

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding with the unprecedented situation we are facing as a nation, a community and as a school district in regard to novel coronavirus (COVID 19). We continue to work with state and local health officials evaluating the COVID 19 pandemic status day-by-day. We continue to work with medical professionals to make decisions based on facts and what is in the best interests of each person.

Included in the Governor's mandated closure of schools K-12 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania until Monday, March 30, 2020 is the fact that some staff is to stay home as well. We also know that this is a fluid situation and that the time that the schools will remain closed may change. We will continue to keep you informed as soon as we know information.

How we are planning to work together with you:

- As a district, we are planning to provide free meals to students through The National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Options (more information forthcoming).
- While students are home, we encourage you as the parent/guardian to keep your child engaged and learning (more information forthcoming).

Important reminders regarding COVID19 and what we can all do to help:

- **Stay home when you are sick.** If possible stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will prevent others from catching your illness. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Germs spread this way.
- **Cover coughs and sneezes.** Use a tissue to cover coughs and sneezes, then dispose of the tissue. When a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbows.
- **Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects.**
- **Wash hands for 20 seconds.** It's simple, but effective. Washing hands often under clean, running water can help prevent the spread of germs.

We will continue to monitor and work closely with state and local health professionals and update you as the days proceed.

Thank you for your continued support and patience. We will get through this together. More to come --

Take Care,
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Superintendent
Central Dauphin School District