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Dear Middletown Families,

I hope you and your family are safe and healthy enjoying the sunshine and the warmer weather. Thank you for all you've done to keep your learner engaged in their education during these trying times. The overnight transition to remote learning has been no small feat for students, families, and teachers! We appreciate your partnership over the past few months - this has been nothing short of a monumental endeavor. I want to make sure to take every opportunity I can to thank everyone who has reached out in so many ways to offer help through this pandemic. Our school community is truly better together.

As discussed at the Board of Education meeting on May 28, our academic calendar has been adjusted. This adjustment was made in order for our school community to honor our responsibility to educate our students as well as compassionately take into consideration the variety of difficulties our families are enduring during this time. Our updated 2019-2020 instructional calendar is posted on the district website.

As we begin the process of closing out the 2019-2020 school year, please note the following important dates. Our last day for continuity of learning will be on June 16. Students will not receive any new assignments for Quarter 4 after June 12. June 15 and June 16 will be utilized as opportunities for students to work with teachers during office hours for academic support, make up work, and gain clarification on any outstanding assignments. Report card grades will be available through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal at 5 PM on June 22. Please know our temporary grading policies were developed with careful consideration of the potential challenges faced by students and families during the period of mandated school closure and remote learning. If you have any questions regarding your student's current academic status or grading in general, please contact your student's building principal.

On our website you will find a document detailing how we are going to organize the process for picking up your child's personal belongings as well as dropping off anything belonging to the school (books and instruments). We respectfully ask you to do your very best to follow the schedule we have developed so we can safely manage the process at each of our school sites.

Everyone is asked to practice social distancing, staying at least 6 feet apart from others to the extent possible, and to wear masks or other face coverings when arriving to the school campus.

Thank you for your continued partnership,

Richard Del Moro

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