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## UPDATE TO PARENTS 4/14/20

Good Afternoon,

I hope you and your family are well and continuing to adhere to the COVID-19 precautions. I miss seeing your children and look forward to reuniting on both campuses with our students and staff.

School continues to be closed through April 29<sup>th</sup>, as per Governor Cuomo's mandate. I will keep you updated as we get closer to this date. Our current policies for residential students will remain in place during this extended time. If you need updates or need to review previous communications, you can do so at **[www.greenchimneys.org/family-updates/virus](http://www.greenchimneys.org/family-updates/virus)**.

Please know that all of our policies and procedures are designed to keep your child as safe as possible while keeping our families and staff protected. We are working with local and state agencies to stay up-to-date on safety requirements and recommendations, and thank you for your support as we move forward to opening both campuses.

Please know if you need support of any type during this unprecedented time, your social worker is available, as well as health center staff, residential life staff and school personnel. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of these departments and know we are all in this together.

I am moved by the leadership of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, particularly during the challenging days of World War II when he said, "We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon." These are words to live by.

Stay well,

Ed Placke, Ed.D.  
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