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Dear NMPS Families and Staff,

I hope this email finds you doing well. All of us with NMPS want to send our best to you and your family – please know we are really missing school, too! Today I have a couple of updates and a reminder.

UPDATE ON SCHOOL CLOSURE: Governor Lamont just announced that schools will be closed until at least May 20, 2020. Tomorrow, April 10 is a holiday, so we do not have school and our **Spring Break** is scheduled for the week of April 13. **We will resume Distance Learning on April 20.** Our last day of school for the year is still scheduled for June 16, 2020.

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH DURING SPRING BREAK! Our district is still providing **FREE Breakfast and Lunch for ANY student (18 and under) in need every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:00 am –1:00 pm.** These Grab & Go meals are distributed at Sarah Noble Intermediate School – **even during Spring Break.** FOLLOW THIS LINK TO PRE-ORDER: [Grab and Go Information](#).

WHAT ABOUT GRADES DURING DISTANCE LEARNING? Yesterday, we received guidance from the Commissioner of Education regarding the available flexibilities for high school graduation requirements, prescribed courses of study, and grading practices. Our district administrative team will be reviewing our proposed plan, and we will communicate as soon as possible how this will look for our district. What we do know is that final “grades” for this school year will look different than in the past with a Pass/Fail model in place at some grade levels. When we have finalized our plan for grading, I will send it out to you.

For those of you who celebrate Passover and Easter, we wish you many blessings. We are thinking of you all and wishing you good health!

Kerry Parker and the Leadership Team