Dear Marlboro CSD Families, Students, & Staff,

We want to begin by wishing this letter finds you all in good health. Thank you for your partnership in recent weeks. Governor Cuomo has extended the NYS on Pause until at least April 29. We will continue to follow government and health officials’ recommendations of social distancing to ensure all of our safety. We would like to update you on a few topics:

**Third Marking Period Grades**
Students will have a shortened third marking period that will end on March 12th. Due to the shortened marking period, students can hand in work until Wednesday, April 15th. Third quarter report cards will be accessible to families through SchoolTool on Saturday, April 18th.

**NYS Assessments**
The NYS Education Department has canceled all 3-8 ELA, Math and Science Assessments for this year, as well as the English as a Second Language Achievement Test in Grades K-12, and Alternative Assessment for students with severe cognitive disabilities in Grades 3-8 and High School.

*Regents/Advanced Placement/College in the High School Setting*
The Board of Regents has canceled Regent examinations for the 2019-20 school year. High school students in college and Advanced Placement courses are working with their teachers to take adjusted AP tests and achieve college credit.

**Continuity of Education - Expectations**
Even though we are not in our school buildings, we are continuing to have students work in an online learning environment. We encourage students to set a consistent daily routine in line with their family and academic obligations. Students are encouraged to work on all subject areas to maintain learning equity. We appreciate parental support in ensuring that students complete their academic work in a balanced manner.

Students can and should show parents and guardians their school work. Students should check their school email daily. In addition, students should check Google Classroom and teacher websites for daily updates. If you have any questions about your child’s academic progress, please reach out to your child’s teachers via email. To help you navigate to your child’s teachers easily, in addition to other helpful educational resources, please use the links that are found on the MCSD COVID-19 Resources Page.

**Food Service**
The MCSD Snack Shack at the High School will continue to remain open to provide food to those in need. The hours are 8:00am - 12:00pm daily, Monday through Friday.

We appreciate your partnership during this unprecedented time and look forward to our schools again being filled with students and teachers. Please feel free to contact your child’s school principal if you have questions.

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