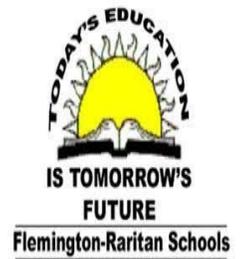


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Dear Flemington-Raritan Regional School District Families,

This letter arrives to you in a continuation of weekly updates from the District related to changes that have occurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please watch for an update every Friday in your inbox. This week's update includes information about the COVID-19 pandemic and the continuation of our district's involvement in remote learning.

Our schools continue to follow the governor's stay-at-home orders due to the pandemic. Governor Murphy has extended the requirement for all schools to remain closed through at least May 15, 2020. While it is disappointing to hear that the stay-at-home order is extended, we are resilient and we *will* get through this together. Each member of the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District misses our students. However, we are Flemington-Raritan strong and dedicated to supporting each other during this terrible pandemic.

There are daily happenings across the community that show the care and concern for everyone. Local companies have reached out to help with food distribution. Staff members are gathering materials to make homemade masks and that will be distributed to families. Students have contacted me with messages of hope and inspiration. Videos have been circling that show the spirit of our community and the care we have for each other. It truly is awe-inspiring.

Families eligible for free and reduced meals will continue to pick up "Grab and Go" meals. The district will continue to provide meals to eligible families at the school nearest to them every Monday during home instruction, during these time slots: 9-9:30 a.m. at Copper Hill School, 9:45-10:15 a.m. at Barley Sheaf School, 10:30-11 a.m. at Francis A. Desmares School, and 11:15-11:45 a.m. at Robert Hunter School. Also, meals can still be picked up at RFIS from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

I hope that the week of spring break provided time for students to take a break from screens and enjoy other activities that do not involve a computer or device. The time this week allowed our students and staff to recuperate, refresh, and prepare for the work ahead during the coming weeks. Remote learning will resume on Monday, April 20, 2020.

I want to extend my thankfulness to the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District community; students, parents, staff, faculty, and our residents too. I wish you all good health and peaceful spirits and minds. Please, if you need anything, reach out to your child's teacher, school counselor, building principal, or any of our District administrators. We are all here for you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kari McGann
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