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Dear Mount Laurel School Families and Staff,

As we begin another week of virtual live online learning, I want to thank all of you for your support and coping with our “new normal”. Presently, we continue to operate under the Governor’s Executive Orders where all New Jersey schools remain closed until further notice. In addition, we all continue to operate under statewide stay at home orders.

Nevertheless, I want to make you aware of our school and district schedule for the upcoming weeks, so please take note. This schedule, along with a personal message to our entire school community, can also be found [on our district YouTube Channel at this link](#).

#### Eve of Passover

Wednesday, April 8, is the eve of Passover and in honor of our Mount Laurel tradition, it will be a half day for all students and staff. All virtual live teaching and all other district activities will cease at 1 PM. We will resume our normal virtual online schedule and all other district activities on Thursday, April 9.

#### Scheduled Spring Break

We will be honoring our scheduled Spring Break, which will begin on Friday, April 10 through Friday, April 17. Therefore, Thursday, April 9, will be the last full day of daily live online instruction and all other district activities. On Monday, April 20, our current schedule of virtual online teaching and all other district activities will resume under the same conditions and schedule we have been operating under, unless otherwise directed by the Governor.

#### Food Distribution

For all eligible families, please know food distribution this week will continue like today Monday, April 6 and again on Wednesday, April 8, but not on Friday, April 10 due to our closing for Spring Break. After Spring Break, food distribution will resume on Monday, April 20 according to schedule.

Once again, I want to say how grateful I am to have the opportunity to lead such dedicated and caring educators and staff who I know are making great sacrifices to keep learning alive and continuing for all of our families!

I wish you continued health, safety, and well-being for you and your family.

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