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Dear Evans Park Families,

As we complete the seventh week of remote learning with the knowledge that the school year will continue in this manner, Evans Park students and staff continue to be learners in every sense. They are deliberate in their approach, their persistence and their achievements, and should feel great pride in that.

You may recall a previous communication in which I discussed the importance of permitting your children to follow “work on your own” requests from their teachers for the purpose of assessing progress. As we look to continued remote learning, this is essential. Please understand that, when you assist with assessments, however well intentioned, you can prevent your child from receiving the reteaching they might need. What follows, small group or individual academic meetings, is based on the progress teachers observe. Those groups should be attended by students only; their work with their teachers authentic and, for children other than your own, confidential. We ask that you set your child up for these meetings and then leave the area so that they can work comfortably with their teachers as they do in their classrooms. Please reserve your helping hands for struggles with new learning or additional review following those assessments. Your cooperation will enable the students and teachers to attain fundamental progress in the weeks ahead; thank you in advance for that.

This week we began posting PRHS student athlete interviews that were conducted by Evans Park students with Mr. Woolgar’s guidance. These recordings are usually shown periodically at school and have been waiting for an audience in this new learning environment. Log onto the EP Homepage to view them; you’ll enjoy the connections made between elementary students and high school athletes. When we show them at school, they are a big hit!

As always, I wish your family good health and the ability to manage remote learning confidently, along with some time to play together.

Peggy Lynch

