

Hello Highland's Families,

This is a message from your principal, Alfred DeBlasio. I would like to first reach out and communicate how thankful I am for you and your children. These are tricky times. Your patience and strong will is so important during this global pandemic. Supporting your child's emotional and mental well being is huge job. I am thankful for the hard work I know you are doing to support your child.

This week, our classroom teachers have created lessons for you to access at home by opening the Highland's Website.

Please go to <https://highlands.rentonschools.us/>, click on the "For Families" tab then open "In-Home Learning" tab. From there, you will go to your child's grade level to access in-home learning activities. Our goal is to keep this simple and supportive so you can help your child stay connected with school while we are closed. Please provide any feedback to your child's teacher so we can improve the lessons we provide our families.

I am asking classroom teachers to connect directly with all families in their classroom. The purpose of this week's connection with teachers and families is to establish an understanding of what our families need moving forward. Teachers at Highlands will be in weekly contact with their students and families in order to support the in-home learning provided. Through these connections, our teachers can help families access technology that can be used at home and any other needs that have come up.

I want to thank you for all you do. I truly look forward to the day we all are back to normal. In the meantime, if you need support of any kind, please email me at Alfred.deblasio@rentonschools.us.

Wishing you a great Monday, I hope everyone is staying healthy and happy. Please do not hesitate to reach out for any support needs.