



## ***Albert Einstein Academy of Ohio***

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Good evening AEA Parents and Families-

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I am hopeful that everyone has been able to access their child's google classroom and in turn, students have engaged in a few academic activities today. I am aware that the limited number of student activities that we mailed through the USPS may not have arrived. They are all in the mail and you should get them soon.

I have been asked for clarification on several things including:

1. What the activities offered over the next three weeks represents in terms of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grades?
2. When will report cards be done?
3. How will AEA conduct parent -teacher conferences?
  - Quarter 3 grades will end with the last day students were in the buildings. (March 13, 2020)
  - Teachers will remove the 3,2,1 participation points as of March 1st.
  - Teachers will accept late or missing work that students send them electronically over the next few weeks of extended break which will be included in their 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grades.
  - Recent activities assigned to cover the 3 weeks prior to spring break will be reviewed and will apply to student's 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grades. This work will be graded on effort and completion.
  - A schedule will be developed to drop-off completed work at each campus should parents need to do so.
  - APEX students should be completing their work as scheduled.
  - We are going to hold on report cards for the moment.
  - We are going to hold on parent-teacher conferences for the moment.

The Ohio Department of Education has announced that they are going to push the dates for all state testing back significantly. ODE is also working with ACT to schedule a new make-up testing date for 11th graders who did not take the school ACT. The national April 4th testing date has been cancelled.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we move through these unusual circumstances. Our teachers, principals, and staff stand ready to assist you and your children. Please do not hesitate to communicate with them (by email) as often as you may need.

*Sincerely,*

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