Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Southside Christian School

In light of Governor McMaster’s instructions for schools in the state of South Carolina, Southside Christian School will move to Sabre Virtual Online Learning. Beginning Wednesday March 18th, we will transition to remote learning through March 31st. The timeline will be as follows:

• Monday March 16: Regularly scheduled day off
• Tuesday March 17: No School for students. Work Day for staff; transitioning to Sabre Virtual.
• Wednesday March 18th. Sabre Virtual Classes will begin online.

For parents of Toddlers, PK-2, PK-3, and PK-4 we recognize that you have additional needs. We are working toward addressing those needs, and will communicate directly to you later this week.

Now, through March 31st we will not have any clubs, activities, athletic practices, or games. Students will not have access to the school athletic facilities including batting cages, Strength Training Center, Sabre Center, Sabre Stadium, and fields.

If you have any questions, please direct them to your principal EE Harriett Neal (HNeal@southsidechristian.org), ES and MS Dr. Rob Brown (RBrown@southsidechristian.org), High School Dr. Bob Stouffer (BStouffer@southsidechristian.org), and Student Success Services Monica Mangum (MMangum@southsidechristian.org)

Over the next few days, our teachers will be communicating with you about expectations, assignments, and how we make this transition as a school. We will work to keep all communications as concise as possible, but you will be receiving many updates from teachers.

As a central online place, we’ve created a Sabre Virtual tab on our home page that will take you to all the digital resources you will need for remote learning.

https://www.southsidechristian.org/sabre-virtual/

Sabre Virtual Parent Expectations:

• Communicate actively with teachers.
• Encourage your student to be an independent learner in a way that is appropriate for that student’s grade level and age.
• Assist your student as needed in a manner consistent with teacher instructions.
• Utilize teacher “office hours” for questions and help (schedule below)
Sabre Virtual Student Expectations:

- Complete all assignments within the given time frame by the teacher.
- Ask clarifying questions within the given time period of the teacher’s office hours, as needed.
- Read course-related news and announcements.
- Find out about your assignments.
- Link to special course resources.
- Submit assignments when they are completed, and look for assignments that your teacher has reviewed, graded, or commented on and returned to you.
- Utilize teacher “office hours” for questions and help (schedule below)

Teacher Office Hours for Sabre Virtual

**Early Education:**
- Early Learners: 8-9 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.
  - Pre-K 4 and Pre-K 5: 9-10 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.
  - Kindergarten: 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.

**Elementary:**
- 1st Grade: 8-9 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.
- 2nd Grade: 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- 3rd Grade: 9-10 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.
- 4th Grade: 10-11 a.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- 5th Grade: 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.
- Related Arts: 12-1 p.m. and 4-5 p.m.

**Middle & High School:**
- 8-10 a.m. - English, Bible, P.E.
- 9-11 a.m. - Math, Fine Arts
- 10-12 p.m. - Science, Foreign Language
- 11-1 p.m. - Social Studies, Technology
- 12-2 p.m. - Bible, P.E.
- 1-3 p.m. - Fine Arts, English
- 2-4 p.m. - Math, Foreign Language
- 3-5 p.m. - Science, Social Studies, Technology
- 9-1 p.m. - Guidance