

NSWS UPDATE: 3/23/20

March 23, 2020

Dear NSWS Families,

While the extension of social distancing and business slowdowns are becoming part of life for now, our faculty, administration and board have not slowed down a bit. Our school is very much open, though our school building is closed! Our faculty has been thoughtfully planning for the weeks ahead and our admin team has been creating interim financial policies to help guide us forward.

PERSPECTIVE

We are all living through a time of extraordinary and unprecedented change. I recognize that each of you is responding to circumstances unique to your own family, health, jobs, and other aspects of daily life that have been turned upside down. This, of course, also involves your child's education. During this uncertain time, I want you to know we are here for you.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

On March 21st Governor Sisolak and State Superintendent Ebert declared that schools are to remain closed until April 16th. This has changed from the previous date of April 6th. You can view a video from Superintendent Ebert [here](#) and the Governor's most recent directive [here](#).

SCHEDULE

We will follow the State directed path of school closure until April 16th.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Distance learning begins on Monday, March 30. Our faculty has been preparing curriculum plans and will communicate those plans in a separate email.

MOVING FORWARD

We hope that you will continue to support the school through your regular tuition payments, allowing us to continue to support the very lifeblood of the school – the faculty and staff. As many of you know, we are an organization that depends on tuition to fund our expenses, we recognize there are many families who have been impacted by the sudden economic impact of this pandemic. If you are facing such challenges, we want to partner with you so we can all get through this extraordinary time.

We want each family to finish the school year with us and begin the 2020-21 school year on August 26. We would like to ask families not to withdraw. If your family is experiencing

financial hardship, we want to work with you to either adjust tuition on a need-basis or to adjust your payment schedule. Please let me know if you need to discuss your tuition agreement. If you are considering withdrawing due to financial hardship, let's talk and work out a plan. As a last measure, if you do need to withdraw due to financial hardship, you can submit a 30-day written notice of withdrawal with a request to have the 30-day notice policy waived.

The care and continued education of your child, and health and vitality of our school community is mutually essential.

RE-ENROLLMENT & SUMMER PROGRAM

Re-Enrollment

We look forward to returning to a bustling campus. Please return your 2020-21 school year re-enrollment documents by Friday, March 27. The new registration fee and structure is \$100 through August 26. Please include the registration fee with your re-enrollment documents. If you cannot pay the registration fee now, we can include it with your supply fee invoice in July. You can mail your 2020-21 Re-enrollment document and Summer Program paperwork to the school.

Summer Program

We are planning to hold our Early Childhood Summer Program should it be safe to do so. Return your Summer Program enrollment documents with your re-enrollment documents. We will waive the summer registration fee and there will not be a penalty should you decide to withdraw for any reason.

LET'S TALK

Please contact me if you have questions or need to talk.

Stay in good spirits. Let's all see the bright side and make the best of this moment together.

Warmly,

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