



LOVING

In light of “Teacher Appreciation” week we want to encourage all of you to take a few minutes to send a significant teacher in your life some love (e.g., send them an email, record a video, use a food delivery service to send some coffee or food, etc.). Obviously this has been a challenging year and it could mean so much to hear some encouragement during this time. Here’s a [VIDEO](#) from Edutopia that portrays the journey and emotions many of our teachers have gone through in the past couple months.

On behalf of the PCCE, we send our love and appreciation to our amazing teachers for all that you have done and continue to do. As Christian school teachers you are tasked with inviting your students into God’s story... what a blessing and what a responsibility to have a job with such eternal blessings for both you and your students. Thank you for letting PCCE be part of that journey!

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Come join us today for another teacher focused enrichment time. Our hope is to provide a weekly session focused on embracing the opportunities we have to invite students into God’s story right now (caution: these practices may end up transferring into your “regular classrooms”). Our focus today is “Using Storyline” in our remote learning environment. To access today’s 30 minute live session click on this [LINK](#) at 2:30 (MST). We look forward to seeing you!

LEADING

School Leaders: as you think ahead to the rest of this school year, we want you to know that Jeremy and Gayle continue to be available to lead staff professional development. We have worked remotely with a couple of schools already and have a couple more sessions next week. We can run various Tft sessions on crafting your Deep Hope & Storyline (and what to do with them once you have them!), and using Throughlines and FLEx to help achieve your Deep Hope. Schedules and timing are flexible, so contact either of us if you’d like to brainstorm some possibilities.

As we now know that schools will not be resuming in-person sessions for the remainder of the school year, we begin to look ahead to next year ([link to Minister LaGrange May 6 news conference](#)). As we often hear: hope for the “best” and plan for the “worst.” Best case scenario is that we’re all back in school as close to “normal” as possible. The other extreme would be that home-based remote learning continues. And then the middle scenario has so many variations and possibilities! It is also worth thinking about intermittent

school “closures” throughout the year. With all this in mind, here are some questions to think about as school leader and Board:

- How are we supporting our principal? Are we “staying in our lane” (governance) or are we straying into our principal’s lane (management and school-based leadership)?
- How are we doing at focussing on the IMPORTANT (our vision, mission, core purpose) or are we getting side-tracked by the URGENT?
- How do we need to change or adapt our Strategic Plan? How about any building projects, capital campaigns - stay the course or delay?
- What does our budget look like for next year? Are we able to increase our Tuition Assistance Fund? Do we have reserves built up that we may need to access?
- What happens if the “best” case scenario happens, but numerous families don’t feel comfortable sending their children in September? Will we offer home-based learning for them? Will we need to hire additional staff for that? What if there are staff members who are not comfortable working on-site?
- If the government requires school-aged children to be vaccinated against Covid-19 (assuming a vaccine is found), do we have families who reject vaccinations? How will we work with them?

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