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Dear Students and Parents,

I hope this email finds everyone doing well and hanging in there. We are more than half way into our seventh week of online learning. Although everyone is more comfortable now than they were in March, I know that our students and staff are itching to get back to school to see their peers and return to their old routines.

We continue to reflect on how things are going and consider the possibilities moving forward. We are eager to see what Governor Murphy communicates on May 15, as our plans will hinge on his restrictions. We are at a point where we are discussing options for our end of year events and other award programs. We are also planning different options for graduation if we are not in school in June.

Please see my notes below as to what you can expect as we continue through this semester.

- All teachers will drop the grade that has the greatest negative impact from the Genesis gradebook that was posted from the beginning of the semester up to March 13. This grade will be dropped when grades are calculated in June
- Teachers have been asked to fully update the Schoology gradebook by today so that parents and students
 can have a "progress report" for the work that has been completed in Schoology. Parents are
 encouraged to have their child show them their gradebook in Schoology to see the current Schoology
 grades.
- Students are encouraged to continue participating and being active during times in which their classes meet online

We will continue to provide updates to our students and parents as information changes.

Stay well.

Darren Groh