

March 14, 2020

Dear Sankofa Freedom Family:

First and foremost, we at Sankofa are praying for the health and safety of all of our children and their families. As you know, Governor Wolf has closed all schools in the state of Pennsylvania in an effort to contain the Covid-19 virus. Even though your child will not be able to attend our school building, the administration and teachers have planned an off-site Sankofa Cyber instructional program that we ask that your scholar participate in. We will send exact instructions to you about how you can make sure your child gets credit for their work while we are physically apart.

Each day we will take "roll" to make sure your child is attending our "cyber" school. If your family does not have internet access, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible. Besides our cyber program, we have paper-pencil learning packets available so that your child does not have to spend all day on his or her computer. **We will be present at the Sankofa building on Tuesday, from 10:00am to 7:00pm to give out packets and books for your child's use.** If you intend to come, we ask that you contact the Main Office at 215 288-2001.

Finally, we will be ready to launch our program on **Wednesday morning, March 18, 2020.**

1. Everyday at 9:00 am, we expect your child will join us for Morning Circle by going to our website at www.sfacs.us and following the prompts for the special morning circle video.
2. **(K-8 ONLY)** We will ask you to check in immediately after morning circle by answering the morning circle magic question of the day by going to our website www.sfacs.us and click on the "**Student Daily Attendance Tracker**" link. This is how we will track your attendance.
3. **(UpperSchool ONLY)** We will ask you to check in immediately after morning circle by logging into your Schoology Account, clicking your homeroom class and responding with your First and Last Name. This is how we will track your attendance.
4. After submitting your attendance, immediately go to your first period classroom as indicated by your roster. Directions will be given on the website as you follow the schedule for lower school, middle school, or high school depending on the level for your child.
5. Directions for submitting your child's work will be given by their teachers online.

We ask that you insist that your child completes his or her work and makes submission based on the deadlines that are given. We hope you will enjoy working with your children and sharing in their learning. We hope you too will attend morning circle. We hope that you will enjoy the videos that our teachers are making for your children. We also hope that you will make sure that your child submits their lessons on-line or through email. We are eager to see the pictures and videos that your children send to us.

Family, thank you so much for pulling together with us to make sure that our children continue to participate in an educational program while we deal with this public health pandemic. If you have general questions about how you can access the various resources that we have gathered, please email Brother Isa at i.clark@sfacs.us. If you have a question about our lower school program contact, Mama Toni at t.winston@sfacs.us. If you have a questions about the middle school program contact, Sis. Brown at s.brown@sfacs.us. Finally, for information about the upper school instructional program, contact Sis. Tameka at t.bowman@sfacs.us

Family, let's be careful. Let's take care of ourselves. Let's stay positive!

Peace, Love, and Good Health,

Dr. Ayesha Imani (Dr. Mama)