



An Update from our Spanish Harlem Outpost

Dear Friend,

Our great and troubled city has become the epicenter of quiet panic before this stalking pandemic. The metropolis is in trauma. Most people who could leave have left now, small businesses have shuttered, our hardworking families have lost livelihoods, and the streets have fallen quiet. **Yet thanks to you, we remain a way forward for our good families!**

The following is a update of our progress — and some plain old good news:

- Thanks to your generous support of our school community, **we have raised over \$300k towards The East Harlem School Emergency Fund!**
- On Monday, our chef, as well as our school leadership, gathered (yes, we kept our correct distance!) to assemble and distribute boxes of non-perishable food and books to our families.
- To maintain the strong ties of our community and to assess student well-being, each of our students received an individual phone call from an EHS faculty member. Until we are all together again, we will continue this inspirational outreach on a bi-weekly basis.
- Academic materials have been delivered to the home of each child to assure that students can maximize their academic growth and minimize excessive screen time.
- To continue the serenity and joy of our day ending Circle, we have begun a regular posting of that moment virtually via Instagram. Follow us @eastharlemschool. I promise, you will smile.

Will you join us in our heroic and healing work? To help us best steer through this sea of troubles, please contribute to The East Harlem School Emergency Relief Fund. Better days are coming!

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Ever and always,
Ivan

