

Dear Altamont Families,

As we embark on the first day of our Distance Learning Plan (DLP), I want to remind you of a few details:

On the [Altamont website](#), you can find **pertinent information related to the DLP**. Also, you can access the latest documents through the links below.

- [An explanation of the plan](#)
- [A list of distance learning questions](#)
- [How to talk to your child about COVID-19](#)

If you are experiencing **difficulties with internet access** at home, [Spectrum is offering free service for households with students](#) in elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools. This offer does not apply if you already have a Spectrum account.

The Altamont Diner team is committed to reducing food waste whenever possible, and our upcoming closure will mean that we have certain fruits, vegetables, and proteins that won't stay fresh enough to use on our return. We would love to share with anybody in the Altamont community who may feel any sort of **insecurity around food** for the next few weeks. Please email jgrissom@altamontschool.org if this could be helpful for you.

The third quarter ended on Friday, March 13. **Third quarter grades** will be posted upon return from spring break.

We will be sending a brief, easy-to-complete survey to students, faculty and parents this Friday, March 20. Please look for this form, as we need your feedback on your experience with the DLP.

Finally, please remember that the building is closed to parents and students for the foreseeable future. If you have questions or need something, please call the main school number—205-879-2006—or email me at cdurst@altamontschool.org, and we will do all that we can to address your concerns.

Take care and stay healthy,
Chris