November 19, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance during our remote education this past week. Your children have been checking in with us and using Google Classroom.

**East Mountain School will continue remote education next week and through Monday, November 30th. Should we need to extend virtual learning into December, I will notify you all on Wednesday, November 25th.**

Thank you all for your dedication and follow up with your children to make our remote teaching more effective and helpful to the students. Staff are present at the school and can take your questions and phone calls. Please leave messages and our team and we will get back in touch with you.

Please know, when your child is using Google Classroom, the teacher is available each day, during the same time as their scheduled class, to answer questions. Teachers can check in with your child daily at the scheduled time. Encourage them to communicate any challenges or help they need with the work.

Remember, all students have been issued a Gmail account to access Google Classroom. Our remote education services include phone calls to home, Zoom lessons, audio mostly and video when available. We are using Google Classroom, IXL and EdPuzzle platforms.

It is essential all students log onto their Google Classrooms. Each subject posts daily assignments there. **Attendance is also taken on Google Classroom.** To receive credit, students must check off they are in attendance for each class.

Students in the East Mountain Youth Lodge have their work supplied daily, with school support staff checking in with them as well. Please let us know if your child is expressing any frustrations so we can address it immediately.

Please contact us for any of your concerns. The Main Office phone is 908-281-1415. Feel free to contact me directly at 908-281-1445.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stacey Paulis
Director/Principal