

Dearest TPA Community,

As we try to remain safe and healthy and to reach out to our community members who may be in need of support, we are continuing to create our distance learning platform for our students. We just received word that it is recommended that all schools be closed until May 1st, so that is our new target date to reopen. I know the situation will be reviewed on an on-going basis, but at least we have that as a marker.

We are projected to launch our distance learning platform on **April 6th**. We are still in the process of making sure our families have devices and internet access.

**Students will be expected to be in online classes from 8:50-12:40.** All work will be completed within this block of time and students will have access to their teachers during this time. The schedule will be the same as the one they were following at school, but the periods are a bit shorter. The afternoons will be more flexible and likely voluntary. I know that this will not work for everyone, based on the different needs and schedules of our families, so we are prepared to work with you to devise something that is more suitable, if necessary.

Accommodating and differentiating is what we do, so please let me know what you need.

We have a few teacher meetings scheduled. I will share the proposed student schedule with you once it has been reviewed by staff.

I truly hope that you are all well and making it through okay. I have much gratitude for our caring community and being a part of the TPA team.

Be well,  
Esther