

## Where Things Stand



Dear High Point Families & Staff,

As we complete another week of remote learning, it's probably safe to assume that we're all thinking the same things: *When will this end? Will we get to go back to school before the school year is over? What about end-of-year events, like graduation?*

The short answer is that we just don't know yet. We know from the governor's announcement last week that the High Point School will remain closed until at least May 15. And we know that we need to continue taking things week by week, running our school during this challenge, so that our teachers can continue teaching and our students can continue learning.

In the meantime, we are brainstorming and developing ideas and contingency plans for how to recognize end-of-the-year events and student accomplishments with the robust fanfare they deserve if we are unable to return to school. We are also discussing various possible safety measures for when school does re-open.

Our teachers and therapists will be keeping in touch with all of you to ensure that when the time comes to make any decisions about special events, we'll be ready to act.

With each calendar day that goes by reminding us of an event that "should" be taking place, our hearts break a little more. But then we are also reminded that our students are not "stuck" at home—they are "safe" at home. And, for now, that has to be enough.

We miss you all greatly and hope for a safe return to school just as soon as it can happen.

Sincerely,  
Your High Point Family