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Hello AMS Families,

As we wrap up week six of remote learning (seven weeks including April vacation), it is hard to even imagine that we have entered the month of May! As the sun breaks through the clouds this afternoon, after a week of rain and clouds, we are hopeful that the pattern of warm and bright weather will continue into the coming weeks. As we know that engagement will ebb and flow in this remote environment, it is certainly different when you're able to see some sunlight and blue sky out of that home office/classroom!

Video Message from Ms. Wallace

[Here is a link to a video greeting from our assistant principal, Kristina Wallace](#), to share with you and your students. As you will see, we're working on a pattern of connecting with our students and all of you each week, through various multimedia methods, and growing our own technology capacity alongside teachers' and students' development. If there is one thing that this experience has fast tracked, it is all of our immersion into the incredible tools that our educational technology experts are ever developing.

National Educator Appreciation Week

Next week, May 4th through May 8th, is National Educator Appreciation Week. In collaboration with our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), our "ask" this week, in recognition of the incredible efforts of our educators at AMS, is simple. An email to say thanks, a show of gratitude in a google meet, or any other method of outreach that you and your student are comfortable with- these are all ways that we would ask you to consider in joining us to celebrate our AMS educators next week. We (and our teachers) have received many emails of appreciation through this remote learning experience; those quick notes, quite frankly, make all of our day! Thank you in advance for your consideration and partnership in recognizing the passion, professionalism, and compassion that our educators bring each and every day to support the growth and development of all students!

National School Nurse Day

In addition, Wednesday May 6th is National School Nurse Day. We'd like to ask you to join us as we recognize and appreciate Gina Glynn, our school nurse, for taking care of the health of our students. Gina's work goes far beyond runny noses and scrapes on a knee- thank you, Gina, for all that you do!

Monday is a B Day

As a reminder to students, Monday May 4th is a B day. It is expected that students are attending the "required" google meet weekly for their classes and engaging in their schoolwork daily. Teams are continuing to send out correspondence to students and families, via google classroom and student/parent email accounts, with updates on assignments.

AMS Art Gallery

Finally, thank you to Ms. Hillman for our latest student artwork display, virtually! We are constantly amazed at work that students produce across the content areas- here is a sample of our visual student artwork: [Updated AMS Art Gallery Link](#).

Once again, we hope that you and those close to you are healthy and that you are managing these strange times as best you can. Please remember that if you have any questions, or there is anything you need from us, please just let us know.

Enjoy the weekend,

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