



Modesto Christian School
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Letter from MCS School Board and Administration

March 27, 2020

Dear MCS Parents and Guardians,

These are unprecedented times for our school community, the nation and the world. In light of these global events to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Stanislaus County Office of Education, in collaboration with the 25 school districts in the county, and the Stanislaus Public Health Department, announced that school closures are extending through May 3, 2020. MCS Administration and the School Board will adhere to this recommendation with the intention of students returning to campus beginning Monday, May 4, 2020.

Online Learning: MCS is rising to the occasion of adopting and implementing a successful iCrusader Online-Oriented Learning (iCOOL) program. All teachers are participating in Google Classroom in-service training with a certified Google trainer. Our teachers are excited about this new platform to enhance classroom instruction and student engagement. I am amazed by the number of high quality educational resources our teachers are using to augment their instruction and make each subject come alive! If you have extra time on your hands, check out your student's Google Classroom for each subject and see it for yourself! I am really enjoying the learning process.

Middle School / High School students will continue to receive quality education through our online learning resuming Monday, March 30. Until further notice, it is very important for your student to check-in the first five minutes of each class to confirm all students are online and engaged in the instructional process.

Elementary students will be introduced to our online learning platform beginning Monday, March 30. Please see Mrs. Ollson's most recent parent letter for additional information and it will be available on our school website, as well.

Modesto Christian has a rich history of providing a quality Christian education and now is no different.

MCS is committed to providing proven online educational models known as Google Classroom and Zoom, while also utilizing other well-respected resources.

MCS is committed to receiving on-going training from Google Classroom certified instructors to provide the best possible instructional platform for all students.

MCS remains committed to providing excellent educational resources for all students to extend and enhance his/her comprehension and application of each subject knowledge.

MCS remains committed to providing one-on-one teacher engagement and assistance on a daily basis.

MCS remains committed to providing your students with a rigorous, comprehensive college preparatory educational environment to be a life-long learner.

MCS remains committed to giving all students an enriching educational experience for him/her to achieve their God-intended purposes.

Praying for God's grace and mercy over our school families, our community and the Nation,

Dr. Glen Villanueva, School Board President

Cynthia A. Jewell, Interim Superintendent/MCS Principal HS

Victoria Ollson, MCS Principal K-8

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