Bulls Prep Family,

Here is this week’s Community Update.

**Remote Learning Updates:** Let’s finish the school year strong. All students have through June 11th to turn in remote learning assignments to their teachers. While their grades will not go down, this remains an excellent opportunity for students to end the semester with the grades they are proud of. Any student that has an 'F' as of 6/12 will be required to improve their grade this summer and/or fall or take night school next year.

Please continue to use our Remote Learning [website](#) (linked here). Our building may be closed but the learning never stops. Congrats to this week’s student shout-outs who displayed exceptional effort during their remote learning this past week! We have two shout-outs for this week:

- **Shout-out to Benjamin Martinez!** Despite having already reached the maximum GPA possible for this semester, Benjamin continues to complete all of his work in each of his classes. He is truly capitalizing on every opportunity to learn and grow during this time.
- **Shout-out to Jewan Williams!** Jewan has shown strong engagement in remote learning over the past month, participating in every one of his classes. His commitment to his schoolwork has resulted in a 0.82 increase in his GPA for the semester!
- **Shout-out to Denivea Johnson!** Denivea has been praised by all of her teachers for her hard work during remote learning. Denivea advocates for herself by communicating regularly with her teachers to ask questions and make sure she is able to stay on top of all of her work. We are really proud of her work ethic and how much she cares about her learning. Great job!

**Final Report Cards:** Your student's advisor will be setting up an end of year conference in the coming weeks. The window for our RCPU is 6/8 - 6/16. More information about remote summer school will be provided at that time.

**Scheduling for 20-21 School Year:** All students were sent information concerning their schedule for next school year. They were asked to complete a form by 5/22 in which they can express their preferences and submit questions. If students do not fill this out by tomorrow, 5/29, we will not be able to consider their input.

**Senior Updates:** A detailed email was sent directly to Seniors this past Tuesday with further details about upcoming senior events. Please ensure they are keeping you up to date concerning details, but here are important dates and times:

- Friday 5/29 @ 6 pm - Release of our Promovie!
- Monday 6/1 @ 6 pm - College Signing Presentation
- Friday 6/5 @TBD - Final Senior Video
- Sunday 6/21 @ 3pm - Virtual Graduation

**Class of 2020 Summer College Team Support:** Support for our Class of 2020 does not stop at the end of this school year! Ms. Gunty, our Dean of College Counseling, and the Alumni Counselors, Ms. Dickens and Ms. Pulido, will continue to work throughout the summer and beyond to support your students. Every student who graduates from Bulls is assigned an Alumni Counselor to provide guidance beyond Bulls ([see HERE](#)). Summer meetings will start at the beginning of June. Do not hesitate to reach out to sgunty@bullscollegeprep.org or 312-835-6493 if you have any questions or need support.
Reminder --- Food Service is available at Bulls: As mentioned last week, Noble has expanded food service and is serving meal kits from our campus. Meal kits up to 3 days of breakfast and 4 days of lunch are available on weekdays from 8am-11am for any Bulls Prep student or family member. Food staff are practicing social distancing and are providing meals safely just outside the school's main entrance (Adams street).

Finally, I can’t close without acknowledging what is happening across our country right now. As Don Lemon shared recently on CNN, “There are two viruses in America right now….Covid 19 and Racism 20.” Covid 19 has taken almost 100,000 American lives; many of you in our Bulls Prep family have been touched by the deadly virus in one way or another. As if that wasn’t enough, news broke with the horrific story of George Floyd. Though we know these blatant incidents of violence and death are not new, his story reminds us again that racism is also a widespread virus, deadly and deeply painful.

I do not have answers or solutions to share, but I want to acknowledge the pain, anger and frustration that the injustice of George Floyd’s death has caused within our community and across our country. In the midst of the anger and despair, I am continually inspired by our students and our mission to build the future leaders of our city and country who will work to create a more just and equitable society.

Know that I and the entire Bulls Prep team stand with you.

We are Bulls Prep.

Mr. Hamstra