



FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Frazier Learning Community,

Today, Governor Tom Wolf extended the mandatory school closures across the Commonwealth indefinitely.

Beginning on Monday, April 6, 2020 our teachers will start to deliver distance learning for all students. During this transition, we ask for your patience and assistance as we navigate these uncharted waters. This will be a learning experience for all involved, however we will be diligent in our efforts to work with our students and families through these trying times.

Your student(s) will be receiving information shortly regarding their google classroom assignments as our staff create and post lessons and learning activities within the google platform.

Important information:

- The third nine weeks will end on March 13, 2020. Outstanding work needs completed and submitted by April 9, 2020. Grades will be recorded on April 13, 2020 for the 3rd nine week grading period.
- On March 19, the Department of Education cancelled all standardized testing originally scheduled for this spring. This cancellation includes the PSSA, PASA, Keystone Exams, as well as the NOCTI and NIMS for our students attending the CTC. With testing originally scheduled to begin shortly, this provides much-needed relief for families concerned their students would return to school only to face days of testing.
- Frazier's special education teachers have one of the most challenging jobs in providing services to their students in an online capacity, however Frazier is committed to doing whatever it can to provide continuity of education to its students with special needs during this extraordinary time. Your child's special education teacher will reach out to all parents or guardians. Teachers and other related service providers will be contacting parents and students to talk about how continuity of education can be facilitated using available technology. Teachers will also be in touch with parents regarding upcoming IEP meetings that may be conducted virtually.
- Our goal while school is closed is to implement our continuity of education plan. We do not want to add stress to our students or families during this unprecedented time. We are just striving to provide a means for our students to remain engaged and continue to learn through a different platform whether it be Google Classroom or educational packets.
- For students without internet access, they can access the district Wi-Fi, which has been set up in the maintenance shed located by the tennis courts. Student's devices will

automatically connect once in the designated area. Please be cognizant of the social distancing order by the PA Department of Health while on campus.

We are certain there will be a learning curve during this transition for all stakeholders. However, we are extremely grateful for all of your support and patience during this unprecedented time in our nation's history and we look forward to working through this together.

Sincerely,



William R. Henderson III, Ed.D.