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Dear Township of Franklin Public Schools Community,

We are now in **Week 10** of our Distance Learning Experience. As promised, we are striving to provide you with all of the information and tools you need to assist your child in learning from home.

COLLECTION OF PERSONAL ITEMS LEFT IN THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Thank you to all of the parents/guardians that were able to pick up the personal items that were left in the school buildings. We are happy to report that a large majority of the items were retrieved. If you were unable to pick up your child's personal belongings and would like to, please email the building principal so arrangements can be made.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Memorial Day weekend is upon us. A friendly reminder that the district will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2020. Please know that distance learning will not occur on Memorial Day.

FIELD TRIP REIMBURSEMENT

A friendly reminder that the business office has processed all refund checks for anyone that had submitted money toward a field trip. The refund checks were mailed directly to your home address last week. If you have not received your refund, please contact your child's principal.

CHROMEBOOKS

A friendly reminder that the decision has been made to allow the students to keep their Chromebooks at home during the summer months. This does include the Chromebooks for our current sixth grade students. Those Chromebooks will be collected in the fall at Delsea. Please know that if you transfer your child to another school district, you will be required to return the Chromebook prior to transfer records being released. It is our hope that students will use the access to technology for educational purposes during the summer months. The curriculum department is working on a list of suggested academic activities that students can participate in using their Chromebooks.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the 2020-2021 Kindergarten registration will be done online. To registrar a child in Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year, please begin by filling out the online pre-registration form found on the district website under the student registration tab. The required forms and documents can be either dropped off or mailed/emailed to the district. **We have updated the Kindergarten registration webpage with all of the new information.** Please pass this information on to anyone you may know that has a child that will be entering Kindergarten in September. If you have any questions regarding Kindergarten registration, please email Mrs. Kathy Mahool at kmahool@franklintwpschools.org or Mrs. Sissy Vannini at svannini@franklintwpschools.org

FOOD SERVICE CONTINUES ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAYS/BREAKFAST INLCUDED

Beginning last week, NutriServe Food Service Inc., has started including breakfast foods with the normal lunch deliveries. Friendly reminder that lunches are available for pick up or delivery on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10:00 am and noon at the Mary F. Janvier School. Please know that even if you are not in the free/reduced lunch program but are in need of food support, we are here to help. Contact your child's school counselor or building principal if you need assistance. For your reference, there is a list of local food pantries posted on the Distance Learning web page.

NJ MENTAL HEALTH CARES

New Jersey has created a mental health hotline for you or someone you may know that may be struggling with mental health. The **NJ Mental Health Care**s hotline is **(866) 202-HELP (4357)**. The hotline is open 7 days per week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Please be assured that our school district is here to support our students and the school community. Our faculty and staff is working hard to make the best of this Distance Learning experience. Please let us know how we can be of an assistance. Stay safe.

Yours in education,

Mr. Troy Walton
Superintendent of Schools