

If you have not heard, Governor Cooper extended the school closures in North Carolina until May 15. We are waiting for additional guidance from CMS as to our next steps with instruction beyond this Friday. In the interim, we will be starting a daily schedule for kids and teachers this week on Wednesday and Thursday. Teachers will have specific "Class Office ½ Hours" to interact directly and more actively with their classes. This will give teachers the opportunity to expand using our virtual platforms with students. They will also still be available throughout the day for support and conversations with kids, but this will begin moving us towards more direct virtual instruction. Please refer to the schedule below as a guide for your student to interact with Core and Elective teachers starting on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We ask for your patience as we try different things to help make learning more accessible and engaging for all kids.

Time	Office ½ Hours on March 25 &26
9:00-9:30	Red Block
9:45-10:15	6th-grade Electives
10:30-11:00	Yellow Block
11:15-11:45	7th-grade Electives
11:45-12:30	LUNCH Break
12:30-1:00	Green Block
1:15-1:45	8th-grade Electives
2:00-2:30	Blue Block
2:30-3:30	General Office Hours - for individual assistance

Additional Instructional Resources available from CMS

To help reestablish some of that routine, your child's school has been provided access to supplementary learning resources. These resources are located on the CMS website (www.cms.k12.nc.us). There are numerous lessons and activities designed to help you keep your child engaged in learning. Please note that lessons found on this site will not be graded. This is simply a place where you can find appropriate materials for your child that will supplement their learning while students are out of school.

In addition to information regarding learning content, the CMS website also has information regarding how to secure and operate your child's device, how to obtain internet access and how to contact support, if needed. We are working to provide consistent access to mobile devices and internet at home. If you do not have home internet access, we encourage you to contact Spectrum Cable, which is offering 60 days of internet access for free. The number is [844-488-8395](tel:844-488-8395). Installation fees will be waived for new student households. **If you are in need of tech support for your student's Chromebook, please complete a help desk ticket from the link on the Bailey website and someone will assist you or your student.**

Stay Positive and Stay Healthy,

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Principal