



MAIN Preparatory Academy

August 3, 2020

Dear Main Prep Parents,

With the continuous rise in Ohio of Covid-19 cases, we have made the very difficult decision to provide instruction solely online for the first nine weeks of the 2020-21 school year. Main Prep administration, in partnership with Phalen Leadership Academy, spent much time reviewing our current safety precautions and procedures. It has become increasingly evident that the focus required to keep our students and staff safe while in the building will significantly impact the time needed to provide quality instruction. That, coupled with our desire to keep all our families safe and lessen exposure to the virus, has led us to make this nearly impossible decision. Our hearts are heavy with disappointment that we won't be welcoming our students back in person. We are, however, committed to making your child's online experience welcoming and engaging. Our goal is to make sure all our children are prepared to return to the building already meeting grade level expectations.

Phalen Leadership Academy is providing technology devices for all our children. Those devices are scheduled to arrive on August 31. Prior to that date, we will communicate to our families the pick-up procedures as well as provide information on our online learning platform and expectations. Therefore, it is crucial that we have updated contact information for all our families including phone number, address and e-mail. Please communicate that information to the Main Prep office. We are open Monday-Friday from 7:30-4:00.

These are challenging times for all of us and we understand that schooling from home is very difficult for our families. Please know that we continue to keep your child in the front of all the decisions we make. We miss all of you so very much and look forward to the day when we can celebrate our children on campus together. Until then, we will do everything we can to support you and your family.

Please stay safe.

Best regards,

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