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Clearview Parents and Guardians:

Over the past few weeks we've sent out surveys in an effort to ascertain how adjustments to the *'Remote Learning Plan'* have impacted both learning and the overall social-emotional mindset of our students. We're extending our data collection efforts to include a survey of our Middle School and High School parents. Our principals will be sending another survey (within the next couple of days) regarding your experiences to date with the remote learning. Please take a few minutes to provide your unique perspective regarding your child(ren)'s experience with the current remote learning. Your feedback is valuable and will help us continue to refine our plan.

We've learned that there's a desire for a more consistent and less arduous way to secure information about your child's level of academic performance in each class. To that end, later today, you will be receiving an email from our Technology Coordinator (Kevin Thibault), inviting you as a guardian of your child(ren)'s Google Classroom. Once you 'Accept' this invitation, you'll be provided a weekly summary update about your child's performance on assessments and upcoming assignments. Here's a link to information about Google Classroom *Emails for Guardians*: <https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6388136?hl=en>. Please review the various sections of this link, especially the sections entitled: *'When you won't receive an email summary'* and *'Guardian email summaries FAQ'* with the associated links in each section. It's important to note, parents will not be able to see a teacher's full Google Classroom activities and are not "live" participants in the Google Classroom. Also, you will receive an invitation for each child you have in Clearview Regional. If you have more than one email address on file for your child, you will receive multiple 'Invites'; however, you only need to 'Accept' the invitation on the preferred email address once for each child.

The remote learning environment is a very fluid process. We are all learning new things each day and would like to capitalize on what we are learning to improve the process. This new approach should streamline the way you have secured academic status information. We are also reallocating some of our personnel resources to review the progress of Google Classrooms. I anticipate that these efforts will result in an overall less stressful and more beneficial experience.

I expect that we're all inundated with email on a daily basis. I'm sending this in advance of the emails from the Principals and Technology Coordinator, so you're aware that these messages will be forthcoming. Please watch your email inbox so that we can maximize our efforts to secure additional information through the survey and improve the academic monitoring process for all of our parents.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Take care,

John Horchak III
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