3-19-2020
Hello Breakthrough Students and Families,

We hope you all are staying healthy and safe during this COVID-19 pandemic. We have been monitoring state and local guidelines as well as national CDC guidelines, and wanted to reach out with the results of our planning thus far.

**Working Remotely**
As of this time, all Staff at BTC will be working remotely. This change has been in effect since March 16th, 2020 and will last at least through the end of March, but possibly longer. This means that our office will be closed to any visitors at this time. However, we will still be receiving and answering any voicemails.

**Events & Programming**
As of right now, we will continue to plan for summer programming in 2020. The following programs and events will be canceled, postponed and/or adapted:

- **All remaining Saturday Sessions (April 11th & May 9th)** will be canceled, but potentially being adapted.
- **All BSR Meetings** in March/April will be canceled
- **Family Advisory Council Meeting** on April 18th will be canceled
- **Booyah Bash** in May will be canceled
- **Student/Family Enrollment Meetings** will be postponed

**Resources & Support**
Our Promise Fellows can provide additional support for students at this time. Please let us know if your student is interested in receiving support from a Promise Fellow in the following:

- Individualized one on one virtual check-in & engaging remote activities
- Finding additional support in extra tutoring, mental health, & volunteer opportunities
- Personal, academic, socioemotional goal setting, organizational and time management help

The following is a document with immediate resources we have compiled together available for you (food & general resources): [http://bit.ly/COVID-19familyresources](http://bit.ly/COVID-19familyresources)

We are updating this document as we find more resources available. If you know of additional resources that’s not listed in this document, please email: plee@breakthroughtwincities.org or leave a voicemail at 651-748-5592.

**Survey**
We are committed to supporting all of our students and families throughout this challenging time. In order to best serve each of our families, we want to get a sense of what families are looking for. Once we have a good idea, Breakthrough staff will collaborate to find the best resources to support you. Please go to the following link and fill out this survey: [http://bit.ly/BTCfamilyneedssurvey](http://bit.ly/BTCfamilyneedssurvey)

If you have any questions or concerns about programming or anything of the things listed above, please let us know. If your student would like Promise Fellows services, please e-mail Pa Kou at plee@breakthroughtwincities.org or leave a voicemail at 651-748-5592. As the situation continues to develop, we will communicate any updates through our BTC Facebook page and through e-mail.

**BTC Staff** (Andrea, Daniel, Dylan, Maya, Pa Kou, Paying, Rachel, Ryan, Theo, Wade)
ANNUAL BTC FAMILY UPDATE FORM

It is time for us to update family information so that we have the best ways of staying in touch and support students!

QR code
(can be scanned on your phone’s camera)

Form Link: https://forms.gle/BYFrqV8GiG3G5qbK7

Please take 5 minutes to update this form with your student(s). We ask that all families complete this by May 1st, 2020.