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Dear Parents

Greetings!

COVID-19 has changed the daily lives of millions of families, bringing brand new challenges from every direction. The good news is that schools have taken amazing steps to try to keep students learning throughout this closure. Most schools have instituted some form of digital learning, ensuring that students still engage academically. But it has been noticed that some students are not attending their classes regularly. It is evident that if children do not attend to learning, it leads to **learning gap**. The learning loss that students experience when they are out of classes, (physical classes or e classes) **causes students to fall behind**:

Cognitive neuroscience is the study of mental brain processes and its underlying neural systems. This includes thinking and behavior and is underpinned by the learning brain. Therefore, cognitive neuroscience looks at how the brain learns, stores, and uses the information it acquires. It is through learning that the brain enables us to adapt to our ever-changing environment. Thus, regular learning helps in brain development.

Although the dedication and responsiveness of teachers implementing online learning is admirable, our teachers are not leaving any stone unturned to reach out to students with teaching, creativity and assignments by the means of videos, online Google classes, PPTs and competitions.

Here are some steps that parents can take to help ensure that their children do not lose vital academic skills during the COVID-19 school closures:

CREATE A SCHEDULE

Children must have a routine of attending their e classes the way they were attending to their physical classes to avoid learning gap.

LIMIT ENTERTAINMENT SCREEN TIME

Obviously, screen time spent learning is necessary, but we can and should limit the amount of time our children spend playing video games and watching movies.

READ TOGETHER

Start a family book club, story time, or other reading activity. It is one of the best brain building activities.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE SCHOOL

Stay informed, ask questions and get more guidance from school counselor, teachers and also stay connected with the school Portal (accessible through website), MMPS Parents App, Snap Homework App and Google Classroom App.

In order to ensure students social and emotional health and parenting concerns, students and parents can reach out at counsellor@mmpublicschool.com

Hoping for your wholehearted support in this journey

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