March 30, 2020

Hello CMCSSSD Faculty, Parents and Friends,

In an effort to keep you aware of important details, please see the information from the New Jersey Commissioner of Education, Dr. Lamont Repollet, on the status of school closures and on the state assessments planned for the spring.

1. School Closure Dates - Return Determined by the Governor:

From Dr. Repollet: As directed in Governor Murphy’s Executive Order No. 104 and affirmed in Executive Order No.107, all public, private, and parochial preschool programs, and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, shall remain closed to students as long as the executive orders remain in effect.” The decision to reopen schools lies squarely with Governor Murphy and he will do so “based on careful discussion with our public health and safety experts, and with educators and districts and will be guided by facts on the ground.” In addition, Governor Murphy stated that he does not intend to reassess the reopening of schools until at least April 17, 2020, at the earliest.

2. State Assessments- Spring 2020 Canceled

In a memo this week from the NJDOE, “Governor Murphy announced that the State of New Jersey is cancelling all statewide assessments for the spring 2020 testing window. This includes the springtime administration of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA), Access for ELLs and the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) assessment.”

We will continue to keep you informed as we are provided new information. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding school closure dates or the canceled 2020 spring assessments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Jamie Moscony
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