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March 12, 2020

Dear UPCS 6-12 Families:

In an effort to keep everyone updated on the latest information concerning the Coronavirus pandemic, UPCS is sharing the following:

Classes will continue at UPCS 6-12 until further notice from the PA Department of Education. We expect further information to be delivered to us on Friday, March 13 concerning plans for schools throughout the commonwealth.

Our current plan is to follow the schedule at Pittsburgh Public Schools. If PPS calls for a closure, UPCS 6-12 will close. Parents will be notified as soon as possible if such a closure is announced.

UPCS 6-12 students will be equipped with Chromebooks to take home and continue ALL coursework online. Classes will move forward utilizing online tools that the students are familiar with from use in the classroom. The teachers will use the Google Classroom platform to deliver the instruction to the students. Teachers will provide virtual support throughout the process, including scheduled time for office hours to ask questions. Students will be held accountable to complete the online work assigned during the closure.

Our Special Education staff will work closely with the core content teachers to modify lessons and/or provide accommodations in order to meet the needs of students' IEPs.

We ask for the patience and assistance of all the UPCS 6-12 families as we move forward during these unprecedented events. Our intention is to provide clear communications to everyone involved at UPCS 6-12 as information becomes available. Please visit our website: www.upcs.net for the very latest information.

Sincerely,

Kathleen L Garland

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