



**ILLIANA CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020
FAMILY BULLETIN**

1. DISTANCE LEARNING - DAY 2:

- Today's devotions, written by Mr. Mark Dykstra, are attached. We encourage you to gather as a family and share these devotions.
- We are now open from 8am – 3pm, Monday – Friday.
 - The school was open yesterday for students to get materials for study at home, and we do not expect that students will return to school during these two weeks of home instruction. However, we are keeping the office open and students that have a specific need may access the building between 8am & 3pm. Also, tuition payments can be dropped off if that is your custom.
 - If you do come to school during our revised hours please enter through the North entrance by the office – the door by the flagpole.

2. STATE TESTING: The status of state testing is uncertain. We have learned that the ASVAB, which some students were going to take as an alternative to the ISTEP, has been suspended. However, we are also hearing that the state may waive any further testing requirements in light of the COVID-19 crisis. The distribution of test results is also suspended. This is another uncertainty at an uncertain time, but we are hopeful that the testing requirements will be waived.

3. FINE ARTS FESTIVAL NEWS: Thank you so much to all those who have shown an interest in showcasing their gifts in our annual Fine Arts Festival! Unfortunately, due to the campus being closed for a few weeks as students engage in distance learning, we have decided to postpone the event. With the original dates of the festival running from April 8 through 15, we don't feel that would give our students enough time to prepare. Depending on how circumstances play out, we may be able to reschedule for some time in May, though it is also possible that the event ends up cancelled altogether. Please stay tuned for further announcements, and contact Mr. Jeff DeVries or Mr. Jim Kamphuis with any questions or concerns.