

March 23, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

MHS Students

As we begin our second week of remote distance learning, we will continue to reflect on and evolve our practices. Our focus will continue to be on engaging our students in learning and reducing stress for all parties involved.

Please continue to check the teacher websites for directions on where to find links to learning experiences. Though most of the students have this down, the website will remind students as well as parents of where to look for information. Each class will have learning expectations for the students.

Communication is key during this time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email your teachers. I know many teachers have been communicating via Google Classroom and Google Hangout/Meet.

Also, please check out below a wonderful opportunity for both students as well as parents to be involved in the community and serve others during this time. This program is being run by the Mayor and Council. (#OneMetuchen)

“You Have a Friend Here” is a volunteer-run program designed to ensure that we make regular contact with all of Metuchen’s elderly residents for as long as this crisis lasts. Volunteers will be assigned regular phone calls to our elderly residents because they may be alone, they many need to be aware of resources, or perhaps they just want to talk to someone. We will provide you with a short training, a script and anything else that you may need to get started. Sign-up at: [shorturl.at/nzBN8](https://shorturl.at/nzBN8). We could really use your help, Metuchen!

I want to thank all of you for your feedback and support during this time. We will continue to work together to most effectively meet the needs of your children.

Stay healthy and be safe!

Sincerely

Bruce J. Peragallo

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