



Midland School #1

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Hello Midland School Families,

As we prepare to enter our second week of virtual learning, I would like to update our families on this unprecedented school closure. Please remember our staff remains ready and available to assist our parents and students with any questions regarding this structure of remote teaching and learning. Parents may reach out to their teachers directly or the school via email with any questions.

Week 2 Remote Learning Packets

This weekend, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order 107, closing all non-essential businesses and urging all residents to stay home until further notice. In response to that directive, Midland School will not allow parents to come and pick up additional learning packets. Instead, all week 2 remote learning classwork that is not on Google Classroom will be emailed to parents and posted to our district website. I understand families may not have the ability to print entire packets out at home, however the work may be completed on separate sheets of paper, a notebook, or even typed into a document if applicable.

We continue to plan for extended school closures. Should this closure extend beyond Friday, March 27, 2020, we will follow the schedule below:

Week of March 23 – Remote/Home Instruction through our website and Google Classroom

Week of March 30 – Remote/Home Instruction through our website and Google Classroom

Week of April 6 – SPRING BREAK – No instruction for students this week

As we move forward with our remote/home instruction, teachers may be reaching out to students and presenting additional online learning opportunities. This may be in the form of video chats, email, videos, etc. We will also be forwarding some guidelines for these types of learning vehicles to parents and students. Additionally, our administration will continue to reach out through use of email, phone, our parent notification system School Messenger, video conferencing and our website to provide families with updates during this closure period.

Please note: *If any families do not have access to the internet a number of companies are offering free internet access at this time. If you need more information regarding home internet access, please contact Dr. Steven Lahullier (slahullier@rochellepark.org) or Mr. Alberta (malberta@rochellepark.org).*

Free and Reduced Lunch Meal Pick-Up - Update

Effective Monday March 23, 2020 the Rochelle Park School District will be having breakfast/lunch pickups for Free and Reduced Lunch Students on Monday and Thursday from 11:00am to Noon. On Monday, the student will receive 3 breakfasts and lunches in a shopping bag. On Thursday, the student will receive 2 breakfasts and lunches. *Any questions or concerns please contact Cheryl Jiosi at cjiosi@rochellepark.org*

Additional Reminders/Updates

Please remember to have your child record their attendance each day through our district website on the Google Form. www.rochellepark.org

I would also encourage parents to visit our district website to view some updated resources regarding Coping with Stress and Social Emotional Learning provided by our district School Psychologist and Guidance Department.

Final Thoughts

I want to thank our entire Midland School community for all their hard work and flexibility during our transition to remote/home instruction learning. I want to thank our students, teachers, and parents for their cooperation and efforts during this unique educational experience. Please remember that we are here to support you and together we will successfully navigate these uncharted waters.

Stay Healthy!

Michael J. Alberta
Principal