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Dear DWS Family,

As we approach Spring Break, there are still many questions without answers. However, one aspect is clear. Though Deerfield-Windsor physically resides on two campuses, our school community is not defined by the walls of our buildings. Rather, our school spirit is what truly defines us- not the buildings in which we normally reside. Our school spirit is alive and well, and I am thankful for everyone doing their part to get us to Spring Break. When we return there will be many challenges that we will continue to embrace together. Each of us needs to be prepared to think how we will support our local community as well as the DWS families within our reach. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Parent Association for their plan to help support healthcare providers, local restaurants and to our students for sharing their words of encouragement to those on the front lines treating patients through letters and emails. Each and every deed matters and gives encouragement to those who need it.

Over this next week, take a much needed break and enjoy time with family. As a reminder, please email if you still plan to travel out of town, or if your family has experienced a quarantine, at [allen.lowe@deerfieldwindsor.com](mailto:allen.lowe@deerfieldwindsor.com). My next communication will come at the end of spring break, and I will hope to provide a clearer picture of the days ahead. We will continue virtual learning until it is safe for us to return. Be assured our faculty and staff will continue to seek ways to stay engaged with our students. They miss your children and the normalities of a school day, but what a blessing to realize that those walls do not contain the spirit of the DWS community.

Sincerely,

Allen Lowe  
Head of School