

March 17, 2020

Dear Charter Arts students and families,

On Friday, March 13th, Governor Wolf mandated that all K-12 schools close starting Monday, March 16th for 10 business days. Therefore, Charter Arts is currently scheduled to reopen on March 30, 2020. With this 10-day school closure, spring break will be reduced to April 10-12. Please plan accordingly.

Starting this week, our teachers will begin posting and sharing independent learning options and review materials to their Google Classroom pages to ensure students are able to stay academically engaged and prepared for more formal instruction currently scheduled to resume on March 30th. During this 10-day school closure, all work will be optional and ungraded, and teachers will not provide instruction on new material. We ask that our students continue to find ways to explore their creativity and make art, and we look forward to seeing their work shared with us digitally until we are back together in person.

If you have medication at Charter Arts and need it during this closure, guardians may email nurse@charterarts.org directly, and she will prepare your medication for pick-up this week on Thursday, March 19th between 10 am-2 pm. Medication cannot be released directly to students so guardians must be present to pick medication up from Charter Arts. If you urgently need something from your locker for learning, please plan to come to Charter Arts on Thursday, March 19th between 10 am-2 pm to pick up your belongings. Visitors will be expected to maintain social distancing while in the building. If you are sick, please do not come to the building. Please adhere to Governor Wolf's guidelines in terms of restrictions for your individual county of residence.

While we are closed, students should be at home and maintain physical distance from others while taking care of themselves. We want to keep our community healthy and to do that, we need to follow the [CDC recommendations](#). If you would like to connect with a teacher or member of our faculty, staff, or administration, please email them directly.

We will continue to monitor any and all updates from PDE and will share additional information as it becomes available. Please remember that all of the information that we have shared with families regarding COVID-19 to date can be accessed on our website.

Thank you,

Diane LaBelle
Executive Director & CEO

Mission Statement

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts provides a unique environment that fosters a creative, rigorous academic approach to learning and a development of talents in the arts. Built on passion, discipline and a commitment to excellence, this integrative educational experience inspires all students to believe in who they are and in what they can accomplish.