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Parents of Students in Grades 7-12,

Over the next several weeks, the teachers at the middle and high school have prepared lessons for your child while they are at home during school closures due to COVID -19. Beginning Monday, March 16, instruction will take place at home electronically. Students will use their school issued Chromebook to complete any instructional assignments provided by their teacher. We will follow a "Virtual School Day" schedule which will provide for the necessary instruction to your child plus additional independent learning activities/homework.

The "Virtual School Day" will strive to ensure relevant instruction for your child during the school closing, but also comply with state guidelines so these 'virtual days' will count towards the mandatory 180 days students need to be in school. **However we do need your help to ensure students are attending 'virtual school' and completing necessary work.**

Students will log into their Google Classroom at their regular period time on the schedule below. There will be a regular scheduled day, periods 0-8. Each class will "meet" for 30 minutes. All teachers will be available during their regular teaching periods to answer questions on-line.

Period	Time
0	9:30 – 10:00
1	10:00 – 10:30
2	10:30 – 11:00
3	11:00 – 11:30
4	11:30 – 12:00
5	12:00 – 12:30
6	12:30 – 1:00
7	1:00 – 1:30
8	1:30 – 2:00

Should you have **Chromebook issues**, please contact the high school tech office via e-mail to make arrangements for repair with Mr. Spadaccini. He can be contacted at zspadaccini@mpsnj.org.

Chromebooks will continued to be monitored and students will be held accountable for inappropriate use of technology. Chromebooks should be utilized for school related instruction and not recreational use.

Students must attend "Virtual School" daily. They must sign into their assigned periods based on the above schedule. Absences for each course will be recorded and counted as unexcused absences unless a doctor's note is provided. Please e-mail doctor's notes to Cweaver@mpsni.org if your child is not able to log on please call the absence line 201-612-1091. If your child does not log on by 10:00 am (not including 0 period). You will receive a call from the school saying your child is absent.

Student attendance will be tracked electronically through the Google platform/PowerSchool and on-line assignment completion. Our goal is to keep teaching and learning moving forward.

For students who receive free and reduced lunch, your child's lunch may be picked up at the courtyard in the back of the High School from 11:30am-12:30pm.

Teachers are currently preparing additional learning methodologies and will continue to keep the learning environment positive.

Please understand that your child is responsible for completing any work in their content areas and their work is binding and will be used to generate a grade while we are out of school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicholas Capuano".

Mr. Capuano
Principal Jr./Sr. High School