



March 18, 2020

Tomorrow, March 19 will be the first official day where we implement our Distance Learning Protocol, although some may have begun today. The protocol was emailed to all families yesterday and may also be found at www.ololjaguars.org/coronavirus.

While this temporary transition to distance learning is a significant change for teachers, parents and students, we are prepared to work together and overcome this challenge. Although we anticipate that we may encounter some bumps along the way, together all is possible. Given the wide array of circumstances our families are facing, we are making every attempt to be flexible. We understand that many parents are first responders, healthcare workers or do not have the flexibility to be working from home and this may impact the students.

In the attempt to be flexible, we are allowing the following:

- Logins for Daily Attendance (Kindergarten – 8th Grade students) may be at any time between 7:00 A.M. and 11:59 P.M. each day.
- Assignments should be turned in as indicated by the teacher unless there is a special circumstance that has been discussed with your child's teacher and school administration.
- Teachers will be available to students daily for questions or concerns. Students and parents may email them directly.

If you encounter extenuating circumstances that do not allow your child to meet the necessary requirements set forth within this flexible framework, we invite you to reach out to your teacher and cc Mr. Halfaker at thalfaker@ololjaguars.org and/or Mrs. Sanchez at lsanchez@ololjaguars.org. There is a learning curve for all involved and we will review the protocol as necessary.

We will be closed next week for Spring Break. There will be NO distance learning work or class for students next week. We will receive information from the Archdiocese of Miami during the break; on how we will be proceeding in the future. We will pass that information on to you.

Be safe and let us know if you need anything.

We are in this together. This too shall pass.

God bless,

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