

Caedmon After School during COVID-19

Dear Caedmon Parents,

Since the announcement that Caedmon children will not return to the schoolhouse on March 31st, The Caedmon after school program has sought ways to run its program remotely. Thanks to the dedication and ingenuity of our After School, Extended Day, and Music School instructors, Caedmon will continue to provide after school programming beginning next Tuesday.

This array of post-3:30 options is in addition to the at-home, online learning plans for the regular school day, which will soon be announced by Assistant Heads of School Saniya Mehdi (Early Program and Kindergarten) and Tyler Jennings (Lower Level through Upper Level).

Caedmon's Extended Day faculty – Gabby Padilla, Eleanor Katsman, Nora Beard, and Lauren Montgomery – will be leading hour-long creative crafts activities and engaging games online from 3:40 – 4:40pm. The Extended Day teachers have enjoyed working with your children since September and look forward to reconnecting.

Caedmon's 15 Music School teachers have all confirmed they are prepared to teach their private lessons online. Families who have registered have already been contacted. If you have not yet registered for **guitar, rock guitar, piano, voice, cello, saxophone, violin, flute, clarinet, ukulele, and drums**, but would like to, please sign up soon. Refunds will be issued for families who are not able to fulfill the lessons remotely.

Similarly, many of Caedmon's after school classes are prepared to go online. Plans are in place for **Minecraft I and II, all three Chess at 3 sections, Bilingual Birdies Spanish and French, Math Wizards, Young Architects, Painter's Place**, and a host of others to be brought to your homes starting next week. There are, unfortunately, a number of after school classes that cannot be accommodated online. We will reach out to those families directly to confirm official cancellation. Full refunds will be issued.

Despite these challenging and unprecedented times, we fully understand Caedmon After School serves a key role in your children's Caedmon education. The closing of the schoolhouse does not change our commitment to serving your needs after 3:30.

Sincerely,

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