

August 7, 2020

Dear Lower School Family,

Thank you for partnering with ECS in your choice of remote learning for the first quarter.

Regardless of learning environment, remote or in-person, ECS is committed to delivering an excellent Christ-centered, biblically directed education that builds your student for life while meeting and exceeding the Tennessee state standards in essential knowledge and skills.

We aim to achieve a consistent educational experience whether our students are learning in-person or remotely. To help accomplish this goal TOGETHER, we ask the following of all of us involved in remote learning:

**Teachers** commit to:

- Cover the same curriculum as in-person learners;
- Assess remote and in-person learners consistently;
- Communicate regularly with students and parents;
- Provide strategies for students to excel in a remote environment.

**Students** commit to:

- Meet the expectations set forth from their homeroom teacher each week;
- Be ready to engage and learn;
- Ask your teachers any questions to verify understanding;
- Turn in all assignments on time.

**Parents** commit to:

- Support your child as “learning coaches;”
- Ensure your child has a quiet place to work, free from distractions;
- Communicate any questions or concerns with your child’s teachers as needed.

Just like last spring, we will be using the Seesaw online platform for remote learning this year. We will send you more information regarding our specific plan next week.

Meanwhile, if your child does not have access to a technology device and needs to use a school iPad for remote learning, please reserve one by emailing Pam Culbreth at [pculbreth@ecseagles.com](mailto:pculbreth@ecseagles.com) by **Tuesday, August 11**. We will distribute these iPads when you arrive at your assigned time for Orientation on Wednesday, August 12. If you feel uncomfortable attending Orientation, please contact [Mrs. Culbreth](#) so we can arrange a drive-through technology device pick-up time.

We are thankful for your partnership during this unprecedented time and fully support

your choice to learn at home. While ECS is uniquely set up to perform remote learning very well, as the body of Christ, we function better TOGETHER. It is our prayer that we all will be able to be on campus very soon.

In Christ,

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Jenny Shorten  
Assistant Head of School & Academic Dean

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyson Lee". The "T" is large and loops around the first part of the name.

Tyson Lee  
Lower School Principal