Good afternoon Cincy Lions!

As we continue with our current situation regarding the temporary distance learning format, we have to make some adjustments to our operations.

As you are now aware, Governor Cuomo has decided that this week will be a week of instruction for all school districts within New York State. As such, our teachers will be teaching this week Monday through Thursday. On Friday, which still remains a day of teaching and learning, families will decide how that learning will take place. On our website, there is a document that is chock full of ideas supplied by teachers at all grade levels and content areas. The list of ideas is immense! As a family, please pick just one of the options and complete that activity. Whichever activity you pick, each child should do their own reflection or evaluation and submit to their teacher.

For example, if there are three students that live in your house and you choose the assignment to take a hike and look for signs of Spring from ‘Science for all ages’ category, then each of your children will submit evidence of a picture and/or the list of species that were observed to their classroom teacher (elementary school) of the most appropriate teacher (middle and high school).

You may also work on getting caught up with any subject in which you are not current. Do continue to email your teachers if you have questions or conference with them via Zoom or Google Meets.

Governor Cuomo announced today that all schools in New York State will be continuing distance learning structures until at least April 29. That would have us return to school on Thursday, April 30, 2020. These dates are the best information I have as of this writing.

The New York State Education Department has issued a statement cancelling all regents examinations for 2020. There will be details regarding graduation requirements released on April 7, 2020. I will work with Mr. Phetteplace and Mr. Witty on what that looks like for our students.
Beginning the week of April 13, we will be delivering food to homes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We will include our Tuesday food with Monday’s delivery and Thursday food will be with Wednesday’s delivery.

As we now know that we will continue this school format until the end of April, it is important to continue to complete work and engage in our routine of school each day. I am available to meet with any student that wishes to set up a Google Meet call if there are things you would like to discuss.

Until we are back on campus, please be well.

Sincerely,

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