

March 16, 2020

Dear NJ-SP students and families:

As you know, the decision has been made to close school for all students March 16, 2020-April 12, 2020. We will assess the spread of the COVID-19 virus and will communicate if additional time off is needed. This closure encompasses all extra-curricular activities including practices, games, performances, and contests.

On Monday and Tuesday, NJ-SP staff will be collaborating and planning eLearning lessons for students. We realize that eLearning doesn't replicate traditional learning; however, it does offer teachers and students a chance to continue to maintain and build important skills and concepts. Because we recognize that many older students will need to help with childcare with younger siblings and other family members, we want to be cognizant of the time spent on eLearning. We are also aware there may be multiple students in one home using a single device. Knowing these two issues, NJ-SP has chosen to use 2 eLearning days per week. This should allow ample work time and allow students to meet timelines in turning in assignments. Assignments are due each Sunday by 11:59 PM. See schedule below regarding eLearning assignments.

Monday, March 16—Waiver day

Tuesday, March 17--eLearning

Wednesday, March 18—eLearning

Thursday, March 19—Waiver day

Friday, March 20—Waiver day

Monday, March 23—eLearning day

Tuesday, March 24—Waiver day

Wednesday, March 25—eLearning day

Thursday, March 26—Waiver day

Friday, March 27—Waiver day

Monday, March 30-April 3—SPRING BREAK

Monday, April 6—eLearning day

Tuesday, April 7—Waiver day

Wednesday, April 8—eLearning day

Thursday, April 9—Waiver day

Friday, April 10—Good Friday—no lessons

If your student does not have access to the internet, please contact your child's teacher to arrange for alternative assignments.

These are unusual and challenging circumstances, but we are confident that our staff, families, and community will work together to benefit our students.