Memo

To: Parents/Guardians and Students of Kennedy High School  
From: Kennedy High School Administration  
Date: March 15, 2020  
RE: Covid-19 School Closure

We know that this is a confusing and difficult time for you and your family regarding the recent announcement that Governor Pritzker made with Illinois school closures. As information continues to become available, we will be sharing it with you.

Monday, March 16th will be a regular school day for students, faculty, and staff. This is an important day for students to come in and pick up all necessary books, supplies, and valuables from their lockers to bring home. After the end of the school day tomorrow, students will not be permitted to enter the school building until school is back in session.

We do not want students to lose valuable learning time during this state-wide school closure period. Therefore, administrators and teachers have developed a contingency learning plan for all students. Teachers will be giving these plans to their students on Monday, March 16th along with necessary handouts. Many teachers will also be using Google classroom or CPS Google email as a form of communication with students. Teachers will be accessible throughout this time with questions students may have regarding assignments.

We will also make the contingency learning plan available through our Kennedy website. If a student needs (only if you do not have computers, Chromebooks, or tablets at home) a Chromebook to complete assignments, one will be made available to you to pick up in the library during your lunch periods. Students must sign an agreement that if there is any damage to the Chromebook, they will be held responsible. Link to obtain Chromebook is below: (Note: The student needs to be signed into their CPS email account first, then click on the link below.)

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Evening School will be in session on Monday, March 16th. However, starting Tuesday, March 17th Evening/Saturday School will be closed until CPS reopens. Teachers have been encouraged to provide work for the students during this hiatus.

If students are already enrolled in Virtual courses, they are being encouraged to use this time to continue working. They should email their counselors if they are stuck or need a test unlocked.

Thank you for your patience and continued support.