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Dear PS 154 Families,

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to navigate this new educational journey of remote learning. We are so proud of the hard work your children have been engaging in within their virtual classrooms the past two weeks.

We understand this is a challenging time, and are therefore here to support you to ensure a successful experience for your child. Below are some helpful links with video tutorials for common Google Classroom questions as well as time management suggestions:

[Google Classroom: Submitting an Assignment](#)

[Google Classroom: Seeing Assignment Feedback](#)

[Time Management Tips](#)

This week, we will be hosting weekly virtual parent meetings. On Tuesday, April 7th at 10am will be Coffee with Administration, and Wednesday, April 8th at 10am will be Coffee with Mr. Mario, our parent coordinator. These sessions are dedicate to answer any questions you may. Our meetings will be held on Zoom. Please see the following link for how to join a Zoom meeting: [How To Join a Zoom Meeting](#).

To join Tuesday's Coffee with Administration meeting, please follow this link: [Coffee with Administration](#) or if you have the Zoom app, simply click to join a meeting and enter our Meeting ID: 960 802 435.

To join Wednesday's Coffee and Conversation with Mr. Mario, please follow this link: [Coffee with Mr Mario](#) or if you have the Zoom app, simply click to join a meeting and enter our Meeting ID: 724-345-086.

As many of you heard, there have been several policy changes from the DOE. The first is that school will take place during what was supposed to be Spring Break that includes both Thursday and Friday of this week as well as next week. Teachers will be posting assignments for the week and sharing their schedules. The DOE has also mandated a change in video-conferencing platforms. Despite encouraging schools to move forward with innovative systems and unique plans for students, the DOE has directed all schools to use Microsoft Teams as the platform to be used. Teachers will be using their professional learning time to get acclimated with Microsoft Teams.

As always, please visit our school website, www.ps154queensny.org , as it is being updated frequently. Our Parent Platform is available at the following link: [Parent Platform](#) Your responses will help to guide our weekly parent meetings. Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher via Remind, Class Dojo, Google Classroom or email as you normally would. Teachers have daily office hours devoted to supporting your questions and concerns. Our school email is being checked daily, and our response time is typically within 24 hours: 25Q154@schools.nyc.gov.

Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration during this time!

Be well!

Ms. Gathers-Bullard and Ms. Foulkes