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Hello Parents/Guardians, Students, and Faculty/Staff of Herndon Magnet School, this is Tom Thomas, Principal of Herndon Magnet School.

I want to thank you for being patient as we have been working through many changes and challenges that we are facing this school year that starts on Monday, August 24. Today, it was brought to my attention that JCampus was unlocked and some of you were able to see student schedules on the Parent Portal. At this time, you cannot trust what JCampus and/or Canvas is showing in terms of student schedules and homeroom teachers because changes and updates are being made hourly. However, you can trust that the information that will be coming tomorrow about the “Virtual Meet the Teachers” will be accurate. You will be able to see this information at herndonmagnetschool.com and Herndon’s Facebook page tomorrow, August 17. Many of the questions you have about supplies, books, Canvas, and etcetera will be answered during the “Virtual Meet the Teacher.” Please know that teaching and learning with Canvas will not be perfect. We will all be learning and discovering things about Canvas as we journey together. We will all need to practice patience, and give and show each other mercy and grace.

As for the “Virtual Meet the Teacher,” we are doing it this way so that we can meet the COVID-19 guidelines that have been established by the state and parish. On Wednesday, August 19, I will be available in a Zoom meeting to explain some of the changes, address various concerns, answer questions, and provide you with information and updates. Information about this Zoom meeting will be found in the “Herndon Happenings Newsletter” that will be available tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued support and patience. This is a new season for everyone, but it will not last forever.

A transcript of this call can be found at www.herndonmagnetschool.com. Thank you and have a wonderful evening! ID #: 276090