Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Dear Athenian Parents,

Today I’m coming to you from the Middle School campus. Over the past few days I’ve taken note of how our students, digital natives, are finding creative ways to connect and build community online. From club activities to athletic endeavors, our students seem to be resuming many of their “normal” activities in new ways. At the same time, we are making an effort to keep our faculty and staff connected in the absence of our usual face-to-face interactions.

Please know that while we are settling into a routine, we are not settling. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our student experience this spring. Please let us know if there is anything you think we could be doing differently.

The big news for the week is that we’ve geared up a task force to begin looking at what a safe and healthy school will look like for us, and to consider the many scenarios we might face. As most things in life go, my hope is that the more we plan, the less we’ll need those plans.

And finally, I am happy to report that the great horned owl is on campus. See the photo as evidence. If you look carefully, it might appear that he is winking at me as I took this photo, a good omen that all will be well here at Athenian.

Please take a moment to view my video message:
Wednesday Message From Eric Niles

With gratitude,

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