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Waccamaw Warrior Family:

I hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy amidst this worldwide pandemic. I just wanted to tell you **Thank You** for all of your perseverance and hard work during this unprecedented semester of education.

There are many definitions of a Warrior. For instance, a brave or experienced soldier or fighter; a person engaged or experienced in warfare. The definition that continues to define our school community is; one who has shown great vigor, courage, and one that does not easily give up. Our world has changed in many ways since March of 2020 and terms such as social distancing, quarantine, and close contact have become part of our daily language. We have learned to use multiple new platforms to teach and conduct business for example Google Meet, Zoom, and Microsoft Teams. In education, we have learned about, asynchronous instruction, remote learning, and hybrid instruction. With the introduction of our district wide virtual program it was amazing to see our students engaged, logging in, and staying connected while at home. Our students that were on the remote to prime schedule were able to persevere through shifting schedules and still stay connected, communicate with teachers, and be successful in their classes. As well, as navigate one-way hallways, lunch and breakfast in classrooms, and plexiglass barriers. It has been great to witness teaching and learning going on in a variety of formats throughout the entire semester.

As GCSD **SAFELY**, moves towards more in person learning we continue to look for ways to keep students engaged all 5 days of the school week. As we turn the page to the second semester, with brand new classes, teachers are coming up with ways to make sure that students have access to them every single day if they need a question answered, or are struggling with an assignment and not physically in the classroom. While on the hybrid schedule, Wednesdays are for remediation, enrichment, and make up days. Teachers have office hours on Wednesdays to work with students either in-person or virtually. We also offer tutoring from our National Honors Society members.

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<https://www.smores.com/qb4u1> - Link to Newsletter

Once again, we would not have been able to get through this unprecedented time in history without working together as a Warrior family. **Thank You** for continued support of each student, teacher, and staff member as we all work together to help every student reach their potential success. Even without knowing what the second semester will bring we know that we can make it through by working together.

Sincerely,

Adam George

Principal

“Once A Warrior Always A Warrior!”