

COVENANT HOUSE PARENT NEWS

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DISTANCE
LEARNING

Resources

DISTANCE LEARNING RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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This school year has been different from any other parents and caregivers have experienced before. Some students may be returning to school on modified schedules or learning full-time at home. No matter where or when your child will be learning this year, we're here to help. We've gathered a couple of free resources for parents and caregivers. The educational tools on the next page share great advice, tips, and resources to help your child succeed during distance learning. The resources cover three key components for successful sustained learning: setting up for success, keeping your kids motivated, and making time for personal well-being (Khan Academy, 2020).

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Get started with Khan Academy with free distance learning tips to help motivate students and set them up for success. **Please click the link below for details.**



<https://www.khanacademy.org/khan-for-educators/resources/parents-mentors-1>

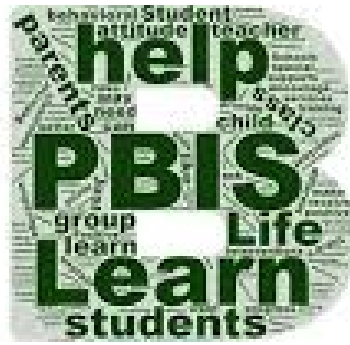
Child Mind Institute has free online course content for high school students. High school subjects include math, language arts, science, study skills, and history. Content is presented in engaging 30-minute videos. One-month free trial available. **Double click the box below to interact.**



Family Resources for Remote Learning

Our Learning and Development Center have organized resources for parents who are suddenly responsible for the home school environment.

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Hello Parents, Students and Families,

We are looking for parents and students who would like to join the Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions (PBIS) Team. The purpose of the PBIS Team is to improve the school climate for students, families and staff to encourage a positive and safe learning environment for all. With PBIS, students will get recognized for their efforts and accomplishments while receiving the support they need in many phases of their educational experience. We value your opinions and would love to hear your fresh ideas and suggestions as we continue to improve. If you would like to nominate yourself or your child please email Mr. Haggadone at shaggadone@chayvs.org or Ms. Chico at rchico@chayvs.org our call the Student Service office at **616-426-3584** with your name and your child's name.



Coping during Covid-19 resources for parents

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RESOURCES TO HELP OUR KIDS THRIVE

With vaccinations ramping up and warmer weather on the way, It feels like the end of the pandemic may finally be in sight. But for kids who've spent the past year weathering so much uncertainty and disappointment, there are still challenges. Some are so impatient for "normal" they're ready to throw caution (and their masks) to the wind before it's time. For others, this final phase can feel confusing and upsetting.

Anxiety and depression rates among youth have risen sharply during the pandemic. Kids may have trouble getting excited for partial reopening, with many activities still off-limits, and the possibility of being let down again (CMI,2021).

Double click the links below to interact and get more information on helping our kids cope during Covid-19.



<https://childmind.org/article/signs-of-depression-during-coronavirus-crisis/>

<https://childmind.org/article/encouraging-otimism/>



Registration is Open!

Sunday, April 25 ~ 2:00 - 4:45pm

Tuesday, April 27 ~ 5:00 - 7:45pm

Registration is now open for MACAC's Virtual College Fairs! Sign-up to virtually connect with colleges and universities from around the country for free.

During the Virtual College Fairs, students will have the chance to hear from many different colleges. Parents and students can choose which colleges they want to hear from by registering for their sessions. Students and parents can ask questions of the college representatives throughout the presentations too!

Check out the list of colleges and register now!

Please click the link below to interact

<https://www.strivescan.com/michigan/>

ONGOING VIRTUAL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

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There are three ways to participate in conferences:

1.Conference by email: Most CHAGR teachers have already started contacting parents about student progress in their classes. If you need a teacher's email address you can call (616) 364-2000.

2.Conference by phone: If you would like a phone conference, please email the Student Services department at studentservices@chayvs.org with your phone number to make arrangements for the best time to meet. If you do not have email, please call the Academy office (616-364-2000 ex #2) between 8am – 3pm Monday - Thursday on school days and we'll send the teacher a message to call you.

3.Conference on Zoom: If you would like to book a real-time meeting with a teacher on Zoom, please email the Student Services department at studentservices@chayvs.org to book a meeting with the teacher(s) of your choice. When using Zoom, you'll need to book the meeting at least 24 hours in advance. **It may also help to download the Zoom app to your phone or computer.**

Please include the following in your email.

1. Parent/guardian name: First, Last
2. Student name: First, Last
3. Phone #:
4. Date/Time: Please request the date and time that works best for you.

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