March 18, 2020

Dear Ivy Family,

I want to thank our Directors and Academy Leaders for preparing our teachers and staff for this nation-wide school closure. Our team continues collaborating on ways to increase scholar success. We have taken what we have done face-to-face and shifted that work to a virtual platform. We have prepared our teachers with the training and tools to deliver high-quality e-learning.

Our Network team has helped us incorporate digital tools like Google Classroom to Zoom Meetings into our work. Our investment is now paying off! As you know, our teachers began using digital lessons with scholars this week. I know that once you received the digital lessons and detailed guidance from our teachers, you were eager to help your scholar. We thank you for working with us to make this transition to e-learning so successful. We appreciate the helpful feedback we have gotten. We will continue making needed changes. We want this transition to e-learning to be as seamless as possible for our Ivy Family.

In other news, we were excited to see so many families receive our Grab and Go breakfast and lunch. Remember, we are here Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11am to 1pm in the gymnasium for Grab and Go breakfast and lunch.

The location of scholar learning may have changed; yet, this does not change the passion of our teachers and staff. Remember to check our website daily for health tips and messages from Ivy. We are all in this together! We are determined to provide the dedication, resources, and supports for our students to be "Scholars today. Sisters forever".

The Right Choice for Girls,

Charcia M. Nichols, Ed. D.

Head of Schools