March 19, 2020,

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Day four and our school community is doing well. How are the kids? How are you? I so miss being with the faculty/staff and our children. My husband and I are “elderly,” yes, “elderly” – we still don’t know when that happened but regardless, we are staying home. I am learning a great deal about the ability to work outside of the home. I am so grateful to have your support during this time. Our district was ready, and we continue to stay ahead of this evolving situation. Mr. Patton, our teachers and Ms. French- Gonzalez are to be acknowledged for their professionalism, expertise and authentic commitment to our children – our children – “our beautiful children.” Gee, I miss those kids – Ron and I are available for childcare – “elderly childcare.”

“**Califon Strong**” - No truer words were ever said.

Thank you,

Johanna Ruberto

At this time, the following information is offered:

* **Student Attendance:**

It is required that student attendance be maintained; children must be marked present or absent. Please have your child log into their learning platform no

later than 12 pm, noon. Please inform you child’s teacher if your child is ill.

* **Reopening:**

Executive Order 103 closed all New Jersey Schools for two weeks commencing March 18 to April 1. The date for our school’s reopening will be determined in collaboration with the Hunterdon County Board of health and the New Jersey Department of Education.

* **New Jersey Student Learning Standards Assessment – Science data for students in grades 5 and 8 during the 2018 - 2019 school year:**

The power point offering the updated information has been posted on the district web site:

<https://www.califonschool.org/doescienceassessment> (Slides 27 -30)

Individual student scores were mailed on March 16, 2020.

**Additional information**

**NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE – Califon Board of Education**

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, notice is hereby given that the Califon Board of Education’s regularly scheduled April 22, 2020 Public Hearing meeting has been re-scheduled to April 29, 2020. The meeting will still be held in the library located at 6 School Street, Califon, NJ, Room 8. The Board will open the meeting at 6:30 pm and then convene into closed session. Public Session will begin at 7:30 pm; action will be taken.

**Census**

**Just a reminder** – Information about the 2020 Census should be arriving.

April 1 is National Census Day.

<https://2020census.gov/en.html>

**Island Park**

The playground at Island Park is closed for safety concerns.  The remainder of the park will remain open, trails, fishing, etc.  Everyone should stay off the equipment.  All parks in Califon are closed. The Califon School playground is closed.