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To: All Crest Memorial School Administrators, Teachers, Support Staff and the Wildwood Crest Community

I wanted to take the opportunity to reach out to everyone again and thank you all for the great job and teamwork that you have demonstrated over the past several weeks. This spirit is what truly separates Crest Memorial from most other school districts.

We are all dealing with uncertainty during these difficult times. It's difficult trying to work remotely while staying focused and connected.

We all must make sure we do not let fear drive our emotions and our decisions. The decisions we make today can and will impact us for years to come.

It's very important to stay connected. One's natural reaction during uncertainty is to run for cover and simply wait for the uncertainty to be over. But there is a much more effective way and that is through connection with others during these times. In fact, when one feels connected, they are calm, secure and not anxious but when there is no connection the exact opposite feelings are experienced.

Don't wait around and hide. Stay connected...

Lastly, our community leaders have been supporting all efforts that help to ensure that the children of our district are taken care of in the most proper way.

Stay strong – Stay positive and take each day as it comes. We will be heading out of this unprecedented tunnel very soon. The other side of this will make each of us stronger for surviving and the next level for life after this will be an easy reach for all of us.

Joseph M. Schiff – Board President, Crest Memorial School