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From: Ellicott Mills Middle School

To: Jennifer Johnson



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Dear Ellicott Mills Families,

Today, State Superintendent Karen Salmon announced that schools across the state would be closed until April 24, 2020. HCPSS is working diligently on a comprehensive distance learning plan. School staff members are eager to continue learning while the distance learning plan is being created.

Beginning Thursday, March 26th, grade-specific packets will be available for students to continue their learning. These packets will be [accessible online](#) or for pick up in person at the [meal distribution sites](#), for families who lack online access.

These resources are intended for student engagement as we train teachers to support a fully online learning model. More information about the phased-in online model is forthcoming. When staff returns to work, they will be trained in HCPSS' digital engagement tools.

As your family begins to plan for distance learning over the next four weeks, please stay tuned for details on how HCPSS can provide access to technology should your student need it.

I want to thank students and families for participating in our Virtual Spirit Week. Tomorrow is Super Hero Day! Don't forget to post your pics and show your support at @hcpss_emms and #emms_pride.

As always, I am here to support you. Please do not hesitate to communicate. Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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