

## **Good Evening!**

I hope your weekend and Monday were restful and that you had time to enjoy your family! MSA's staff has been hard at work making progress towards meeting our goal of going live with our Distance Learning Plan. Additional progress will be made as the week unfolds.

## **Quote of the Day:**

"What is success? I think it is a mixture of having a flair for the thing that you are doing; knowing that it is not enough, that you have got to have hard work and a certain sense of purpose." - Margaret Thatcher

## **Initial Planning/Updates:**

Daily schedule – Plan on a four-day weekly schedule with the same classes each Monday and Wednesday and other classes on Tuesday and Thursday. Every Friday will be 2 hours of office hours.

Instructional time – No more than 20 minutes per class meeting with no more than 60 minutes to complete the class meeting tasks and homework.

Attendance – Advisory teachers will take daily attendance with students checking in by 1:00 pm. Teachers update Skyward before they are done working for the day. Students checking in will be counted as present for the day.

Student belongings at MSA – Please call the main MSA phone line (651-578-7507) if you need to pick up student belongings. Entrance into the school building is by appointment only.

## **Tips/suggestions for Learning at Home:**

Spend an hour in your learning area.

If you cannot access Skyward, please contact Justin Gehring ([justin@jcorps.com](mailto:justin@jcorps.com) or 651-578-7507 extension 3504).

Discuss when your student will contact their Advisory teacher each day.

Contact the Advisory teacher via email.

## **Featured Resources:** (Learning Focus)

### **Khan Academy**

Good for math and computing for all ages. This uses the traditional U.S. grade system, and it's mostly common material.

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

**Questions:**

Please send questions to me as they arise. In future emails, there will be a link to questions with answers for you.

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Stay healthy!