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To Our Jr. Bulldog Family and Community,

Covid-19 has hit this nation with an unprecedented speed and impact. During this difficult time, the health and safety of our students and employees has remained our top priority. The students and teachers have not returned to Gary Road Intermediate School since Spring Break, during the month of March. Since closing, administration has made every effort to still provide educational opportunities through distance learning coupled with an instructional packet.

Our students are the core of our service and the main reason we are still endeavoring to refine the virtual learning process. We relentlessly try new and innovative ways to continue to provide our Jr. Bulldogs with a quality education.

With that being said, we have had to make some decisions on how our new system of learning will function across the district in the same manner. Please see below:

1. We are sending home another envelope by Monday, April 13, 2020. The new envelope will have 4<sup>th</sup> grade Science, if you have a 4<sup>th</sup> grader, and an empty envelope for returning all packets that have been distributed to you by the school during Covid-19.
2. You may begin dropping off the materials on May 11<sup>th</sup>, and all materials must be turned in by May 15<sup>th</sup>. There are two methods for returning the material: Method A - Drop the material off in the drop box at your child's grade level designated area on the GRI campus. Method B - Mail the envelope back to the school; however, you are responsible for purchasing the postage.
3. Packets do not need to be dropped off **until May 11<sup>th</sup>**.
4. You should be connecting with your child's teacher on a regular basis at this point. Your child's teacher can be reached through Remind, Google Classroom, and Zoom. Please be sure to reach out to your child's teacher using one of the various platforms mentioned above.
5. You can also call the office between the hours of 8 - 3, Monday - Thursday.

I am incredibly proud of our entire community and how our Byram - Terry family has handled these challenging times. I truly couldn't be more amazed by the resilience, compassion, and the tenacity of our teachers and students. I am incredibly grateful to all of the hands that have worked effortlessly to continue to adequately serve our Jr. Bulldogs.

On behalf of the entire Jr. Bulldog Faculty and Staff, I want to thank you parents for your continued support and understanding. We are in this together and we will get through this together.

*Ashley S. Green*

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