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Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you all healthy and strong. This March Break was certainly not what we had been planning. It has been a difficult time for everyone as we try to process what is happening around us. So many familiar routines have been disrupted, one of which is the anticipated return to school after the March Break. A few weeks ago, we looked forward to the break and the beginning of Spring. Who would have imagined that we would find ourselves in the situation we are in now? We all know that the isolation period is necessary in order to ensure the safety of our families, friends, healthcare workers, and service providers. We must continue to do our part. During the past week my family has spent time together, like all of you, playing games, reading, Spring cleaning and reorganizing, doing the things we never seem to have enough time to do. We have watched a lot of news coverage about the tragedies this pandemic has caused and have prayed for healing, strength and God's grace. We must not despair, we must remember, through all the challenges that are before us, we are called to be people of hope.

For in this hope we are saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Romans 8:24-25

Please know that I will continue to communicate with you via school messenger. If there is anything you need during this time, please reach out to me via email. May God's everlasting love and grace surround you and your loved ones.

Keep the faith. God Bless.

Warm regards,

M. Coluccio