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Dear Multicultural Families,

Now that the governor has ordered all Michigan schools to remain closed through the end of the academic year, Multicultural Academy, with the support of our School Board and Management, is planning to officially begin distance instruction and learning with our students on April 20.

Launching a distance learning plan to reach all students that engages all classroom and subject teachers is a complex challenge. We acknowledge that distance learning cannot reasonably replace daily in-person instructional programs, and we will not be trying to replicate the regular school day.

Our Distance Learning Plan provides for students to continue learning in developmentally appropriate ways, while being mindful of their health and wellness. Please be assured that this plan was created with the understanding that some of our staff and families may face challenges participating in distance learning, and we will all need to work together in the best interest of our students.

Here is how the Distance Learning Plan will work:

- Chromebooks were distributed to all students in need. If any family still needs to pick up a Chromebook, we encourage contacting your child's classroom teacher and making an appointment for pick up.
- Students will engage in teacher-led, teacher-supported and independent learning in all courses.
- Learning assignments and activities to be posted every Monday.
- Teachers will conduct weekly real-time virtual meetings.
- Student will be encouraged to submit assignments every Friday.
- Teachers will progress monitor and map growth of every student.
- Parents will be contacted if there appears to be a continuous gap in learning.
- Teachers will send learning packets to identified students.

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Food Distribution

We will continue our food distribution every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 am- 1 pm as curbside pick-up. The packets include a healthy version of breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Conclusion

We are being challenged in ways that we didn't imagine just a few weeks ago. Our teachers are professionals who are adjusting, adapting and learning to do whatever is necessary to create meaningful learning experiences for your students. Thank you for your support and patience. Our teachers will be connecting with you in the days ahead as we embark on this distance learning mission. We encourage you to visit our website regularly for weekly learning plans and educational learning resources.

Please continue to encourage and support one another as we face this unprecedented challenge. Stay safe, stay healthy and best wishes to all.

Sincerely,
Mohana Mukherjee, Principal

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