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Dear Team 7 Blue Students and Parents,

While the purpose of this letter is to inform you of our "continuity of learning" over the next few weeks, I have to begin by stating the obvious... **I MISS MY STUDENTS!** I miss my bubbly morning greeting from Christiana, Charlie, and Charlotte. I miss Andy reading the daily objective in his monotone voice. I miss Joelera's creative teacher caricatures. And I miss all of the crazy 9th period shenanigans with student-initiated debates and random, off-topic stories. I need to see your faces and I want to hear what you've been up to. This is **completely optional**, but if you want to say hi, or if you have a question about anything class-related, I will be available for Google Hangouts (which is like a video chat) during my new "office hours".

Mrs. Cameron's Office Hours: 10:00-11:00AM, Monday-Friday

If no one is in the chat, I will mute my microphone and turn my picture off. I will still be at my computer though. To alert me that you are there, yell out something like "Hi Ms. Cameron!" or "Team 7 Blue rocks!" and I'll magically appear. :)

To join this optional chat, you can either:

- 1. Log in to your school Google account and go to: meet.google.com/czi-curs-guh
- 2. Log in to our Google Classroom page, and then click:
 - a. "Classwork" at the very top of the page
 - b. "Google Calendar"
 - c. "Cameron Office Hours" (click on any date it appears)
 - d. "Join Hangouts Meet"
- 3. Call 1-845-428-9173 and enter the following pin: 346 254 384#. (At least I'll be able to hear you... just not see you.)

If these office hours don't fit your schedule, you can always email me at heather.cameron@wcsdny.org, and I'll return your email ASAP.

I will begin posting daily assignments on our Google Classroom webpage this week. Technically, your first day of remote learning doesn't begin until Friday, but you are always welcome to complete daily assignments as soon as they are posted.

Now that the state exams have been canceled, I'm sure that you're wondering what our next unit will be. Well... I'm going to keep you in suspense until you login to Google Classroom and click on the first lesson! I promise it will be posted soon.

Please be well and do what you can to help others during this pivotal time of our lives. Bring a smile to your grandparents' faces by FaceTiming with them, help your parents clean up the yard, take your dog for (another!) walk, help a younger sibling with their online school work, etc. And don't forget... I'm here for you too.

-Ms. Cameron:)