April 19, 2020
Dear GCASD Families,

We hope this message finds you and your family well. We are about to start our fourth week of remote learning and we want to take a moment to commend our unified team of students, families and staff for a job well done. The strength of this team has come from working together, and that has allowed our students opportunities for continued educational success during this difficult time.

As you are aware, Governor Wolf directed schools to be closed for the remainder of this academic year. We believe by staying connected and supportive that great things can come from our remote learning experience. Keep up the amazing work, and please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us at GCASD if we can be of additional assistance!

Several important updates are provided below:

1. Our current remote learning plan for students will continue for the remainder of the school year...The last school day for students is still May 29.
2. Continue to check the District website for updates.
3. We are currently working on alternatives for our end-of-the-year events. We recognize how tough this is for everyone, but especially difficult for the senior class. As we develop plans for those events, such as graduation, we will be sure to include input from our stakeholders and communicate along the way.
4. Our team is working on the development of procedures to pick up personal belongings from school buildings, cleaning out lockers, etc. As those plans are finalized, we will share those details so that families may safely retrieve needed items.
5. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email your child/children’s principal and/or teachers.
6. Our free student meal program will continue every Friday through May 29, 2020.

We want to remain connected and supportive during this time in every way possible. We recognize the challenges that this year has brought for our families, students, and staff. We WILL get through this because - TOGETHER we are GCASDSTRONG!

Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Sincerely,

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