April 5, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Continuity of Education Plan**
We had a successful first week with our online/digital learning program based upon the feedback we received from students, parents, teachers, and administrators. I thank everyone for their patience during this transition. Per the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s guidelines, we are sharing a formal document of our “Continuity of Education Plan.” The plan, which can be found at this link Continuity of Education Plan has been implemented and shared with the Department of Education, our families, and our community through email messages and online postings (FAQs, updates). This document will be posted on our website as well.

**April Calendar**
With the uncertainty of the length of the school closure, we are taking the calendar a few weeks at a time. For April, we will honor the spring holiday dates (April 10-13). April 9 is now a snow makeup day. During the holiday, there will be no expectations for student work, and teachers and administrators will not hold office hours. The “Celebration of Excellence” scheduled for April 16 will be cancelled, and that day will be counted as a full-instructional day. However, the April 17 Act 80 Day (teacher professional development) will remain a “no student day,” and teachers will be engaged in virtual professional development.

We will continue to communicate information and are looking at alternatives for end-of-year events if the closures are extended. Please be safe and well.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Ken Lockette, Superintendent of Schools