



The Prairie Page

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"Loving, Learning & Leading Through this New Chapter in God's Story."



Dear PCCE Community

It is hard to believe that it was less than one week ago that the decision was made to cancel classes. After a week of preparation, most of you will be moving formally into the new learning environment next week. Congratulations on having made it this far! A couple of general things to remember:

Remember that how you begin on Monday does not need to be how things will be in a week or month. We are all on a steep learning curve; be okay with revising your plans as you and your families learn through this journey.

Think about how many emails your families will be receiving from you. I heard today about a family who has been doing school this way for a couple of weeks and last week they received over 150 emails from the school (teachers, office, admin etc). This is obviously overwhelming so think about how to streamline & coordinate communication to your families.

LOVING

As we introduced in the last Prairie Page, we are encouraging this to be a time of "unprecedented loving." To help us move into this way of thinking, here is a prayer guide to sharpen our outward focus.

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LEARNING

Later today your school will receive Part 1 of our Family Teaching for Transformation resource. The resource will be a guide for you to send to your families that will allow them to integrate Tft into their family life and learning. Each week the new resource will focus on a different Throughline.

Week 1: Community-Building.

The 2-pager will include an overview of the Throughline, some resources (songs, videos etc) and reflection questions. But the thing we are most excited about is that there will also be ideas for Formational Learning Experiences (FLEx) that families could do. This is one way that we can show "unprecedented love."

Teachers may want to consider integrating these Throughlines into their assignments. For example, if the students will be asked to write a letter, the teacher could have the students write a letter of thanks to front-line workers, as part of the Community-Builder week.

LEADING

We invite all school leaders to a ZOOM meeting on Tuesday, March 24 at 11:00. We'll use the time to:

Share: what you've been doing, tips & tricks, ask questions

Encourage: These are challenging times to lead through

Pray: always an essential part of Christian leadership

Here is a great quick summary of some

[HR RESOURCES](#) to guide you in decision making.

