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March 16, 2020

Dear Families:

As we continue to receive and process new information, we want to inform you of an important update.

At this time there have been no announcements of COVID-19 cases that have originated in Otsego County. On Saturday, March 14th, Otsego County declared a 30 day State of Emergency order. **With this in mind Morris Central School will now be extending our school closure through Monday, April 13th. School will tentatively resume on Tuesday, April 14th.** This includes the cancellation of ALL school activities and outside facility use requests. The decision to extend the closure was made unanimously by the superintendents of all Otsego County school districts in the Otsego Northern Catskills BOCES.

We want to thank parents, faculty, and staff as we work together during this difficult time. In our continuing effort to assist families we have developed a plan for providing meals on a modified basis.

- We will provide a two day supply of breakfast and lunch on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Meals can be picked up at the back cafeteria door between 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- If you cannot pick up the meals at that time or are unable to pick up the meals, we will deliver them between 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- If your child has any food allergies, please let Jill Foerster know.
- If you did not fill out a meal request form at school, please call Jill Foerster to request meals at 263-6112.

Other information to note:

- All Morris Central School CSE meetings scheduled up until April 14th will be rescheduled. We are investigating alternative ways to hold meetings in the future if necessary.
- The Board of Education meeting scheduled for March 18th is postponed.
- If you need your child's medication from the nurse's office, please call and we can arrange a pick-up or drop-off time. (263-6100)
- We will continue to use the alert system to keep you informed of changes and updates.

Again, we want to thank everyone for your support, cooperation, and patience during this stressful time. Right now our primary goal is to support the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and all families that encompass our school district. We understand the central mission of school is to provide learning opportunities to all students. During this unprecedented public health concern, this mission will look different than it has in the past.

Sincerely,

