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From: Ellicott Mills Middle School

To: Jennifer Johnson



Ellicott Mills Middle School

Message from Principal Gaylord March 25, 2020

Hello EMMS Community,

As we are now fully ensconced in our second week of school closure, I hope everyone is healthy and safe. It is hard to believe that it has been 8 days since we last welcomed students in our building. Our teachers and staff have truly missed interacting and teaching our students.

While we are not sure about our return, we will do our best to stay connected through various means - School Messenger emails (such as this), Twitter (follow us @hcpss_emms), and Canvas. Please connect with us and each other when you can!

I have received a variety of questions regarding instruction for our students. As our superintendent, Dr. Martirano, mentioned in his communication on [Monday, March 23, 2020](#), HCPSS has been preparing for continuity for learning for several weeks, anticipating the likelihood of an extended school closure. Additionally, we will be providing expanded learning resources for student use at home, which will build on the materials sent home on March 13th and help bridge the gap to the continuity for learning plan currently under development. Please visit [HCPSS Continuity for Learning](#) website for more information.

An additional resource for our students is Naviance, a wonderful online system for students and families. Naviance offers learning style inventories, career surveys, college information and test prep. Take advantage of this time to explore this useful learning tool. To access the site students may click [here](#) and use their active directory login.

Thank you for your support and patience during this challenging time. I am grateful to be a part of such a caring and supportive community.

Stay well,

Peter Gaylord
EMMS Principal

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