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Good Morning Team Manara

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FOCUS OF THE WEEK:

Education employees are humble with what they know and what they do, so I wish to remind each of us of something this week as we begin our school year. ***Teachers and School District Staff are Silent Heroes.*** They always have been.

If there was a national disaster such as a devastating hurricane, earthquake or tornado or a human induced disaster such as an attack on people, places and spaces there would be visible destruction. We would visibly see the devastation and rush to help neighbors, friends and communities. We would feel good about volunteering and helping through service and donation and visibly see progress, repair and rebuild. At the end of the day, we would be exhausted but see the results of our efforts.

But Covid, we can not see. We can't see the results of our efforts and how it is impacting our families. It's an isolating devastation and yet it's impact on our international community is tremendous. The impact on our Manara Families and school community is as well.

Please see what you do day in and day out without complaint, each and every day as nothing short of the same efforts as rescue workers running to a scene of a catastrophic event. Realize that the 60 or so staff at Manara have provided technology, meals, and learning to over 600 children (and growing) in the DFW area. Please think about that for a moment. Let it sink in. We are helping over 600 children and families Every. Single. Day. Yet, we think we aren't doing enough or being enough right now. We hear it every day in every email we open and every phone call we receive. We could have done more.

Rebuilding after a disaster doesn't happen overnight. We are doing enough, and being enough. Please be kind to yourself during these days. Thank you for all you do. Have a wonderful school year. I hope your first day back went well and that the students you are connecting with brighten your day!



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