

March 27, 2020

*"Fear Not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10*

Blessings Hephatha Family,

Today marks the conclusion of our first full week of collaborative learning. It has been uplifting to see the partnership, between families and teachers, from our transition to collaborative learning last week, to a completed full week with this learning model.

Hephatha administration continues to monitor new information and updates regarding COVID-19. Currently, there a variety of organizations trying forecast dates of return for schools. We will continue to listen to local and federal health officials regarding our date of return. For the time being, Hephatha is listing Tuesday, April 14th as our date of return to the traditional classroom setting.

This date is not a fixed date. It will remain fluid as this situation evolves. To date there have been no known cases of COVID-19 in the Hephatha community.

Please look for a survey link at the beginning of this upcoming week. Hephatha staff and administration are in daily communication and would like to hear your feedback regarding this transition to collaborative learning.

Next week marks the start of a new month in our billing cycle for tuition. The school website has added an online avenue to pay tuition. If you are interested in still paying by check, there is a drop box at the door located next to the administration office entrance. This will be checked at least twice a day for the next two weeks. Please be sure to label your envelope when you drop off.

Remember that Easter Break has been moved up. All Early Childhood and Day School students break will now be April 6th through April 13th. The school will resume either on-campus or continued collaborative learning on Tuesday, April 14th.

As new information becomes available, Hephatha administration will provide further updates. Multiple data companies free or discounted internet for households in need of it. [Click here to learn more.](#)

In Christ,



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