

Gulliver

PREPARATORY
MILLER DRIVE CAMPUS

Dear Upper School Families and Students,

I hope you are doing well and staying safe during this time. We have now concluded our first two days of virtual learning, and overall it was a success. I spent the days "dropping in" to our virtual classrooms and checking in on students. I enjoyed watching the teachers and students, collectively, navigate their way through online learning and engage in thoughtful, productive conversation.

By now, you have seen Mr. Kling's email and are aware that we will remain off-campus through April 15. This will be our new normal for a while, and it is imperative our students, parents, and faculty feel comfortable and supported. The Miller Drive Team, like all of the Gulliver Community, has spent the time not only welcoming virtual learning into their space but navigating how to deliver instruction to our students effectively. Congratulations to our faculty and students on a successful first couple of days!

I know you have and will continue to receive updates from Mr. Kling, Mr. Schoenwald, and other Gulliver constituents. I do not want to clog up your inbox, but I wanted to make sure I touch base with each of you. Please know we are here to support you in any way we can. If you have a question, concern, or comment, please feel free to reach out to me, Mr. Hart-Hildago, or your child's counselor. We understand this is a difficult time for everyone, and we are committed to supporting our families' and students' needs. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we navigate this unfamiliar territory. As we move forward, we will continue to train our faculty on best practices of virtual learning for various learning styles and different strategies to support student learning.

I could not be prouder to be part of the Gulliver Community. Please stay safe during the upcoming week. After every storm, there is a rainbow, and we will all enjoy it together.

Take care,

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