

A message from MONROE TWP

Happy Friday Parents, Students and Staff of Monroe,

Moving forward, I will send a weekly update with any news that affects the school district. Congratulations to everyone for completing the second week of remote learning!

#### School Closure

On Thursday, Governor Murphy stated that all schools will remain closed. He will revisit this decision on April 17th. School districts do not have the authority to change this decision. Therefore, remote learning in Monroe Township Schools will continue at least through April 17th. **Spring Break will be a true break.** During the week of April 6-13, please do just that. Relax. There will be no remote learning during this time.

#### State Testing

Governor Murphy has stated this week that NJ has requested a waiver from the federal government to not administer NJSLA (state assessments) this school year.

#### Mental Health Support

We know that this is an uncertain time for everyone. All of our guidance counselors are available via email if anyone should need to contact them. A great resource for parents to help children cope with the changes due to COVID-19:: <https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/helping-children-cope-with-changes-resulting-from-covid-19>

If any student has not engaged or contacted a staff member during this time, please make sure he/she checks in with their classes. We will be reaching out to anyone that we have not heard from to ensure you are well.

Thank you and stay healthy,

Dr. Alvich

Superintendent of Schools