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Good afternoon, Mahwah Staff:

As we anticipate our first day of remote learning for our students tomorrow morning, our administrative team wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank all of you for your dedication and efforts in planning for meaningful learning for our students as they remain home.

I have received a number of emails as well as copies of social media postings from parents expressing their appreciation for all of the work that has been prepared by you - in authentic partnership with our administrators. Your preparation for this remote instructional experience does not go unnoticed, as your flexibility and excitement remained palpable this past Friday as you worked collaboratively with one another.

Our administrative team has touted about the many ways you have all been able to creatively implement technology, personalizing instruction even when you are not physically in your classrooms with our students. Thank you for this extra effort!

You all so sincerely care about our district – our students and each other - and meet every challenge head-on with no hesitation. We will get through these unexpected circumstances **together**.

Thank you for being everything to our students, and everything to each other!

Know that we have supports in place for you, as well. We will have our technology staff members available both virtually and physically on campus, as detailed in our preparedness plan for you. Our administrators, too, will be here alongside you - every step of the way.

With a great deal of appreciation and awe,

Your Central Office Team