

March 16, 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience and commitment to the JYK Discovery Charter School during this unprecedented worldwide pandemic.

During this time please keep in mind the Coronavirus pandemic will not last forever. Whether its exit occurs in a few weeks or in months is unknown. Be assured that the leadership at JYKDCS is doing all that we can to ensure that you child's education will continue with minimal interruption. We are looking into various teaching and communication methods to develop a solid plan.

<u>We</u> understand the uncertainty that our children and their families face as well as the burdens so many families are bearing due to the Coronavirus Crisis. This fear is natural, but please get the facts from reliable sources—and do not rely on panicked social media chatter. Limit discussion of your fears in front of your children, and educate them with age-appropriate facts about the crisis.

Our school has a special mission. Please keep your focus on the long-term purpose of having your child in school, even if the pandemic cancels important activities related to our mission or that our students are looking forward to. We are Discovery strong and will continue to thrive beyond this crisis!

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Tonia L. Elmore

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