

# STILLWATER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

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Dear Stillwater Families,

This past week, the federal government extended the social distancing guidance for the country until April 30. We have yet to hear from Governor Murphy in regards to extending his previous date to reassess school closure, which was April 17. Based on the federal government's new guidance please be prepared for our school to be closed through the month of April. As I receive updates, I will continue to share them. Our spring break will continue as scheduled from Friday, April 10 through Friday, April 17. During this time, there will be no remote learning. Our remote learning will resume on Monday, April 20 for all students. After discussion with the regional superintendents, we felt keeping spring break would allow for students, faculty, and families to take a mental break from the demands of remote learning. The days in June have become even more valuable to our students when/if we return to the building. In addition, all remaining field trips have been canceled and we will reassess when we return to school.

Over spring break, students should not be utilizing school-issued Chromebooks for their personal use, as these are for school related use only. During this time, please note that the school is able to monitor student activity while on their school issued Chromebooks. Be vigilant and ensure that your child is engaging in appropriate use and communication. All school policies continue during this remote learning time.

The third marking period closed on March 27th. Teachers are currently finalizing grades and preparing report cards. Report cards can be found electronically on the Parent Portal and will be available on Wednesday, April 8 at 3:15 p.m. If you have any questions regarding access to the Parent Portal please reach out to our main office assistant, Lisa Roycroft at [Lisa.Roycroft@stillwaterschool.net](mailto:Lisa.Roycroft@stillwaterschool.net). Monday, March 30th was the first day of the fourth marking period for all students. As a reminder, special areas now have their own Google Classroom. Please make sure your child joins the class and does their best to complete the assignments.

Thank you to all who have participated in our digital spirit week, during these difficult times it was wonderful to be able to have a way to bring our school together in one digital place. Our faculty have also put together a video to our students. Please click the link to view: <https://youtu.be/8mB47UYeLPw>. At our last Board of Education meeting, Mrs. Williver shared some great community resources which can be found on our school website.

Thank you again for your patience and have a wonderful, safe weekend!

Sincerely,

William Kochis  
Superintendent