Good Morning,

I hope you are all doing well and helping your family and friends stay safe and connected during these difficult times.  It can't be said enough that we are all in this together!  Hopefully you found some time to get out and enjoy some time away from school during Spring Break and you've managed to get outside and enjoy the fresh air every day.  Rain Snow or Sunshine it’s important to get up and move around every day.

As we continue with the remote learning platform I want to provide you some general information about my expectations and the weekly schedule.  We all understand that this kind of learning is far from perfect, but understand that everything you accomplish during these circumstances is dependent on the effort you put into your work.  Give every assignment your best effort to ensure that you get the most from your educational opportunities in school and life in general.  Most importantly, give yourself a break!  Don't get stressed about your school work.  As long as you are giving it your best and communicating with your teachers we will all succeed! Please know that I am trying to make all assignments about appreciating music and making music for music’s sake.

Please review the following information and don't hesitate to get in touch with me any time if you have any questions or concerns regarding your orchestra school work.  The information below will also be posted in Microsoft Teams in the Class Notebook tab.

**Mr. Harris Office Hours (Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm)**

*You may reach me directly during the posted office hours mentioned above.  During these times I will be available to answer any questions you might have through REMIND.  Please don't hesitate to send me message or email at any time.  If it is outside of the office hours posted above I will get back to you as soon as possible.*

Please note that all assignments are posted on Monday. Some have due dates before Friday, but all work will be accepted without penalty until Friday at 11:59pm. Please try and schedule your music as best as possible.

As important as music is, please know that I understand you may become overwhelmed with other subjects. Please just do your best to communicate with me if you need extra time or assistance.

Each Thursday I will check in on TEAMS with each class for 50 minutes. The schedule is as follows.

9:00 – 9:50am – CHS Chamber

10:00 – 10:50am – CHS Freshman

11:00 – 11:50am – CHS Concert

12:00 – 12:50am – HHS Chamber and Concert

Please be patient and take care of yourselves and your families!

All the best,

Mr. Harris