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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Throughout this unprecedented time, Robert R. Lazar Middle School Counselors are actively working to provide student support. We will be providing activities to encourage the social emotional well-being of our students. Access to these resources may be posted on the School Counseling website (see links below), as well as Schoology and via email.

We will be available via email Mondays through Fridays from 8:30AM - 3:15PM. Should you need to speak to your child's school counselor, an appointment may be scheduled via email for future phone/online correspondence. Please be advised, the counselors do not have access to school phones/voicemail during this time.

Please closely monitor your child's use of social media during this time to encourage positive digital citizenship skills. This resource, from Common Sense Media, provides information about online responsibility.

Digital Citizenship Skills

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/family-tips/k-12-cyberbullying-digital-drama-and-hate-speech>

A few resources that may help you explain the COVID-19 to your children are listed here:

BrainPop Video

<https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus/>

Talking to Children about COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html>

Managing Stress & Anxiety

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html>

ROBERT R. LAZAR COUNSELOR CONTACT INFO

If you're not sure who your child's school counselor is, it can be found on their school schedule in Genesis

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