

## LTMS Parent and Student Guide

### Non-Traditional Instruction

Dear LTMS Students and Families,

As you know, LTMS will be entering a temporary closure to ensure the safety and well-being of our students beginning April 6, 2020 due to concerns surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, the closure is scheduled to extend through April 17, 2020. Please be assured that, despite these challenging and uncertain circumstances, we are committed to helping your students continue to make academic progress.

In order to continue learning during this temporary closure, your student will also need your support and encouragement. We prepared a guide for students and parents to reference to assist you with remaining connected to our district updates, school messages, and your teacher. Please visit our school website to access the LTMS NTI Student and Parent Guide. In addition to checking our website, we will continue to release our daily newsletter, [LTMS Blackcat Information 2020](#). We will share and post to the website our teachers' office hours and virtual classroom meeting times.

Our teachers will utilize the Remind App to share daily announcements. Please consider utilizing the Remind App access codes listed below by texting 81010 to the proper code.

Grade level Team	Remind 101 Application Code
6 <sup>th</sup> grade Lions	@ltmslions6
7 <sup>th</sup> grade Wildcats	@ltms7
8 <sup>th</sup> grade Pumas	@4693gd
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Panthers	@ltmspa

Our teachers will share important details regarding virtual meeting times and lesson reminders. You can reply directly to your student's grade level team using the app or simply email your questions to your teachers.

As a parent, we encourage you to:

- Hold daily check-ins with your child and focus on their progress on school-assigned work. You can learn how to understand your student's progress on the platform and use a check-in protocol outlined in the [NTI guide](#).
- Directly support your student's learning by:
  - Helping your student study from notes

- Helping your child study for assessments
- Helping your student work through project checkpoints
- Proctoring/monitoring student assessments

In order to access materials and complete assignments, your student might need your student's Chromebook or a home device to access the internet. If you are unable to access the internet, paper copies will be available at school.

We will continue to monitor this situation as it evolves, and we will share new information and resources with you as they become available. For questions related to the COVID-19 and steps you can take to keep yourself and your student healthy, please see the resources below from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC).

- [About Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Prevention & Treatment](#)
- [Stigma and COVID-19](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Thank you for your continued partnership as we make plans to support your student during this temporary closure. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we navigate this challenging situation. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

Principal Larry Caudill