

• Update on Coronavirus: Precautions to minimize the spread of illness

# Important Information

With confirmed cases of Novel Coronavirus, now called COVID-19, in the US, we should continue to practice preventative actions as advised by the CDC. The virus can be spread by person-to-person through close contact with each other. There is no specific treatment, supportive care can help relieve symptoms. Please contact your physician or go to the CDC link at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19">www.cdc.gov/COVID19</a> for more information.

The CDC recommends the following preventative actions to help reduce the spread of germs:

- Practice good hand washing habits, which include using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer should only be used when soap and water are not available
- Remember to NOT touch your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Always cover your cough and sneeze with tissue. Dispose of the tissue in a trash can and wash your hands
- Avoid contact with others who may be sick
- Stay home/keep children home when sick
- Remember to clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces (for example: door knobs, telephones, desks)

Because the situation is rapidly changing, the CDC is closely monitoring the situation. Guidance updates will be sent, as needed.

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### **GMAS Saturday Review Sessions**

Parents, please look for an invitation to our GMAS Review that will be held on the following dates from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Saturday, February 29 Saturday, March 7 Saturday, March 14

Saturday, March 21

This is by invitation only but if you feel your student needs remediation before the Georgia Milestone Test, please contact Mr. Wells.

## Nine Weeks Final Exam Schedule

Tuesday, March 10 Wednesday, March 11 Thursday, March 12 Friday, March 13 Social Studies Science Math ELA

#### Criteria for Exemption from Nine Weeks Exams:

- A class average of 88 and perfect attendance prior to the end of the nine weeks OR
- A class average of 93 for the nine weeks

\*\*No major discipline resulting in ISS/OSS or more than one Saturday School for the nine-week period to qualify.