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I hope this letter finds you well and in good health. As we begin our final two months of the school year, I wanted to communicate with families about a few reoccurring topics of discussion.

Many of you have asked about returning to school, end of the year events, and summer school. Governor Murphy addressed the State on April 27 and informed us that social distancing would remain in place until at least May 15, 2020. We are awaiting the Governor to make an announcement before May 15 in regards to the status of returning to school for the remainder of the 2020 school year, including summer school and end of the year events. Margaret Mace School will adhere to state and local guidelines regarding social distancing and group gatherings. I will keep you informed as information becomes available.

As we assess our student performance for the forth-marking period, it is crucial to address the needs of our students as they continue to be educated in a nontraditional manner. Assessment for Pre-K students will be done using the Gold Curriculum. There is no change to this assessment other than some data may be unobservable. Students in grades K through 2 will continue to be assessed using a standards-based grading system. There is no change in this assessment other than some standards that may not be addressed. Students in grades 3 through 8 will be graded using the O, S, N, U grading scale. The letters stand for Outstanding, Satisfactory, Needs Improvement, and Unsatisfactory, respectively. These grades will be based on student participation and mastery of content.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you have any questions. Once again, stay safe.

Be well,

Christopher Armstrong
Superintendent
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