



# Friendship Insider Iss. 71 - Model Changes Update - Correction

October 28, 2020

## A Week

### Model Changes Update - Correction

Please see below for correction. There is no school for students **November 6th** due to model transition planning.

Hello Friendship Academy Families,

Thank you to all the families who joined us last night for our Family Involvement Meeting. We had record breaking attendance and we hope to continue to strengthen our partnership to ensure we educate our STARs at a high level. As discussed, the Hennepin County cases per 10,000 residents is the main tool MDE has provided school districts to be a guide on how decisions are made concerning model changes. As a result, the case numbers indicate we need to transition to a Remote Learning Model as of **November 9th**. To properly prepare, **November 6th** will be a planning day for staff so there will no be in person school for students.



### Key Dates

**October 12th - November 13th**  
World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

**October 28th - November 3rd**  
Please contact Mrs. Jo  
[@enrollment@friendshipacademy.org](mailto:@enrollment@friendshipacademy.org)  
if you are interested in serving as Parent President, Vice President, or Secretary

**November 6th**  
Planning day to prepare for Learning Model change

**November 9th**  
Remote Learning Model Begins

We are still accepting applications in grades K-8th for the Fall so please encourage all interested families to visit [www.friendshipacademy.org](http://www.friendshipacademy.org) to enroll.

**friendshipcommunity SERVICES**

**FCS FOOD HUB**

**TUE & THUR 1PM-5PM**      **2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM**

THANK YOU SO MUCH, FOR YOUR PRAYERS, SUPPORT, TIME, AND DONATIONS!

PATRONS, PLEASE VISIT ONCE PER WEEK. THANK YOU!  
CLIENTES, POR FAVOR VISITEN UNA VEZ POR SEMANA. ¡GRACIAS!

**2600 E. 38<sup>TH</sup> STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406**

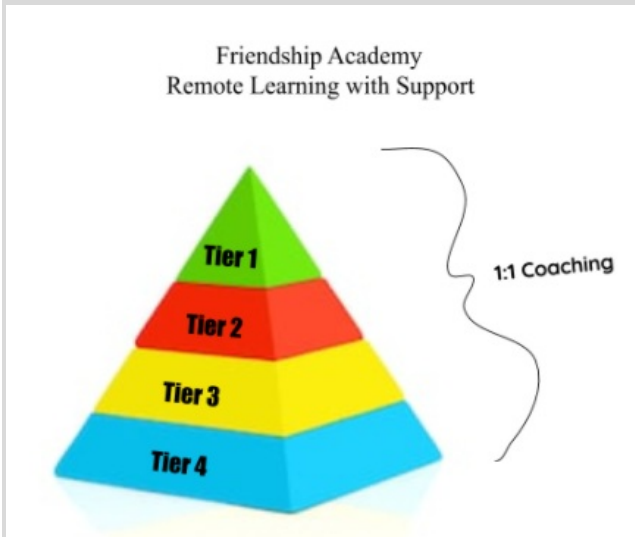
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BY EMAILING: [FoodHub@greatfriend.org](mailto:FoodHub@greatfriend.org)

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This is a very difficult decision but had to be made due to the health and safety of our students and staff. We continue to be committed to providing you a choice and will do so once the case numbers return to more manageable levels.

Here is a recording of the meeting for those who could not attend.  
**Family Involvement Meeting Recording**

**Our model is "Remote Learning w/supports. Please see below on more details. More detailed info will be forthcoming.**



**Tier 1:** Children of Tier 1 essential workers (Healthcare and public health, Law enforcement, public safety and first responders, Food and agriculture, Judicial Branch (essential services), National Guard, Educators and school staff caring for children of any critical worker, Child care providers caring for children of any critical worker)

Please complete this form if you will need child care for each scholar.

**Tier 1 Essential Worker Child Care Request**



\*SPECIAL INVITATION\*  
TO OUR VIRTUAL

## FAMILY INVOLVEMENT MEETING

November 4th on Google Meets  
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



COME FOR A TOWN HALL WITH DR. RUSSELL TO DISCUSS LEARNING MODEL UPDATES & FORMING THE PARENT LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2020-21

Hosted by the Family and Community Collaboration Team

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Milk Chocolate Bars  
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Crispy Milk Chocolate

**Friendship Academy  
Fall Fundraiser**  
STARTS: **Monday, Oct 12, 2020**  
ENDS: **Friday, November 13, 2020**  
Please stop by the school office to make your purchase.

**Tier 2:** Students who receive Special Education services. (SPED team will designate according to needs)

**Tier 3:** Students who require additional supports, including, but not limited to:

MTSS

504 Plans

Trauma-based services

Inconsistent attendance due to homelessness

**Tier 4:** General education students (all students will have a 1-1 coach/mentor to help them stay on track, help with assignments, and work with the families on any additional supports needed.)

### **Learning Pod**

We have also partnered with Friendship Community Services (FCS) to create a **Learning Pod (3410 42nd St. E.)** that is available to anyone needing child care and support services during this time of Remote Learning (Maximum 30 slot per day). If interested please fill out this form.

### **FCS Learning Pod Registration**

Here is a recording of the meeting for those who could not attend.

### **Family Involvement Meeting Recording**

**Feedback, questions,  
suggestions, and concerns**

e-mail: [school@friendshipacademy.org](mailto:school@friendshipacademy.org)

phone: 612-879-6703

Please complete the parent survey by clicking the link below.

### **Family Feedback Survey**

## **Tech support**

**e-mail:**

techsupport@friendshipacademy.org

**phone:** 612-879-6703

**Please be sure scholars have their device and charger, as well as charged and ready for school.**

## **Fall Reopening Plan**

### **Friendship Store**

### **Join the FAA Families**

### **Facebook Group**

We have partnered with a local organization who is offering food support to anyone in need. These Food Boxes will be delivered every Thursday for a Month, starting October 8th by the same driver between 2-4pm if delivery is needed. Otherwise the boxes can be picked up at the Primary location @2600 E. 38th St. These boxes include, dairy products, protein, and fruits & vegetables. Please fill out the form below to indicate if you need a box and how you would like to retrieve it. Thanks!

<https://forms.gle/ZHEbB7v2Lr6RZBYm6>

Sincerely,

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