



ARTS & SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As always, we hope all is well during these times of uncertainty. We are writing this letter to inform you that Premier Arts and Science Charter School (PASCS) will be transitioning to fully remote Monday, December 07, 2020 until January 11, 2020, and we will reevaluate over the winter break whether any further extension will be appropriate.

WHY WE HAVE MADE THIS DECISION?

If you have been tuning into the news these past weeks, the cases of COVID-19 have continued to increase in our community. Dauphin County has now been reported to be in the substantial level of community transmission by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the incidence rate is still rising.

WHY REMOTE LEARNING?

Our decision to transition to remote learning has come about after reviewing the PA Department of Health (DOH) recommendations concerning appropriate instructional models. Considering the state of affairs, to remain cautious we think it is best to continue with remote learning as of Monday, December 7, 2020. This instructional model will continue through the winter break as we discuss how to move forward.

Working remotely will guarantee that Premier Arts and Science Charter School can provide our students with instruction that will reduce close contact with others and lessen the possibility of community spread.

WHY REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH THE SCHOOL/TEACHERS/MEDIA OUTLETS?

PASCS does its best to keep you in the “know”. So, as our students temporarily transitions to remote learning, we count on you to stay in contact with us, as we will regularly be in contact with you. There are several outlets in which to do so: your student’s teacher, Class Dojo, the school website, email, and phone, so please check in periodically for updates, changes, etc.

The mission of Premier Arts and Science Charter School is to provide access to a world-class education for every student, without exception, using a back-to-basics approach to learning, integrating science, technology, and the arts.



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We do recognize that these decisions affect all involved, but our priority, as well as yours is the safety and success of our students, so we really need and appreciate your support in doing so!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darlene M. Smith".

Darlene M. Smith

Chief Administrative Officer

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Q. Smith-Lewis, M.Ed.".

Cc: Querida Smith-Lewis, M.Ed.

Principal