## **CONTOOCOOK VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you had a great weekend and that your day is going well.

We have had a positive start to the second semester and hope that your students have settled into the routine of their new class schedules.

Students have transitioned positively to the expectations regarding electronic devices. Teachers have already noted that they no longer have to ask students to put away their phones, and administrators have noticed less traffic in the hallways during classes. Your support of our renewed emphasis to manage electronic devices has been important and is very much appreciated.

Report cards are now available through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Please look for a tab on the left side and click on Quarter 2 where you will find your student's grades and narratives. If you have any questions, please contact your student's school counselor.

Looking ahead, we will continue to integrate blended learning activities and common assessments into our instructional practices. In the next few weeks, I will share with you the dates for this semester's Open House and Celebration of Learning. These will be important opportunities for you to connect with your student's teachers and to see your student's work.

After February break, we will pilot our tier-two TASC intervention model. This extension of our original TASC model will provide additional interventions for learning that are highly personalized to meet the needs of students. I will share further details at the time of the rollout.

On March 22, Peterborough Elementary School will host a "Fill Your Bowl" soup dinner. This is a fundraiser to provide relief for the Horace O'Bryant School, their adopted school in Key West, Florida. The school is known for being the southernmost public school in the United States and was heavily impacted by Hurricane Irma. If you are interested in making soup to support this effort, please use <u>this</u> <u>link</u> to contribute a crock pot of soup or to donate bread and lemonade.

As always, feel free to contact me, your student's teachers, or the Main Office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely. ib West