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Dear Dolgeville Students and Families,

Thank you for your support of learning through these very difficult times. We are incredibly grateful for your collaboration as we reach out to your homes each week. Please know that you are appreciated as we balance the health and safety of your children with the continuation of learning.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Cuomo announced the extension of our **school closure through April 29th**. As we move forward, our teachers will continue to collaborate with students and families to provide instructional materials to maintain academic progress for our students. Whether through electronic communication (email, Class Dojo, Remind, Google Classroom, etc.) or personal mailings, our teachers are working hard and learning new ways to engage our learners during this time of crisis.

Report cards for students in grades PreK-6 will be mailed on Friday, April 17th for the third quarter. Please note report cards will only be mailed for students in grades PreK-6; please refer to guidance from Mrs. Leavitt regarding students in grades 7-12.

Starting April 20th, students will start new instruction with our *Continuity in Learning Plan*. I held virtual meetings with PreK-6 staff last week to discuss our goals and the importance of balancing instruction with the challenges families are facing during this unprecedented time. All assignments and projects assigned after April 20th will be evaluated for your child's fourth quarter average. Participation, whether through submission of paper packets or the completion of electronic learning tasks, will determine your child's progress during the period of closure.

Please contact your child's homeroom teachers directly regarding options for submitting completed work. If possible, taking a picture of completed assignments and sending it to the teacher via Dojo, email, or Google Classroom provides a quick and convenient means to provide immediate feedback to your child. For your convenience, completed paper packets for the 4th quarter may be dropped off at the Elementary School in the blue mail box located outside the building entrance OR at a drop box at our lunch pick-up sites on Mondays and Thursdays from 11AM-1PM (Dolgeville Fire Department, Salisbury Town Hall, or Stratford Methodist Church). Staff will continue to reach out to students each week to provide support to your child.

As we continue to move forward during this challenging time, please know we are here to support you and your children! Stay healthy, stay home, and keep learning!

Sincerely,

Crystal L. Chrisman
PreK-6 Principal