Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

I want to share some new information with you and also review some items communicated earlier.

As you are aware we begin instruction in an “online” format on Monday, March 30th. Our teachers will be reaching out to students through FOCUS to introduce lessons and assignments. So students, please make sure that you are checking FOCUS. If a student needs to update their FOCUS login or password, they can contact our Mr. Bowman, our Technology Specialist. Bowman.Anthony@brevardschools.org

We do realize that not every student has a laptop or other device at home, so we have prepared a number of our laptops to be issued to families for student use. Please understand that we do not have a large number of laptops, so please do not request a school laptop if you have access to an adequate device. We will be distributing the laptops by appointment only on Thursday and Friday of this week. Families who do wish to check out a laptop must call and make an appointment for Thursday or Friday.

We do want to send a special message to our Seniors, the Class of 2020. Be patient. Hang in there. This is supposed to be a time of celebration and great joy – and we will get there. There are some wonderful activities we still hope to have, such as Prom, Awards night, and of course Graduation. We don’t have any news on those events at this time. But rest assured, we know how important they are and will do everything we can to make them happen. Also, if you are filling out and completing Scholarship applications, Ms. Carr and other staff members are still available to assist and help you with those. By all means, continue to pursue these opportunities and we will help.

Finally, in accordance with the CDC recommendations and guidance from the school district, our front office is still closed. If you have specific questions or concerns, please call or email us and we will do our best to answer your questions. If it is necessary, we can certainly schedule appointments with school personnel, but to meet the recommended safety guidelines, we cannot really accommodate walk-ins.

Thank you, and be safe.

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