

Dear Fuqua Families, Faculty, and Staff,

The coronavirus pandemic has brought out the best in our Fuqua Family. As we conclude our 5<sup>th</sup> week of distance learning, I continue to be inspired by the diligence and creativity of our faculty and staff and the responsiveness of our families. This extraordinary effort by our entire school community, during an unprecedented time, is a testament to our commitment to one-another and the value we all place on continuing meaningful learning for our children. Please review the April 15 edition of the *Falcon Flyer* and pay special attention to our Facebook page to keep abreast of how our Fuqua Family is supporting one-another and lending a hand to all in the Farmville area.

School and board leadership are meeting more frequently in recent weeks and will continue in this pattern as we navigate the immense change that has occurred as a result of the pandemic. The conversation in these meetings includes updates on our current progress, as well as discussions about strategy moving forward. I will be sharing our ongoing plan in more detail as new information becomes available, and I welcome your input on this journey.

On Monday, April 20, at 7:00 pm, I will host a Zoom video conference to both provide the school community with an update on our current progress, and to respond to questions you may have and to gather your input. I can't promise I will have answers to all of your questions as in some ways we are all "building the plane in mid-flight", but I will do my best! Below is the meeting invitation.

John Melton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Fuqua School Community Meeting

Time: Apr 20, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95216761426?pwd=MjNTMDA2Ni9tWEh4OENFdmtvTSszUT09>

Meeting ID: 952 1676 1426

Password: 3PZVgu

You should be able to enter the meeting by simply clicking the link above. I have also included the Meeting ID and Password, so you may choose to enter through your Zoom account. Since we are likely to have a large number of participants, everyone will be muted upon entering the meeting. You may still ask questions and offer ideas by using the "Chat" feature at the bottom of the Zoom window. We will review all of these guidelines at the beginning of the meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you on Monday evening. For those who are unable to attend, I will be recording the meeting and posting it on the school website for you to view at your convenience.

With gratitude,

John Melton  
Head of School