

Good Monday Morning Deer Park Bucks! It's Ms. Krapfl hoping this finds you healthy and ready to begin week two of distance learning! We had a successful first week as we were able to get 99% of our student population logging in, doing online assignments and uploading documents to be graded. Remember that attendance will be done each Monday for the previous week so today is a big day to complete as much as possible and why I am giving you a Monday morning wake up call. Attendance means that your child has participated, tried their best, asked for help, and done many of the assignments. Attendance is not about being online every day, but rather using the whole week to get the work done. We hope this flexibility helps during this very strange time in our society. We realize it may not be possible to get on a device every day. Parents please know how much we appreciate you helping your child through the system and learning how to navigate this new way of learning. Once students become more fluent with the devices and the platform, work will be much easier for them to complete independently with teacher support. I also want to thank our teams of teachers for building schedules that support students, as well as parents, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 8 pm! We know that parent work schedules do not always permit early daytime assistance so we hope the extended evening hours are helpful. Using the discussion board to ask questions is the fastest way to get a response, as teachers in each grade level are checking this hourly. Think of the discussion board like a student raising their hand in class. If you are still struggling with your device please reach out to our tech support as they have been wonderful in helping troubleshoot those technical glitches. Tech numbers are posted on our Facebook Page, our Deer Park Website, we sent those numbers in a parent email this week and our website also has staff emails. Remember you can continue to communicate with your teachers through their normal way of communicating such as Remind App, Bloomz App or Class DOJO, but the quickest way for immediate help is through the discussion board. If you have any school related questions our office is still taking live phone calls Monday through Friday 8 to 4 at 727-774-8900. The district is still working hard to feed students too. The plan has 27 school sites where families can drive through as well as 15 bus stops. The closest sites in relation to Deer Park are located at Richey Elementary as well as Chasco Middle School. All sites are open 11 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays only. At that time, you will receive a breakfast and a lunch for 5 days for each student you have. The students must be with you at the time of pick up. For a complete list of locations, you can search Pasco County Schools and the list is located on the Coronavirus page for the district. Lastly, we will be continuing Distance Learning

until May 1st, at that time the governor will reassess the situation and make a decision on whether we can return to school or continue our online path. Again, I can't say thank you enough for all that you are doing and I am very grateful to work in such an amazing community! Have a wonderful week!