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Dear Pocantico Families and Community,

In my last message, I mentioned how grateful I was to be part of a community that cares so deeply for one another. This is reflected in your kind words and unfailing desire to assist no matter the circumstances. Over the last few weeks, Adam and I have received numerous inquiries and messages from people who want to help their friends, neighbors and community members during this challenging time. In response to these overwhelming offers of kindness, the school will be organizing a food drive to provide assistance to families that could use a "helping hand" during this pandemic.

We will be accepting donations of canned and boxed/sealed dried goods on Monday and Tuesday (4/6-4/7) of this week. Items may be dropped off on the curve at Gate Two between 10am-1pm. Tables and boxes will be set up to receive these items which will then be disinfected and sorted for distribution which is expected to occur the week of 4/13/20. While we look forward to saying "Hi" and waving from afar, we ask that you adhere to vital social distancing practices and once you have dropped off your items (thank you), please exit the campus immediately.

Many of you have asked about monetary donations in lieu of dropping off food items. We are working to find the most efficient and safest manner that this can be done and hope to be able to share some information with you soon. Stay tuned!

Letters will be sent out to everyone next week to ascertain need and to orchestrate distribution. Additionally, as Adam mentioned in his Friday newsletter, you can call or email him directly as well. All families who would like assistance are welcome and encouraged to reach out to us. It is our privilege to help during this crisis and all information will be treated with the highest degree of confidentiality.

The reality is that we are going to face several months of uncertainty and change. With this in mind, it is our intention to ensure that our outreach efforts are on-going. We are here to help and together we can accomplish anything!

With great respect and appreciation,

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