**A Message from Mrs. Anoff**

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| **March 29, 2020**  Dear Lisbon Families,  I would like to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude to many people.  I know you will join me in thanking our amazing custodial team, who along with other HCPSS staff spent two weeks deep cleaning our school from top to bottom.  They worked tirelessly to complete what they typically do in the span of an entire summer, and completed it in only 10 days!  Thank you, thank you, thank you to Ms. Dottie, Ms. Maxine, and Ms. Hawa!  We truly have the best custodial team in HCPSS!  I would also like to thank our incredible families and students who participated in our Virtual Spirit Week and shared all their pictures with me and on Twitter.  Lastly, thank you to all the HCPSS employees both at the building and county levels that are working to implement an entirely new reality of learning for our students. While the journey is long and the list of obstacles to overcome are many, I am excited about the direction we are heading and hopeful we will be reconnecting with our students shortly.  As you know, our teaching staff will begin the journey to online learning this week. All staff will resume their ability to respond to email and homeroom teachers will reach out to their students tomorrow. Please note that tomorrow marks the first of many steps.  There are many questions that families will naturally have as we move towards digital learning. Please know that the school system will continue to be the driver of the timeline and provide teachers with the expectations and protocols. I am asking families to resist the urge to ask teachers for additional materials, resources or guidance above and beyond what the school system is providing. HCPSS serves a large and diverse student population and we must respect the process.  Students with additional learning supports will receive information in the very near future about next steps.  I wanted to let you know that beyond the transition to online learning, I am hopeful that each of you are feeling well and adjusting to this most extraordinary time. We have never experienced anything like this before. I know that each of our families face unique challenges such as work, education, health, finances, and more.  I hope for you all the best and am excited for the next phase of our journey as a school community!    Stay healthy and safe,  Debra Anoff  Principal |
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