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Parents and guardians, I hope this email and communication finds you safe and secure. Please take the time to review, as some of the information could be useful for the entire family.

Please complete the brief survey to let us know how we are doing.

<https://forms.gle/JhDhCP4537jkpi978>

Please ensure your child is logging into live sessions held daily from 10am – 11:30 pm

Monday Math 10:00a.m – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday Literacy 10:00a.m – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday Social Studies 10:00a.m – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday Science 10:00a.m – 11:30 a.m.

Friday Spanish/ESOL 10:00a.m – 11:30 a.m.

Friday PE/Health 11:30a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Remember, our counselors are available daily to provide social-emotional support to our students. Positive affirmations are sent directly to student emails daily. If students would like to have a one on one conversation with their counselor, they can continue to do that by following the directions below.

To reach Mrs. King - sking@hapevillecharter.org –

Counselor for Grades 7 (Team B- McNeil, Bostic, Clements) and Grade 8

Call 404-941-1041, press 4, and wait for the call to connect. You can also text this number. Just state who you are and that you are trying to reach Mrs. King.

To reach Ms. Evans- stevans@hapevillecharter.org

Counselor for Grades 6 and 7 (Team A- Ward, Gibson, Allen)

Call 404-767-7730, press 428, and wait for the call to connect. You can also text this number. Just state who you are and that you are trying to reach Ms. Evans.

Fulton County Libraries Remain Closed, Digital Library Remains Open and Available click here for resources

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Fulton-County-Libraries-Remain-Closed--Digital-Library-Remains-Open-and-Available.html?soid=1127070585630&aid=QAjYqcZP2ls>

Atlanta Science Festival was canceled this year, but we know our Hapeville students are still thirsty for science. This is why the engineers of Science Atlanta Festival are inviting you to share how you are learning science at home! Share how you are learning science at home using this link. We want to see some Hapeville Charter Students sharing!!!

<https://atlantasciencefestival.org/celebrate-science-at-home-with-athomesifest/>

This week's Love & Logic from Jedd Hafer

Take a listen <https://vimeo.com/400007041/8bc79db086> or read

“By the time my kids return to school, they will know how to prepare more complex meals, jump-start a dead battery, pay bills, and sew buttons back on their clothes.” - A Love and Logic Dad

Many families are experiencing a time with kids who are home from school for extended periods. There are, of course, positives and negatives to this.

Some good news—just because conventional school isn't happening, it doesn't mean that learning must stop. We have heard from some of our wonderful Love and Logic parents that they are having great results using this time to teach some practical life skills. What a great time for kids to get hands-on learning of tasks like cooking, changing a tire, doing laundry, banking, sewing, creating a resume, or playing a musical instrument!

What would happen if more young people emerged from this time feeling more capable and less dependent on adults? How many more kids could emerge from this time with great new skills that will serve them throughout life?

How might we identify good skills to work on during this time? Some parents take a look at things they WISH their kids knew how to do for themselves, depending on their kids' age and developmental level. They also look at tasks that might benefit the family or community while considering each kid's individual strengths and interests. One other guide to finding some good candidates for teaching skills—situations that kids might get into where skills are needed such as changing a flat tire or jump-starting a dead battery.

You know how to do all kinds of really cool stuff. Hopefully, you will get a chance during this time to share some of these practical life skills with the upcoming generation. Perhaps, in return, kids will teach the adults some new things as well.

We certainly don't mean to minimize the difficulty of this time for many people. However, we do believe in turning adversity to advantage. It is our sincere hope that you and the ones you love will be able to use this time to connect and to teach each other. Like generations before us, we may look back on these difficult days as cherished times of togetherness, resilience, and growth.

If you have any questions regarding grades or anything else, please contact the teacher of record and/or email the administrator assigned to the grade level:

Stacy Henry, Principal Designee & 8th Grade AP - shenry@hapevillecharter.org
404-941-1041 Ext. 413

Mimi Robinson, 7th Grade Acting AP - mrobinson@hapevillecharter.org
404-767-7730 Ext. 501

Clifford Cooks, 6th Grade AP - ccooks@hapevillecharter.org
404-767-7730 Ext. 505

We are all in this together!
Stacy Henry, Principal Designee & 8th Grade AP

Attachments:

 [HCMS Mid-Week Updates Week of March 23rd.pdf](#) (576.4 KB)