August 5, 2020

Dear Learning Works Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! We hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy.

As we plan for a beginning like no other we have seen in the past, our focus will still be to ensure that: every student, every day is finding a way to feel connected through relevant learning; every student, every day is being challenged by academic rigor and new experiences; and every child, every day knows they have a relationship with a member of our faculty that they can count on.

With high COVID-19 infection rates and state guidance, Learning Works students will begin the 2020-2021 school year on August 24, 2020, in a distance learning environment. Safety of staff, students and families is most important right now. Students will work with their teacher and chaser to complete work at home. Students are required to have a once a week check-in with their teacher either virtually or by appointment in person. If the student comes to campus, students will be required to wear a mask, practice social distancing of 6 feet, have their temperature taken, and complete a COVID-19 exposure questionnaire. We will be VERY strict on these rules. Expectation continues to be 5 modules completed every Learning Period. First 5 modules due September 18.

Our goal is to create a fall trimester that is as close to “normal” as possible while distance learning. Although this may not be a traditional setting, we have great confidence that our faculty and staff will make this a valuable experience for everyone. For 2020-2021, we will be extending our hours until 5 p.m. All students will receive a Chromebook at their first teacher meeting.

In Pasadena, we still have thriving pantry of food and to meet essential needs. Feel free to come by during 9:00-5:00 or let your teacher/chaser know your needs.

Registration for the new school has begun. Returning students should have received appointment dates and times in the mail. For safety reasons, these are not drop in appointments. If you can’t make your scheduled time, please give us a call to reschedule. We ask that students under the age of 18 come to their appointments with just ONE parent/guardian. We will not allow guests during this time. Masks are required and social distancing policies will be enforced. New students may begin the enrollment process by going online and completing the Enrollment Interest Form on our website at www.learningworkscharter.com. Contact the Intake Office to have materials sent to you via email or postal service at sylvia@learningworkscharter.com or call with any questions 626.564.2871.

Things are changing constantly, so please stay in close contact with your teacher and chaser. This is our plan for Learning Period #1 and #2, which is through October 16th. We will keep you update. Please follow us on Facebook and our website for new information as well.

Let’s get back to the path toward graduation!

Sincerely,

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