



# CANTON COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Dear Spartan Families,

Let me begin by saying how much I miss each and every one of our 330 scholars. Not a day goes by that I don't think about the health and well-being of our scholars as well as their families. Although none of us have experienced a pandemic before, the Canton College Prep community has quickly risen to the occasion. We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during this time, especially our health professionals, truck drivers, grocery store employees, first responders and all other essential operations personnel.

As you know, one of the three pillars that we strive to instill in our scholars is **RELENTLESSNESS**. To a Spartan, being relentless means doing whatever it takes in any situation we find ourselves in. That is exactly what our staff is doing from afar in order to serve our most important assets - your children. The next few weeks will not be easy. We understand the struggles you are facing while you have children to support, financial concerns, health issues, etc. Know that we are here to support you and our scholars throughout this challenging time. Frustrations are high due to our circumstances and we don't want to increase the stress on our families, so please do not stress over the remote learning packets that we have provided. We are going to do our best to provide schoolwork to keep our students' minds moving forward, but as the parents/guardians of your children, remember that you have control to make adjustments as needed. Please do not hesitate to contact your scholar's teacher or call the school and leave a message if you need help. We also ask for your patience and understanding as we travel this new territory, too. Our teachers are working long hours from home while also dealing with their new, but temporary, normal.

I know you have many questions about how the school closure will affect school life like grades, promotion, graduations and so much more. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and Governor DeWine will continue to evaluate policies and procedures and will make adjustments accordingly. Just yesterday, Governor DeWine shared, "The plan is not for you to have to repeat the school year. Every student now is still in school. Although you're not physically in school, you're doing work and working directly with the teacher. So, this counts as school and this counts as a school year." We will keep you updated as more information is released.

For our parents who have limited to no online access, we will continue to provide you with hard copies of anything we place online. Our mission doesn't change even though times are tough and unpredictable; we are still focused on preparing our scholars for a college preparatory high school that will ensure success and graduation from a four-year college or university. Right now, we are focused on **YOU**.

Serving and missing you,

Darryl Lindsay  
Principal

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**SPARTANS WILL.**