



Perspectives

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Dear Perspectives Families,

Mayor Lori Lightfoot just announced that Chicago Public Schools will remain closed until April 20th, with a tentative reopening date of April 21st. **Perspectives will do the same.** We are living in new and uncertain times, and extend our hearts to you and yours with the hope that you stay safe and well while we endure this global crisis.

This extended closure is unprecedented, but know that together, we have propelled the mission of Perspectives for over 20 years and will continue to do so. This is irrefutable evidence that this is a mission of the heart. Your heart. Each student's heart. Each teacher's heart. Such missions are so rare and precious. And through today's fear and noise, we know that our 26 Principles have prepared each of us to thrive in this new normal.

We will continue to provide:

- Instructional enrichment for your children
- Mentors who can support your student's continued academic growth and provide assistance so they successfully complete the enrichment materials
- Access to healthy meals - we are distributing breakfast and lunch to students through a curbside pick-up at each of our campuses daily between the hours of 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. In addition, our students can pick up healthy meals at any CPS location. We can make accommodations for homebound students and families (please send an email to: familysupports@pcsedu.org).

We know that there are many unanswered questions about planned celebrations, commencements, activities, and events. We recognize the importance of these milestone events for students and families, and they are important to Perspectives as well. Please be patient with us as we learn more from City and State officials about their plans for allowing larger gatherings. We will be sure to update you as we learn more about what this extended closure means for all of us.

We are here for you. Please check your email regularly or our website at www.pcsedu.org.

Sincerely,

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