Thursday, April 23, 2020

Talking With Technology Participants:

I am writing in regard to the current status of Talking With Technology (TWT) Camp 2020 in relation to the coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community. I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and at home.

Talking With Technology Camp 2020

It is with great regret that I inform you that Talking With Technology Camp 2020 is cancelled. It was not an easy decision, as we all have been looking forward to this opportunity all year. The safety of our campers, families, camp staff and therapists is our primary goal. Therefore, in order to maintain everyone’s safety, we made the difficult decision to cancel camp this year. Your child will have priority acceptance at TWT Camp 2021, if they choose to attend.

Application Fee

All application fees will be refunded. We will initiate the refund process. Please be patient as this could take 2-3 weeks. You can expect to receive a confirmation receipt of the refund from AACcamps email within 2-3 weeks. If you have not received a payment, please contact AACcamps@childrenscolorado.org. For applications that paid in cash or check, you will need to complete a W-9.

General Guidelines for Staying Healthy during COVID-19 Pandemic

Please continue to follow the state and national guidelines. For more information, please visit the Children’s Hospital Colorado coronavirus resources:

- For Families: https://www.childrenscolorado.org/conditions-and-advice/coronavirus-covid19-resources-updates/
- For Healthcare Professionals: https://www.childrenscolorado.org/health-professionals/coronavirus-professional-resources/

How to Talk to your Child about Coronavirus

Lastly, we can all feel the stress of the coronavirus. I encourage you to have a direct conversation with your child about the virus. Here are some resources to help have the conversation.

- Resources from Tobii Dyanvox: https://www.tobiidynavox.com/en-US/about/blog/general-blog-posts/let-tobi-dynavox-support-you/
- Resources from Talk To Me Technologies: https://www.talktometechnologies.com/pages/covid-19
- Resources from PRC-Saltillo: https://www.prc-saltillo.com/covid-19
- Resources from AssistiveWare: https://www.assistiveware.com/blog/using-proloquo2go-to-talk-about-the-coronavirus

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.
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