

Good Evening LAMS Family Members,

This is Ms. Ponella the principal of Louis Armstrong Middle School with some new updates.

I'd like to thank you for your patience, support and flexibility during this time as we transition towards remote learning for your child. Teachers have been receiving training on how to use google classroom, zoom, and other platforms to teach your child remotely. Some teachers have begun reaching out to their students and parents. Please continue being patient. All students will be ready for remote learning by Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also, for our students with IEPs, our Special Education department has worked on special education remote learning plans that our teachers will share with you via mail and a phone call home prior to Monday. The integrity of the IEP will be upheld.

Last week, we surveyed all students regarding technology available in their homes and if they had wifi availability. We were assured that everyone would have wifi available. We are waiting for more information on this. If your child stated that they did not have technology on the survey, a follow-up phone call has been made to ensure they will receive a lap top by 3:00PM tomorrow.

Please continue to check the DOE website for daily updates and our home page school website and Teacher pages.

Again, as we navigate through these uncharted waters please remember to remain calm. Remain patient and practice forgiveness. We will get through this and I have the utmost confidence in our teachers and continued collaboration with you throughout this journey.

This is Ms. Ponella signing off from LAMS, where what happens here will change the world. Stay safe and stay healthy.