April 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

In this anxious and uncertain time, it is my hope that you were able to unwind and unplug over the last week to experience a relaxing Spring Break. Given that today is our last scheduled day of break and we remain under State order to keep our buildings closed to students, distance learning will resume tomorrow, Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

Tomorrow also coincides with the beginning of the fourth marking period - there are 45 days remaining in this school year. Whether we return to our buildings or continue utilizing distance learning during this time, it remains our mission to support our students in every way possible.

Understanding this, we continue to review and refine our distance learning practices to best provide and support our teachers with a variety of ONLINE RESOURCES that they can evaluate and choose to utilize as they continue to support our students.

On a daily basis, our teachers continue to assess the needs of each class they teach attempting to balance the demands and needs of the curriculum, the content, the skills, the interactions, and, of course, the students. As each class has different needs, instruction will continue to look different in each classroom - distance learning does not change that reality.

As more information becomes available from our State and County, further communication will follow as we continue to assess our current situation. Until then, may you and your family remain safe and healthy.

Graham Peabody
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