

UPDATES AND REFUNDS SPANISH PROGRAM SPRING 2020 (March 31, 2020)

Dear Families:

We hope this message finds you well and healthy.

Governor Hogan announced a "stay-at-home" directive yesterday, and our State Superintendent announced that schools across the state would be closed until April 24, 2020. Due to this situation, unfortunately, we will have to cancel our Spanish Spring Sessions at all public schools in Howard County.

If you have already registered, and your classes **started on March 16**, you will be receiving a refund next week by check. We will restart our classes next school year, and meanwhile, we are working on a distance learning plan to continue bringing our Spanish Immersion Program to our students. We miss them a lot!

Classes in Progress as of March 12, 2020 (Winter & early spring sessions 2020 at Public Schools): Anyone who has previously registered for current sessions that we couldn't finish due to the Coronavirus will have the following options:

- To continue our classes online by using virtual language-learning resources. We will offer daytime online group classes during the period that schools are closed by using Skype and Schoology App with one of our amazing teachers. For this modality, we need <u>everyone</u> in our current classes to quickly take a survey. You will receive details by email soon! (Survey link: <u>https://form.jotform.com/200906399304052</u>)
- 2. To choose a refund for the remaining classes.
- 3. To choose a transferable credit for future Spanish classes at your school.

During this week, we will be sending emails to families to continue this process class by class. Thank you for your patience!

Meanwhile, if you already have an access code to our Schoology App for previous sessions, please check out the awesome virtual language-learning resources your children can use right now while you #StayAtHome. We will be sharing updates and free resources via email, Schoology, Facebook, and our website.

We look forward to seeing our students again when it is safe to do so.

Thank you,

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