

#### **4. Live Each Day! (con't.)**

**BEING THERE WHEN YOU CAN NOT BE THERE.** There will be unavoidable times when students will not be in the classroom.

There are simple techniques that will help students connected, these include: 1) using NCR notebook paper, for example, so that a fellow student can take notes to give to the absent student later, 2) daily email from different classmates will also help the student to keep in touch and up to speed on schoolwork and 3) during "homebound" instruction times, phone calls, email, or using a speakerphone during class times can be helpful.

When things change and the health situation becomes more serious, honesty (without jeopardizing the student's privacy) is important.

Students with serious health issues sometimes have many ups and downs during the course of their lives and yet they may manage to rally and return to school and their normal activities. Terminal does not mean tomorrow – live each day to the fullest!

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