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Interim Superintendent of Schools

March 19, 2020

COVID-19 Notification No. 10

Dear Families/Caregivers and Staff,

We hope you are doing well. Today's email covers mostly reminders and an alert message that just came in.

Chromebooks

Please understand that the intent of Chromebook distribution was to provide them for families who don't have the means to acquire personal devices on their own.

Food Service

Food Service will be distributing meals at the three locations: **Nishuane, Hillside, and Montclair High School 11:30 am to 1 pm** as follows:

The rest of this week no change.

Beginning Monday, March 23 and subsequent **Mondays**: Meals for Mon., Tues. and Wed. (breakfast for the next day)

On **Thursdays**: Meals for Thursday and Friday (breakfast for the next day)

Toni's Kitchen will provide **fresh groceries for the week on Mondays** at the three locations and same timeframe

More news from Toni's Kitchen

Due to the evolving situation regarding COVID-19, Toni's Kitchen is closing the dining room to meal service. All guests will be provided a hot or cold to-go meal from 11:30 am to 12:00 noon on Thurs., Fri. and Sat. and 5:00 to 5:30 pm on Sundays. The meal will be the same as those provided for the dining room, without an appetizer. Toni's Kitchen continues to work to ensure that guests have reliable access to healthy food without interruption during this period.

ALERT

Law enforcement and the Red Cross have advised that there are people going door to door indicating that they are authorized to do home testing for Coronavirus. **DO NOT LET THEM IN; CALL THE POLICE! ALERT YOUR FAMILIES AND SENIORS.** Pass the info along. Please see the link below:

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/10/us/nj-coronavirus-cdc-scam-trnd/index.html>

Special Thanks to our Partners

I want to let the community know that the District has had tremendous support from Mayor Robert Jackson, Montclair Police, Fire and Health Departments, the Ambulance Unit, Town Administrator Timothy Stafford, and the entire Town Council.

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We have also had significant support from the Executive County Superintendent and his team as well as the County Executive. We have received offers of support and support from various restaurants and the non-profits such as Toni's Kitchen, PTAs and the MFEE.

We understand this is a challenging and stressful time for society and parents, teachers, and students alike are adjusting to a new way of learning and managing and balancing the daily tasks and habits in their households. We want you to know we are here for your children and you and will continue to serve you as we all fight this crisis together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan N. Parker".

Dr. Nathan Parker
Interim Superintendent