

Dear Falcon Families,

As many of you are aware, CMS has made a decision to no longer offer in-person instruction during the first 2 weeks of school. The CMS plan was to only have each student in school for 3 days during that first 2 weeks to meet their teachers and confirm that the students knew how to connect virtually. CMS has publicly stated that their decision to not offer this option was solely due to a lack of staffing and a lack of readiness on their part and not due to any increased risk of attending school.

UFCA will continue to offer both In-Person Instruction and Remote Learning options for our students. We have had several questions regarding our remote instruction program. Here are some additional details:

- Webcams with microphones are being placed in each classroom.
- Students will log in to their classroom via Zoom or Google to join their class each day / period.
- Students in remote learning will be expected to log into their Math, Science, Social Studies, English, Bible and Foreign Language classes each day.
- Students in remote learning will be able to log into Electives / Specials, but they will not be graded on Electives while they are on remote learning.
- We want them to have the experience of Electives / Specials as much as they can but not the additional burden of having to be there for each of those classes.
- Students in remote learning will receive the same instruction at the same time as everyone else in the class and will be able to interact with their classmates and the teacher.
- Students in remote learning will have the same assignments and tests, due at the same time, as the rest of the students in the class.
- All assignments will be in Google Classroom and grades will be in Sycamore.

Please contact the Academy Office if you have any questions regarding the academic programs we are offering this year.

Blessings,

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I Timothy 4:12