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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe during these uncertain times. We wanted to communicate some information with our families about the upcoming quarter modalities as well as other important information to help parents keep up with student information and grades.

Enclosed in this letter you will find your child's quarter one report card as well as other information to help guide you through this next quarter. The PowerSchool portal letter is to help you set up an account to manage your child's grades. **Virtual families, please remember that PowerSchool is connected to Canvas but that grades may take up to twenty-four hours to sync over.** You can compare your child's grades by using both Canvas and PowerSchool. Additionally, within this envelope, you will also find the updated school calendar. Due to our late start date we had to change the calendar and the dates that students would have off. The enclosed calendar is the correct calendar with the correct dates. The corrected calendar is also located on our social media webpages (i.e. Facebook and acanwest.com)

Recently, we were informed by our superintendent that all modalities for quarter two will remain the same. Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases, we will revisit this topic for semester two. In **December**, we will be reaching out to families to discuss modality options for the second semester. This all depends on the state and county cases of COVID-19 and the safety of our students and staff. If the 3 modalities will then be a choice, we will be calling all families to see if you would like to remain the same or change your modality for Semester 2. **If we are unable to connect with you via phone or email, your student will remain in the modality they were in for semester one.** We want to reassure our families that we are here to help our students and make sure they are learning. Please remember to take advantage of the virtual teacher's office hours if your child is struggling. We are hopeful that soon we will have all of our student in the classroom again and we will be able to teach them in person. We are also thankful for you, our parents, that are helping us teach your children during these difficult times.

Again, we would like to thank all of our families for your help and patience during these uncertain times. As always if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to us at 216-226-6800.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dykstra
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Dr. Rodney Bly
Regional Vice President/Superintendent



