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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we work to be prepared for remote instruction, we wanted to clarify a few points based upon questions that we have had.

Internet -- We know that not everyone has access to good Internet coverage. Please be sure that if you are concerned about your Internet coverage that you have made your child's teacher(s) aware of your situation. All of the Chromebooks have offline file capabilities and your child will be able to go to a wireless location (East Forest and West Forest school parking lots, both public libraries, the Market Village or any other location with wireless access) and download files with new work and upload files with completed work. If you need assistance with this process, please contact your school and someone will call you.

Google Meets -- Each class will have daily Google Meets that follow the regular class schedule. Students should be logged in by 8:00 AM unless otherwise directed by their teacher. Please remember that Google Meets are accessible by phone as well as using the Internet. If you send a phone number to the teacher, the teacher can call your child from the Meet.

Attendance -- We expect all students to be available for their classes at their scheduled class time. We will be taking attendance at each class in the usual fashion. Students may be excused for doctors and dentist appointments or other usually excused absences. You should be emailing or calling to provide the appropriate excuse if your child will be missing class.

Grading -- We will be continuing with our regular grading policies. While teachers may be a little more flexible with due dates, this will not be like the Spring situation when we graded on effort. Students will be expected to complete all assignments and they will be graded accordingly.

As remote learning progresses, we know that there will be unexpected situations along the way. Please ask for help and support and we will try to respond to your concerns as quickly as possible.

We will keep you posted along the way with updates. Thank you for your support in cooperation in this difficult time.

Sincerely,

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