

April 9, 2020

Millersburg Area School District Families,

Earlier today, a statement released from the Secretary of Education announced that all schools in the Commonwealth will be closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

“Governor Wolf is ordering all K-12 schools and programs, public and private, to be closed through the end of the 2019-2020 academic year. Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts, Head Start Supplemental Assistance Programs and Preschool Early Intervention programs will also remain closed, and institutions of higher education are prohibited from offering in-person instruction. All of these decisions were made in consultation with the Secretary of Health, based on the most recent information regarding COVID-19 as it relates to the health, safety, and welfare of students, school staff, and communities.”

During the past week, students, teachers and parents have had to adjust to remote instruction – **thank you** for giving your best effort to continue learning through these extreme circumstances. Our teachers will resume instruction after the Easter Recess on April 15, 2020. The District will continue its Continuity of Education Plan, in accordance with the Board approved calendar, through May 29, 2020.

Undoubtedly, the news of the extended closure through the end of the academic year will raise many questions. One of the District’s focal points will be to ensure the Class of 2020 is not forgotten! We will continue to communicate with you as we work to resolve the various issues and concerns surrounding the regularly scheduled end-of-year activities and events.

As you begin your Easter Recess, please know that you remain in our thoughts. Our hope is that you can enjoy the Spring weather and connect with your family...even if remotely.

With sincere appreciation of your support and understanding,

Thomas J. Haupt
Superintendent

*Free Grab and Go meals will continue to be provided for all individuals under the age of 18 on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:00AM – 12:00PM at the High School entrance through the last Thursday of the school year, May 28, 2020.