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Dear Compass Families,

As we continue with online learning, I wanted to reach out with an update as to what we know and how we are progressing. First off, thanks so much for your time the other day. We value your helpful input as we continue to adapt to this new way of providing instruction for our students.

We now know that we will not be returning to campus until after May 4th, since San Mateo schools will all be following this directive. We realize that online learning is hard for some of our students and families, so do not hesitate to reach out should you need more support from us. This return date puts some of our end of the year performances and art shows in jeopardy. Please know Ms. Ballard and I have already begun to talk about ways to assure that these events take place. Please stay tuned as we learn more about the timing of when these events might ultimately be scheduled.

With Spring break coming next week, we also know this can be difficult when there is no way to travel or get out of the house. We have come up with some activities students can do over the break. These are in no way mandatory but can help students earn points for their advisory and provide an ongoing opportunity for students to grow and learn. Please refer to Ms. Galvin's earlier email.

We are working to finalize the schedule that we will follow until we return to school. We will send this out next week and are trying to incorporate the feedback from all our constituents. Just a reminder that next week is a four day week as teachers will be writing narratives for the report cards on Friday. We have added afternoon events to next week's schedule to help keep students engaged.

Wishing everyone continued health,

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