

# UCEC UPDATE

APRIL 20 - APRIL 24, 2020

## NEW INSTRUCTIONAL PHASE FOR STUDENTS BEGINS APRIL 20

Beginning Monday, April 20, teachers will begin offering new instructional materials to students. In addition, students will be provided with a total of 180 minutes per week per course. This is an increase in instructional materials and support for students in each course from our previous phase. We will continue with the same schedule:

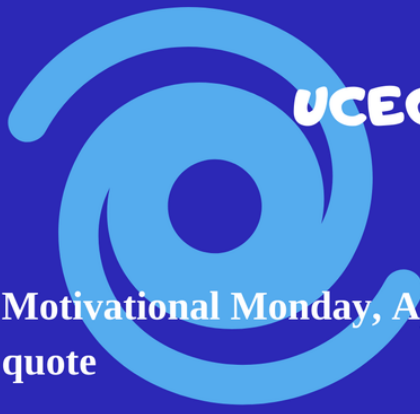
- Monday and Wednesday: 1st and 2nd with 90-minute instructional set for each course
- Tuesday and Thursday: 3rd and 4th with 90-minute instructional set for each course
- Friday: Office Hours as published by each teacher (some teachers have multiple days with office hours)
- Monday-Friday: Counselors and Administrators have office hours throughout each day

## NEW INSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS PHASE FOR STUDENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Block (90mins)	Third Block (90mins)	First Block (90mins)	Third Block (90mins)	Office Hours (120 mins)
Second Block (90mins)	Fourth Block (90mins)	Second Block (90mins)	Fourth Block (90mins)	

## CALLING ALL STUDENTS TO SHOW YOUR UCEC SPIRIT THIS WEEK!!

See below for each day's theme. Help us stay connected with each other by posting on your social media and tag us! We hope you have fun with our SPIRIT days! We miss you and hope you are all well!!



## **UCEC Virtual Spirit Week April 20-24th**

**Motivational Monday, April 20th - share your favorite motivational quote**

**Tag Your Pet Tuesday, April 21st - share a picture of you with your pet outside**

**Wednesday, April 22nd - Earth Day - share your favorite outdoor picture**

**Throwback Thursday, April 23rd - share a picture of you when you were in elementary school**

**Fresh Air Friday, April 24th - share a picture of you outside wearing your UCEC spirit wear**

## **PRINCIPAL CORNER**

Dear UCEC Families:

We hope you have had a restful and relaxing Spring Break. Even with a different level of school as we know it, the Spring Break was a welcomed time to slow down a little more, and have time to rest. I hope that your time was beneficial for you all.

We know that there are still many areas of stress in many student and family situations, and we want to be here for you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help; we are an email away.

UCPS is continuing its feeding program at the following locations daily and on Fridays, there are two meals provided for students to have an additional meal over the weekend. The locations are

- Monroe Middle School
- Rocky River Elementary School

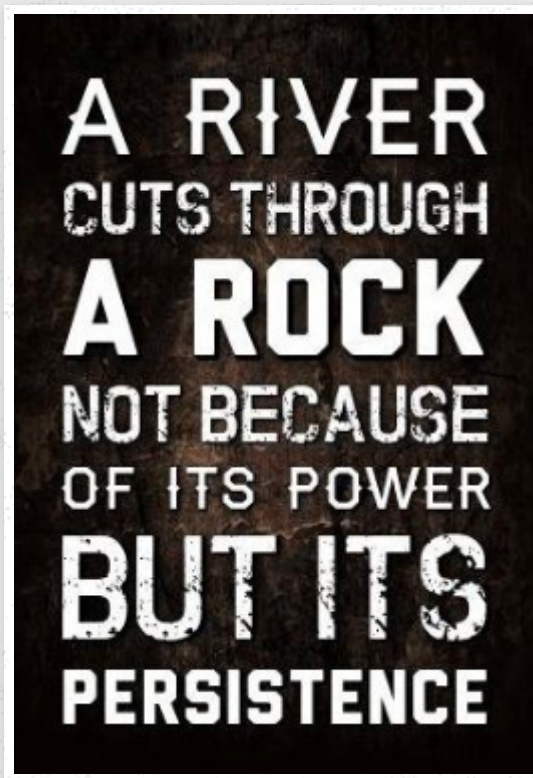
- Sardis Elementary School
- Wingate Elementary School

Please know that students are welcomed at any location.

We spent Wednesday through Friday prior to Spring Break reaching out to students to make sure the needs have been met with regard to laptops and hot spot wireless devices. We have not been able to reach everyone, so please reach out to us even if it is just to let us know that you are doing OK. In addition, we know that there are issues that arise occasionally with technology. Please let us know if you have an issue with your device so that we can get you the help you need.

I encourage all students to take advantage of the materials and lessons that your teachers are providing. Please ask questions as teachers want to be able to help you during this time. We want the best for you and are here for you. Please let us know what you need!

Stay safe and healthy,  
*S. McManus*





## GRAND CANYON INSPIRES PERSISTENCE DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE

Imagining that the Colorado River persisted over time to create the Grand Canyon inspires us all to "stick to it" even during these tough times. In addition to inspiration, we have included some educational materials too!

What is included in this newsletter below are links to learn more about one of our nation's wonders! We hope you enjoy learning more about the Grand Canyon. There are several links from the Grand Canyon National Park site where the park staff have created videos that you can explore the canyon virtually. Enjoy!

**The Geology of the Grand Canyon**

[www.bobspixels.com](http://www.bobspixels.com)

**Grand Canyon In Depth Video Se...**

[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)



**History & Culture - Grand Canyo...**

[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

**Centennial Videos - Grand Cany...**

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