

# Franklin Borough School

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Dear Franklin Borough School Families,

As we conclude our fourth week of home instruction and prepare for Spring Break, I would like to thank all of you – students, parents and guardians, staff members, community members, extended family members, etc. – for your efforts in supporting the needs of all learners during this period of closure. I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to all of you who are still reporting to work as essential employees. Many of you are on the front lines working in hospitals, law enforcement, emergency management, food service, and other critical areas. I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say thank you for your dedication and commitment to supporting the health and safety of our community; you are all the true heroes of this crisis!

**School Closure Extended** - Franklin Borough School is now closed through Friday, May 1, 2020. All school activities are cancelled from Monday, April 20, 2020 through Friday, May 1, 2020. I will continue to reevaluate and assess conditions based upon current information and directives from New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, the New Jersey Department of Education, and the New Jersey Department of Health. I will share additional information as it becomes available.

**Spring Break** - Spring Break begins tomorrow. School is closed from Friday, April 10, 2020 through Friday, April 17, 2020, and no remote learning will take place. Please click this [link](#) for ideas to keep your family active during the break.

**Lunch** - Although school is closed during Spring Break, breakfast and lunch will be distributed by the auditorium entrance to eligible families on Monday, April 13, 2020 and Wednesday, April 15, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Parent/Guardian Survey** - You are partners in educating our students! Please take a moment to complete this [survey](#) and provide feedback regarding ways that Franklin Borough School may improve the remote learning experience.

**Parent/Guardian Communication** - Our primary method of communicating with parents/guardians is digital via the school app, the school website, email, and Facebook. To ensure we have your correct email address, please check the [Realtime Parent Portal](#) under *Contacts*.

Again, thank you for your support as we continue with remote learning for all students. You may reach me via email at [jrgiacchi@fboe.org](mailto:jrgiacchi@fboe.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

Be sure to take some time over Spring Break to be with your family and disconnect from your devices.

Stay well,

*John R. Giacchi*

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