



Re: Remote Learning

March 13, 2020

Dear Providence Community,

Classes and activities have been suspended from meeting on campus beginning tomorrow, Saturday, March 14 through March 20. We will continue to evaluate the situation and make a decision at the end of next week about classes meeting on campus for the week of March 23. However, we will continue to offer opportunities for the students to keep up with their lessons via FACTS SIS.

You can login into your regular FACTS SIS account to access the assignments/lessons the teachers will provide for your students. Parents of Grammar School students will log in with the parent login used for accessing grades. The 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students have been given the login information so they can access FACTS SIS under their own login. They were shown how to access the class pages today. Since this is new, they may require some assistance with it. Upper School parents will have the same access to the information posted by teachers that the students have.

Teachers will post lesson/assignment information along with live and recorded Zoom meetings. If a student is unable to access the live Zoom meeting, it will be recorded for them to view later. The benefit of the live Zoom meeting/class is so students can receive instruction from their teacher in real time and ask questions.

#### **Zoom:**

- Access to the live or recorded meetings will be provided in FACTS SIS. Look under the announcement section for information regarding live and recorded meeting/classes.
- No login is required on Zoom for the Student/Parent. You simply click on the link and you're given immediate access to the live meeting or recorded session. (It's that easy!)
- Grammar School will have announcements and resources accessible under Homeroom.
- Upper School will have announcements and resources posted under each individual class.
- Upper School (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) should plan to log into the FACTS SIS at their regularly scheduled class time to see what assignments and/or live or recorded Zoom meetings are planned. If a student has Ancient Literature at 8:00 on Monday, he should log in to FACTS SIS and bring up that class to see what assignment and/or live or recorded meeting is planned for that class.

#### **FACTS SIS**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders were given their login information today. **Username:** first name.first letter of last name **Password:** Student 1 John Smith = john.s (username) Students should change the password at first login.
- Teachers will communicate assignments/expectations through FACTS SIS. It will be necessary for each family to access FACTS SIS during this time of remote learning. If you require assistance please email Mrs. Denard at [denard@providenceclassicalchristian.org](mailto:denard@providenceclassicalchristian.org).
- All lessons and links to what the students should do is provided under the Announcement and Resource tabs.
- See the screen shots at the end of the message for assistance locating Announcements and Resources.

#### **Availability:**

- Teachers will be available during regular school hours to provide assistance. Keep in mind if teacher is in a live class or recording a class for Zoom, you may have to leave a message/email that says you're

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trying to reach him/her.

- **Tuesday, March 17 from 9 am – 12 pm** – a group of teachers will be available to walk you through how to access the information you need on FACTS SIS and to answer questions. Imagine a call/help center – that’s what we’ll have ready to help you. Call the school 770-788-6618 and select #1 for the Main Office to reach a faculty or staff member for help.
- We plan to have assignments posted on FACTS SIS by Monday morning; however, as we set up this system, we may find that it requires some time on Monday to get things running as planned.

### **Communication:**

- Teachers will communicate lessons and share links to live and recorded Zoom meetings under the Announcement and Resource tabs on FACTS SIS.
- Student assignments should be returned to teachers via email. Work may be sent via email as an attached document or a screen shot/picture of it may be taken and sent to the teacher. Some teachers provided printed handouts/assignments that will be submitted once the students return. However, all students will be asked to submit some work during the remote learning times. Teachers will provide assignment due dates.
- If you are having trouble finding someone to care for your children because you must work, please contact your child’s teacher or me. We might be able to help you find someone to help with childcare.
- One of the special things about the Providence community is that when we hear about a need, people step up to help. Please let me or your child’s teacher know how we might help and pray for you.

### **Rescheduling Events:**

- We anticipate changes in the dates of the following events:
  - Rhetoric Speeches
  - Enchanted – Drama Performance
  - State Literary Competition
  - Spring Concert
- As decisions are made about the length of remote learning/school closing, we’ll be better able to plan for these and other special school events.

Continuing with lessons during this time of remote learning will help to ensure students maintain momentum in learning the important content and skills essential to a classical Christian education. There will also be opportunities for all of us to exercise prudence and temperance. Learning these virtues is as important as the academic lessons. Be assured that working with your family to make this a productive and fruitful time is our goal. Please let us know how we might be helpful.

The purpose of suspending on-campus classes is so families may stay home in order to avoid contact that could increase the spread of illness. As stated in the information on COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in yesterday’s Post, please notify me at [Hinton@providenceclassicalchristian.org](mailto:Hinton@providenceclassicalchristian.org) if you or someone with whom you have been in contact acquires the virus. There are protocols for us to implement should that occur. I am hopeful that your family will remain safe and healthy and that your faith will be strengthened as we find comfort in God’s love and mercy.

In His service,



Patsy Hinton, M.Ed.  
Headmaster

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Student: **Caroline** | Select a Class: **Test Class (TEST-A)**

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**Announcements**

Join Zoom Live Class at 8:00 AM on Monday, March 16. Link in Resources.

Teacher - TEST-A

McLeod  
Phone:  
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Calendar  
No events found.

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**Documents**

Upload Order	Name
1	<a href="#">Arthropoda Pictures.docx</a> Invertebrates Assignment

**Websites**

Resource Order	Name
1	<a href="#">Biology 9:05 March 16 (Recorded Video)</a>
2	<a href="#">Biology 10:10 March 17 (Live Class)</a>

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