

CAMPBELL-SAVONA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CREATING SUCCESSFUL CITIZENS STRIVING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Dear Parents and Students,

In this week's update, I will share the new executive order from Governor Cuomo, changes in regulations from the New York State Education Department and updates from our schools.

Updates from Governor Cuomo and the New York State Education Department

On Tuesday, Governor Cuomo extended school closures in New York State until April 29, meaning the soonest we can come back to school would be on Wednesday April 29.

On Wednesday, the New York State Education Department announced the cancellation of the June 2020 administration of Regents Exams and released guidance on modifications to requirements for students to graduate and earn their high school diplomas, credentials and endorsements. I am sure that leaves many questions for students and for parents. Principal Kelley Meade and Assistant Principal Matt Burns will be communicating with parents and students about what this means for each individual student in regards to course credits, grades and diploma types for the 2019-20 school year.

Updates from CSCSD

Today was a very busy day at both our elementary school and at our jr./sr. high school. New packets of learning materials and computer devices for student in grades K-8 were distributed at both schools using very careful "social distancing" procedures. Thank-you to all of the families that made it a priority to pick up packets and also to the dozens of staff members who volunteered their time to help distribute materials. We will be reaching out to those families who were unable to come today and make arrangements for them to get their daughter/son's materials early next week.

As I shared last week, the CSCSD Phase II Education Plan, which is posted on our website, will begin on Monday April 13. In Phase II, teachers will move forward with their curriculum, introducing their students to new skills and materials.

Emergency Learning plans for all grade levels and contents are posted on the district's homepage www.cscsd.org under the homepage banner "Emergency On-line Learning Plans".

The District is also continuing to provide meals for all students 18 years of age and younger. Meals can be picked up Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at both schools, at the Savona Pit Stop on Route 226 and at the Thurston Town Hall. Families who are having issues picking-up meals at these locations and times should contact Principal Jim Anderson or Principal Kelley Meade.

This has been a very difficult time for our students, our families and our staff. It has also been a very difficult time for New York State and for the United States. However, I have faith that by following the message, "Stay Home...Save Lives", we will come back together again healthy and stronger for having risen to the challenge.

Once again, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your child's principal if you have questions or concerns. Our emails follow.

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With continued hopes for your family's health,

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