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Dear Parents,

Please be reminded that tomorrow, March 18 we begin E-Learning/Independent Learning. The E-Learning day is from 7:45-11:15AM at the HS and 8-11:30AM at the MS. Specific E-Learning "class" times can be found in the [LNC COVID-19 Response FAQ](#), question 2. For information for MS electives, please also refer to the [LNC COVID-19 Response FAQ](#), question 3. Keep in mind, the FAQ's are ever-changing with questions being added and answers being augmented and adjusted as more information becomes known. If you have a question that the [FAQ](#) does not address, please use the [LNC COVID-19 Response Questionnaire](#) and we will either reply to you directly and/or add your question to the FAQ.

Although the extended nature of this style of learning is new frontier for us, having introduced 1:World seven years ago, our online learning management system, Schoology, six years ago and regularly scheduled E-Learning days five years ago, we feel confident we can support a distance learning environment for however long this situation necessitates. While our ES students do not engage in 1:World directly, LNC's digital learning culture permeates throughout our district even at the ES level where parents and students (3rd & 4th) use Schoology and teachers routinely incorporate the iPads in their teachings.

Know that LNC will continue to move the "academic ball" forward. We are focused on this at every level, recognizing there are special impacts for certain student constituencies, i.e., AP students, EC students, etc. Be assured that our teachers are equipped to continue to provide our students with quality instruction in this new environment. That said, it's important that all of us (school leaders, teachers and parents) maintain a balanced attitude and approach, recognizing that our children may be grappling with worries about the virus, their academic status, their future and their loved ones while at the same time suffering the effects of suddenly being cut off from physical socialization that they are used to receiving from school and activities outside of school. A new routine and extra reassurance are great strategies to combat those feelings. The most important thing to keep in mind as we navigate this temporary situation is our health and well-being, and mental and emotional is a big part of that. Thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Stein".

Shannon Stein, Superintendent