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Chief School Administrator

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Dear Lakeland Families and Friends,

As we finish with the first week of the second semester of the 2020-21 school year, we want to do all we can to encourage our students to put forth their best efforts in the classroom. Whether it is those who are taking advantage of our hybrid model, or those students who have chosen full remote learning, it is imperative that we keep moving in a forward direction academically. This school year has posed a number of challenges due to the COVID virus, but we are proud of the efforts that most of our students have put forth to meet the unique challenges they have encountered. Gaining credit and realizing the impact that good grades have on future opportunities should be enough to inspire our students to do the best work they can even during these unprecedented times.

The surest way for students to take advantage of best education that they can experience is by being present in class when they are scheduled to be there. Attendance is the most important factor in assuring that our students will succeed. Our teachers will continue to take attendance each block and inform the district administration, students, and parents/guardians at home of any issues arising from a lack of class attendance. Students must be logged into every class and participate to the best of their ability as a means of demonstrating their commitment to success. Our teachers and counselors are available to help all students whenever needed.

We are already planning our summer school sessions. As we move through the remaining months, we will be looking at grades and at possible learning loss caused by a disruption in our school schedule resulting from the pandemic. Our goal is to ensure that all students are on grade level by next September. Classes will be offered during the summer months to remediate those students who were unable to demonstrate proficiency during the school year and to offer skills to help those students who have fallen behind. We will continue to battle the learning loss caused by the pandemic and the impact it has had on our student population. We are also committed to supporting your child's mental [well-being](#) in any capacity.

Keep in mind that free lunches are available to all students on a daily basis no matter whether the student is a part of the hybrid or remote learning cohort. This program is funded through the Federal Government through the end of the school year. Our food service provider, Pomptonian, is providing a quality lunch for all students. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

I wish all the best for our students as they move into the second semester. We will stand beside you every step of the way and help you in any way possible. Your attendance and commitment to your academic responsibilities are in your hands. We expect that you continue to face the challenges before you and do your best to be successful.

Respectfully,
Hugh E. Beattie – Chief School Administrator.



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