

Friends,

I trust this finds you well having enjoyed the weekend. As we enter week 3 of Distance Learning, we are beginning to make plans around the numerous activities and events that are normally scheduled towards the end of the year. These activities are important to our school for numerous reasons, and, while it is our hope to successfully schedule these events we all know that the circumstances may dictate otherwise. The first of which is the school play, Willy Wonka, Jr., which was originally rescheduled to May 1st and 2nd, but now postponed until further notice. Rest assured, decisions about all of the events will be made thoughtfully and with care in recognition of their importance as milestones in our children's academic journey. We will keep you posted as these plans materialize.

We wanted to make families who normally take the bus to school aware that the deadline for filing the correct paperwork for 2020-2021 transportation needs with their home districts has been extended to April 15th. As you would expect, it is possible that deadline may be extended further depending on the directives coming from New York State.

At this point, we also wanted to make sure that we are checking in with our parents regarding any needs that they have in order to support Distance Learning. We have found that student use of headphones is a useful tool in helping to minimize distractions while working at home. We have a limited number of headphones available, so, if you need a pair please indicate that on the attached [Distance Learning Needs Survey](#) and we will make arrangements to get them to you. If there are other needs, please also include that on the form attached.

Tomorrow is the first of our virtual open houses that are scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday during the month of April. We are pleased with the response that we have received so far and we ask all of our families to show their support for The Bridges Academy by referring your families and friends. To RSVP, [click here](#).

We're looking forward to a successful week. Talk to you soon.

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