moving forward with our schools, and will continue to build foundations for extending our e-learning and e-learning professional practices, should they be needed.

As we navigate these challenges thank you for sharing stories of learning, resilience, and the challenges you are facing. In designing and developing learning we are cognizant of the need for students’ learning experiences to be self-guided and independent as much as it is possible for their age and experience.

Please see below for shared resources from Right at School:

- We have created this fun new resource Right At School At Home, with activities for the kids, as well as stories and inspiration we can all use. We’re going to add fun new stuff every week and we hope we can relieve some stress by bringing a little light during this tough time. We are encouraging our families to share any photos on Instagram or Facebook with #RASatHome. We will get through this together!

https://rightatschool.com/at-home/

Thank you, and we hope your family is in good health!
Sincerely,

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Lincoln School in partnership with its diverse families and community will provide rigorous learning experiences, collaboration and critical thinking in a safe, supportive, inclusive, and equitable environment to empower and develop a lifelong love of learning.