



# Eagle Wings Academy

## Dare to fly!

March 16, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

As always your students are of our utmost concern and we will continue to support them during this unfamiliar and uncertain time. We are writing to update you on the most current recommendations on the Coronavirus Pandemic which has now been upgraded to community spread in the state of Ohio.

After considering the recent updates and in accordance with Governor DeWine's order, Eagle Wings Academy will be closed beginning March 16 for at least 3 weeks. Distance learning information and packets will be mailed out this week and will also be posted on our website. As we receive updated information regarding state requirements for schools during this time, we will post it on our website as well. Teachers and school staff will be available by email during this time as well.

School Administration and our school nurse are in daily communication with the Licking County Health Department (LCHD) and other health departments within our service area. Those health departments are in daily communication with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As you know, this situation is continuing to develop and as updated guidance becomes available, we will share those updates with you as quickly as possible. All updates will be posted on the Eagle Wings Academy website as well.

It is important to remember the best way to prevent the spread of any respiratory illness is to follow appropriate hygiene:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (about the time it takes to sing Happy Birthday twice). If not available, use an alcohol based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with your arm or a tissue then wash your hands.
- Stay home if you are sick or have a fever until 24 hours after the fever is gone. (A fever is considered 100 degrees or more).
- Learn about and practice social distancing
- Contact your physician if you believe you have been exposed to the coronavirus.

If you have specific questions about the coronavirus, Ohio has opened a hotline you can access to get answers quickly. The number is 1-833-427-5634 (1-833-4ASK- ODH).

We will continue to cooperate with local health departments to make decisions that are best for our students, staff, and service area. Thank you for your cooperation.