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Dear Piscataway Families:

With our first impending winter storm expected to arrive later today, I wanted to let you know our plans for teaching and learning on Thursday.

While I am a big believer in snow days, I feel it is too early in the school year to use one of our only two snow days for this storm. With all students currently on remote learning, I would rather save our snow days for our return to school with hybrid learning in 2021. At that point, we will need our snow days to keep our families, our buses, and our teachers off the road in dangerous driving conditions.

We will however, be operating on an early dismissal schedule on Thursday, December 17. I hope this balance allows our students plenty of time to bundle up and have some fun outdoors.

Please know we will make accommodations for any power outages and have asked teachers to post assignments for their classes in case of power outages in their homes.

Important Meal Pick-Up Information

Right now, we are keeping our regularly scheduled meal pick-up times this Thursday. We will alert you to any changes, should pick-up become too difficult due to the weather.

Holiday Weeks Meal Pick-Up

Our buildings will be closed for winter break from December 24 through January 4, but we want to ensure our families can still have meals for students. We scheduled two meal pick-up times for next week and will distribute 7 days of food during each one. (See pick-up times below.) This will provide food for families for December 22-28, and December 29-January 4, respectively. Please know a car will be necessary for this pick up, as carrying this large amount of food will be difficult. Regular meal pick-ups will resume during the week of January 4, 2021.

Holiday Meal Pick-Up Times

December 21: Meal distribution will be at the regular time

- Arbor, King, and Schor, from 3:00-5:00 PM
- Admin Building, Children's Corner River, and Eisenhower, from 4:00-6:00 PM

December 23: Meal distribution will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

- Arbor, King, and Schor, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Admin Building, Children's Corner River, and Eisenhower, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Stay safe in this storm, and I hope our students enjoy some fun in the snow.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Ranelli', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Frank Ranelli