

General Updates

- **Spring Break will take place as normally scheduled, April 6th - 10th.** Should school reopen, our first day back will be Monday, April 13th. We will continue to watch the developments at the state and federal levels and will keep you informed. We have officially launched the new COVID-10 Updates page on UPrepSchools.com. Please check there for any updates. All of the letters that have been sent out to families can be found there as well.
- **Please be advised that the President of the United States has cancelled all K-12 Standardized Testing for the remainder of this school year**
- **Caution when using Technology** - Please be aware that hackers are entering the digital space trying to profit from the crisis. Please be mindful of this and avoid opening emails from businesses you are not familiar with. Never provide any personal information such as credit card numbers and bank accounts online as most reputable companies will not request this information from you. It is always better to err on the side of caution in these instances.
- Technology Questionnaire:
 - Thank you for completing the questionnaire. If you have not yet completed it please do so as soon as possible so we can gauge the technological needs of our families. Please contact your School Operations Manager to complete the survey.

Meal Distribution

Our **Meal Distribution** Program officially began today. **Beginning Monday, March 23rd, we will move to ONE distribution site, UPA High School, located at 600 Antoinette St., Detroit, MI 48202. From 12pm until 4pm,** families will be able to pick up (3) breakfasts and (3) lunches for each child in their household. We will be sure to share updates to the meal pick up schedule for the remainder of the week as details become available. All updated information will be posted on the COVID-19 Updates web page.

Distance Learning

- Learning Packets that were not picked up have been mailed home. If you don't receive your child's packet, please notify your child's teacher and they can provide them to you electronically.
- Questions with lessons, please contact your teacher for assistance via email or phone?

- The U Prep community is transitioning well to our new normal. During this transition, we ask for your patience and also your feedback and suggestions on how we can best serve our family's needs.
- Telecommuting and homeschooling are new to many of us. The combination of both can provide a challenge for families with multiple children of various ages and let's not forget our beloved pets. There are some great suggestions online on how to convert your home into both a classroom and an office. Attached is a link to some suggestions on [How to Adjust to Working Remotely with Kids During COVID-19](#) and [How to Create a Learning Environment in the Home](#).

Things to Remember

- While we continue our transition, enrollment and hiring for the 2020/21 school year continues and can be completed online at UPrepSchools.com.
- The e-newsletter will continue, U in the News will be distributed in the next 2 weeks to share some of the good things that have been happening at our schools. There is so much we have to be thankful and proud of. We look forward to sharing the second edition of the e-newsletter with you. **Please be sure to share any good news that is happening with your scholar in his/her home school environment so we can share it with the U Prep Community on our social media platforms in perhaps in a future e-newsletter.** Please share this information with your teacher which will help us to stay connected over the next few weeks.
- Two cases to date have been reported in our community. Please continue to practice social distancing and the other hygiene practices shared by the CDC and media. Should you feel ill, it is encouraged to contact your health provider without delay. Some insurance companies have the option of speaking with a physician via telephone or website to avoid office visits. At U Prep we have a service called Teledoc for which I encourage all to partake in when ill. Please contact your employer's HR department for more information on this service.
- With the closing of many doctors' offices, some members of our community may find themselves running short in their prescription medicine. Please contact your health care provider to ensure you have enough medicine to last over the next few weeks.

In Community,

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