

Luther Judson Price Middle School

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Dear Mighty Luther J. Price families and students,

I reach out to you with both concern and optimism for the two weeks where our students and staff will "work from home." Though the circumstances were not foreseen or ideal, I am optimistic because it will teach some valuable lessons to our students. First off, our students must learn that the opportunity to go to school and acquire knowledge with their friends is a blessing. It is not guaranteed to most of the children in the world, but sometimes our students take it for granted. I hope they take the time to reflect and recognize how much their teachers and administrators love them and push them to be better.

Second, our students must see that they are responsible for their learning. All of our teachers have created Google Classroom sites that students can access through their "My Backpack" app <u>https://launchpad.classlink.com/atlanta</u>. We have printed paper packets for students without access. We have people on call who will deliver paper packets if needed. Contact Dr. Ross for a paper packet, (770) 676-1860. We have a staff member who will show up at central neighborhood locations (YMCA, library, learning center, etc) to tutor students one on one who need help with the virtual learning, Ms. Miller, can be reached at (678) 651-8229. Our parent liaison will also post information and offer support when needed. Follow Ms. Cullins on Instagram @PriceParentLiaison, or call her at (678) 789-6722. We are doing all we can to serve and support our students, but at the end of the day, the ball is in their court. They have to use these resources to better themselves. We don't have a moment to waste.

Lastly, the world changes quickly. This global crisis is a great reminder that the world is moving to a more virtual learning and working spaces, and if our students are not able to adapt, they will be left behind. Our teachers are excited about the virtual learning spaces they have created and hope the students take full advantage of it.

Parents, please know that we are here working to support you. We will give you whatever you need. We will continue to answer the front office phone number (404) 802-6300, respond to emails, communicate through the virtual classroom etc. Our website listed resources for free internet, learning resources, free food pickups at local schools like Sylvan MS, and much more of the details about our



central community learning locations. Please do not hesitate to ask any of us for anything you need and we will be happy to help.

We will miss our babies tremendously and we hope that we are back in session as soon as possible, but for the safety of all of our families, it is important that we shift our learning approach right now to stop the spread of this virus.

With Wildcat Pride,

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