Hello students and teachers,

We hope this message finds you and your families healthy and well! Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided to move the CBusStudentHack finale to a virtual environment. What will this look like? Here are some key points:

Live Presentation → Recorded Videos
In place of live presentations, each team will record a video to demonstrate their project. We want to be flexible to your circumstances and also encourage creativity. The only guidelines for these videos are:
1) The video should be 5-8 minutes long.
2) If only one team member is narrating the video, they should briefly mention how other team members contributed.
3) The video should be uploaded to YouTube and a link emailed to studenthack@franklin.edu.

But I Don't Know How!
You can create your video however you like. But if you need some ideas, we put together a document with a few tips: CLICK HERE! Also, here is a SHORT VIDEO from a previous year's event to give you an idea.

Privacy: Please set your video as "Unlisted" so it can only be accessed via the link you share.

Intellectual Property: Please do not use any copyrighted music, graphics, logos, etc., in your videos.

If you run into any issues, please reach out. We will help you in any way we can.

Videos on YouTube Playlist
We will compile all the submitted video links into a YouTube Playlist and send it out to all judges, students, and teachers to view. Judges may ask questions via the comment section on your video. *You are not required to respond*, but it may be helpful to answer if further information is needed.

Additional Prizes!
In addition to the Franklin & Urbana scholarships for every finishing team and the cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, we have added *three sets of Hackers' Choice Awards* chosen by students voting on each other's videos. Every member of a Hacker's Choice winning team will be emailed a $50 Amazon gift card. We will send out voting instructions later on.

T-Shirts!
If you would like a CBusStudentHack T-shirt mailed to your home, please CLICK THIS LINK to give us your mailing address.

Important Dates
With these weird circumstances, we thought you might need a little extra time to submit, and the judges may need a little extra time to review. Here is the new timeline:

- Submit video links via email by **5pm, Wed, April 8th.**
- Playlist link sent out to judges, students, and teachers on **Thurs, April 9th.**
- The Top 5 Finalists will be announced via Facebook Live on our [Center Facebook Page](#) at **2pm on Tuesday, April 14th**.
- A virtual Awards Ceremony will be held via Zoom at **2pm on Friday, April 17th**. A link will be sent out later.

Have fun finishing your projects, everyone! Please reach out to studenthack@franklin.edu with any questions or concerns.