

Dear PHCA Families,

Reflect with me for a moment to the beginning of the school year. It looks very different now, doesn't it? The excitement for a new year and the anticipation of what 2019-2020 was going to bring certainly seems like a long time ago. We introduced #WeWill as a theme for the school year based on our key verse from Philippians 1:27, "Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel", NKJV. This means more now than ever before! As we move forward, let's go back to the beginning and re-focus ourselves on #WeWill!!

#WeWill
Plaza Heights Christian Academy
Be Brave
Be Strong
Be Faithful

We are entering our fourth week of online/distance learning, and things seem to be going well. It looks different, but the kids are embracing the new format. As we move forward, the administration, staff and teachers are still working continuously to keep the school year moving and finishing strong. Our mission is that your child is well prepared to move to the next step of their education. There are enough days left for us to complete the school year strong as we focus on student learning.

I know many of us are eager for answers. I wish we had definitive answers for everyone on everything, but we don't just yet. We are continuing to follow the federal, state, and local governments regarding the mandatory "stay at home" order. Based on this, we are currently planning that PHCA will continue to have online learning taking place until May 15, 2020.

When all of this started during our Spring Break, we have all seen our society undergo many changes. I know that this has impacted each family associated with Plaza in many ways. I do pray that as Christians we will have a great sense of God's peace and presence through these days of uncertainty.

Last week we sent out a letter, much like this one, giving as much information as we could to our families. You can expect, over the next several weeks, to get letters like this each Friday. We will do our best to keep information flowing to you with updates and changes as they happen.

What we do know right now about the following PHCA events:

- All sporting events are cancelled.
- Fine art festivals and concerts have been cancelled.
- The National Anthem Choir singing at the "K" postponed until further notice.
- All previously scheduled field trips for Preschool, Elementary, and MS/HS have been cancelled.
- PTF Basket Bonanza has been cancelled.
- Spring formal is postponed until further notice.
- Kindergarten graduation is postponed until further notice.
- The 2020 Graduation ceremony for our senior class was scheduled for Sunday, May 17th. It is our goal to have the ceremony at some time in the future. As things unfold, we will be in touch with information and a new date.

#WeWill be brave, be strong, and be faithful. We have a God who ultimately is in control, and HE is brave, strong, and faithful. We should be nothing less. It is through experiences like this that God molds His children. Instead of being fearful and restless, let's do our best to embrace our Lord and allow Him to mold us to be braver than ever before, stronger than we were yesterday, and more faithful than we ever have been! Again, PHCA family.....stay brave, strong, and faithful!

Please take the time as a family to remember the work of Christ upon the cross. You can worship together at a virtual service from your church. Pray for your pastor and this special weekend that the message of the Gospel will go out and many will come to faith in Christ at this special time of the year.

God Bless You All,

Mr. Lawson

