## GREATER NANTICOKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dr. Ronald Grevera Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Starting on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> the district will be launching opportunities for students to receive enrichment and review activities. We will be utilizing a variety of instructional technologies including email, classroom dojo, Google Classroom, Moby Max, Think Central, Connect Ed. and Zoom. We will provide educational resources for students to practice material that was previously learned.

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The purpose of these opportunities is for our students to connect with their teachers and classrooms distantly during the COVID-19 pandemic. Although we realize this method will never replace face to face contact with teachers, it will have to suffice for now. We all long for the day in which we can all return to normalcy. For our students and teachers that means returning to our classrooms indefinitely. We expect that the process will not be perfect and therefore we are not taking attendance and students will not be graded. We do not want to add to the stress and pressure associated with the health concerns of the pandemic but highly encourage and recommend that all students connect with their teachers and friends.

These days are difficult and we are concerned about the mental health of our students and families. If anyone is experiencing a mental health crisis during the pandemic, please dial 211 and someone will be available to assist you and your family.

Please find resources at the link below to assist parents during these difficult times: https://sites.google.com/gapps.liu18.org/liu-school-closure/resources-online/parent-resources

More information regarding opportunities for students to explore review and enrichment will be forthcoming on the district website at <a href="https://www.gnasd.com">www.gnasd.com</a> Teachers will be reaching out to families next week.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ronald Grevera

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