April 21, 2020

Dear Middleborough Public School Families,

On April 21, 2020, Governor Baker announced that schools in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will not reopen for the remainder of this school year. For the Middleborough Public Schools, this will involve extending our virtual learning for students through June 18, 2020 which will be the last scheduled day of school for the 2019-20 school year. Please note that this statewide decision follows recommendations from national, state and local health departments and was determined through thoughtful consideration with regard to the health of our students, families, faculty, staff all of the members of our community.

We will continue to communicate with our students and families through our teachers, building administration and our district staff to ensure we are doing all that we can to meet the needs of everyone.

It is essential during this time that our entire community continue to follow the stay-at-home orders and observe all social distancing guidelines. All of us must work together to help stop the continued spread of COVID-19.

**Virtual Learning Survey**

As we continue virtual learning in Middleborough for the foreseeable future, it's essential that we work together with our families to find the right balance of home and school life. We are inviting families to complete a short survey about your current situation and how virtual learning is going in your household, in order to help us support learning in the home as we look ahead toward the end of this school year. Please fill out the following survey so we can gather information on how we can help you in this time of need. The survey will remain open until April 27, 2020

- [Middleborough Public School Extended Learning Survey](#)

**Meal Distribution**

The Middleborough Public Schools will continue to feed families in need of nutritional assistance through our “Grab and Go” breakfast and lunch service. This will continue every Monday - Friday (excepting Holidays) at the HBB School from 9-10am. Any family in need can pull up to the school’s front office and “Grab and Go”. Please note that this is a FREE service and is available to ALL Middleborough students and their families.

**Building Access for Students and Staff**
The Middleborough Public School buildings will be developing a plan so that faculty, staff and students can access our facilities to pick up belongings prior to summer vacation. This schedule will be published as soon as possible.

**Middleborough Family Resource Center**

The Middleborough Family Resource Center continues to support our families in need of assistance during this time. We are distributing weekend food to families who are in need on Friday mornings at HBB during the “Grab and Go” meal service. The FRC is working diligently to establish and maintain relationships with community partners in order to share accurate information about the services that we can provide to families.

Please call or email Meg Quirke, the Coordinator of the Middleborough Family Resource Center, to connect about resources and services in the area.

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Sincerely,

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