



CLOVER GARDEN SCHOOL

Home of the Grizzlies



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Good afternoon CGS Families,

As many of you may have heard earlier today, Governor Cooper made an announcement that all K-12 public schools would remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. This information may not have come as a “shock” to you due to the current public health crisis with COVID-19, however, it’s still a bit disheartening to realize that we won’t get to close out our school year as we’ve traditionally done in years past. Unfortunately, it will feel as though we will not get closure on what has been a very abrupt “end” to our 2019-2020 school year. However, one of our biggest strengths at CGS is how we are a family!! Whether we are face-to-face or virtual, we still bleed blue and green! We will plan a fantastic return to the 2020-2021 school year for our students and we will celebrate being back together once we are able!

Secondly, I wanted to make you aware of another update that was released yesterday afternoon from our state educational leaders. There has been some grading guidance released from our State Board of Education Board Members and from our leaders at North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. These groups have been working extremely hard lately on providing schools with grading guidance that will best support the needs of all of our students. The grading guidance attached is specific for students in grades K-11. If you have any questions about this guidance, please don’t forget to fill out our FAQ document with your question as it is updated daily and can be found on our school’s website. You can also reach out to your student’s teacher, Mrs. Nina, or administration.

Thank you for your continued patience during this time of uncertainty. Our teachers are working harder than ever to ensure that your student has everything he or she needs to be successful in their educational endeavors during this time. We also want to say thank you to all of you who have devoted all of your time and energy into making sure that your student(s) are being successful during this time of distance learning. Your support, guidance, and patience with us as a faculty and staff during this time is greatly appreciated! We are stronger together and CGS has a bond that can’t be broken. We will continue to look forward to the future when we can all congregate and collaborate together. Our incredible students are resilient and brave. As a school, we will work extremely hard for the remainder of this school year and next to ensure that this time away from their school family doesn’t have any negative impacts. Please stay connected with us virtually by following our school’s social media Facebook page. We are doing updates daily to keep you “in the loop” of what’s going on at Clover Garden School. Our school’s website is also a fantastic place to visit to see updates and blogs about what’s going on at CGS.

Please stay safe and well!

Mrs. Vereyken