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Dear Godwin School Parents,

The Midland Park School District is committed to providing a quality education to students whether in school or on home bound instruction. Our goal is to keep our students and staff safe and healthy during this difficult time. The Godwin School staff worked diligently to prepare paper packets and online learning opportunities to maintain the structure of a school day. Our work was guided by the district Mission Statement:

The Midland Park School District as part of a strong, dedicated community, provides its students with a comprehensive, adaptive education aligned to 21st century knowledge and skills needed for success in college and career. The district maximizes all resources to empower students to realize their individual worth and responsibility, with the expectation they achieve the New Jersey state standards at all grade levels.

Each student left school today with a plethora of work to span a two-week time period (Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20.) Lessons are labeled by the day of the week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc. or in chronological order (lesson 1, lesson 2 lesson 3, etc.)

Due to the young nature of our students, the assignments vary from paper/pencil to online learning. Parents will need to login and submit attendance daily via Class Dojo, Remind App, or Google Drive. Each grade level designated a specific attendance platform, refer to your child's packet for specific directions. Attendance will be taken daily at 8:30am and transferred to the student's Power School Account. If the student is not checked in by 9:30am, they will be marked absent and receive an automated phone call informing you of your child's absence. Students should start working at 8:30am because teachers will be available via email/google classroom to answer questions from 8:30am – 12:30pm. The expectation is that students work for four hours to equate to half a day.

We also realize students will need assistance accessing their assignments and completing the worksheets. It is our hope that parents and/or older siblings will assist younger children with the daily assignments. If at any time you need help or guidance, email your child's teacher for clarification. We thank you for joining us in this collaborative effort.

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Once again, the Godwin Staff worked diligently all week to produce the paper packets students brought home today, Friday, March 13. Almost all content areas, specialists, and therapists' work were included in the packet. However, some areas were more child specific and will be available in the Godwin School Main Office on Monday, March 16.

The work available in the main office includes:

- Technology (grades 1 and 2)

Based on each child's IEP:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech

Specialists' work linked to their website:

- Library (Media Center Website – Virtual School/Home Bound - left side)
- Music (Loreto Georghiou - Virtual School/Home Bound - left side)

We know this is a stressful time for families but it is our hope that the work we provided will add structure and continuity to your days at home. Teachers will be available daily from 8:30am – 12:30pm via email and I will be in the Godwin School Main Office daily from 8:30 – 1:00pm. Please call 201-445-5350 with any questions or concerns. Thank you very much. Stay healthy and safe during this time.

Fondly,

Danielle Bache

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