

March 30, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we enter our third week of remote/distance learning, please encourage your children to use the time wisely. As indicated last week, teachers will be teaching all week, but they will not assign new work from Wednesday, April 1 – Friday, April 3.

Students should use these school days as time to catch up on all outstanding work and interact with their teachers for any necessary help. Teachers are available at any time during the school day to answer questions and successfully see each student through the end of the marking period.

We will be rolling out some new features and plans to our distance learning which will allow your children to be more engaged in the learning process. You will be updated on our changes for the fourth marking period later in the week. We very much appreciate your flexibility and cooperation – we realize how hard this situation is on parents and families.

Our nurses are also available during the school day to answer any health related questions. As a reminder:

Please do not go out unless it is essential. When you do go out, remember to maintain at least six feet of personal distance from others. Wash your hands with soap and water before and after you leave home (at your destination if possible), and when you return. Wipe all doorknobs, and hard surfaces with household disinfectants.

If you or anyone in your home becomes ill, please call your doctor first for further instructions. Most Coronavirus infections are mild and symptoms may be treated at home. If you or anyone in your home has difficulty breathing, experiences chest pain, or appears extremely drowsy, and is difficult to arouse, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

I look forward to the day we return to the classroom, but until then, we will continue to ensure our students receive a quality education in their remote setting.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank Ranelli
Superintendent of Schools