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Good evening:

As we end our first week under our continuity of learning plan, I think it is important to take stock of our progress. First and foremost, while our facilities may be closed, we are still most definitely open for the business of teaching and learning!

By this point your child(ren) should have had multiple interactions with their teachers. I can say with confidence that our teachers are rising to the occasion of providing meaningful learning experiences for their students. If your child is experiencing obstacles in this process, please contact your child's teacher and building principal so we can resolve whatever issues are standing in the way of us supporting your child's learning. Similarly, we are asking teachers to reach out to parents if they have not heard from their students. Communication at the student/parent/teacher level has been great so far, and will continue to be the cornerstone of our success going forward.

While student learning is our primary mission, we have been working hard in other areas as well. Our Food Service Director, our Transportation Director, and volunteer members of our staff have done a heroic job of distributing grab-n-go breakfasts and lunches to hundreds of district children daily. Distribution is taking place at the Middle School entrance daily from 8:00-11:00, at community distribution sites, and on a door-to-door basis by request.

In an effort to support our first responders and essential health care providers, we have posted a survey on our website to determine if they have unmet child care needs. Working with the County and outside child care providers we will endeavor to meet the needs for those that are providing these critical services during this crisis.

Finally, we have posted a document on the district website that seeks to answer the many questions we are being asked. This document, ["Cazenovia's Ongoing Response To COVID-19"](#), should serve as a resource for the answers to frequently asked questions and district contact information. We will continue to update this document with pertinent and timely information.

I am proud of how everyone has responded in these extraordinary circumstances. We are in uncharted territory, but because we are there together, I am reassured.

Apart We Stand United, Together We Learn,

Matt Reilly  
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