

December 22, 2020

Dear CAS Families:

In an effort to keep staff and students safe from the possible exposure and spread of COVID 19, and in keeping with Arizona Department of Health Services for Cochise County recommendations, the Center for Academic Success has decided to continue virtual learning until further notice.

The governor has mandated that all schools provide a safe place for vulnerable children to go. Examples of vulnerable children include children in foster care, students who are special needs, children who are unsupervised, children who do not have the tools necessary to learn virtually. The goal is to keep all the children in our community safe.

Safe place will be closed for Christmas break from December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will resume safe place hours on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

CAS will have a safe place for children in these circumstances during school hours:

Elementary/Middle School 8:00am -3:00pm High School 9:00am - 3:30pm.

They will be supervised by an adult and be kept socially distant. This is an opportunity for these particular students to continue their academics in a virtual setting. Students will not be in their regular classroom, nor will they be taught by their regular teacher. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. If you believe you have a child who is vulnerable please contact the CAS numbers below as there is limited availability.

If your child is high school-age and needs a safe place during the hours listed above please call (520) 439-3500.

If your child is between the Kinder – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, and needs a safe place during the hours listed above please call (520) 439-3518.

The cafeteria will also be closed for Christmas break from December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will resume breakfast and lunch drive thru on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Breakfast and lunch is available to all students, Monday - Friday on a drive thru basis. (No service in the cafeteria). Breakfast pick up time is from 8:00am-9:30am and lunch pick up time is 11:00am – 12:30pm. Please call the school at the appropriate number to leave a message for an accurate breakfast and lunch count.

Thank you,

**CAS Administration**