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## **THREE DAY PAUSE**

(March 24th, March 25th & March 26th)

March 23, 2021

Hello All,

We are all experiencing a truly unprecedented situation. The coronavirus global pandemic continues to affect every aspect of our lives, from how we operate our school and how we conduct our daily lives at home with our families. It is with unfortunate news that we must announce that all schooling K-12 will be virtual for the remainder of this week (Wednesday - Friday). There is also a scheduled Flex Day on Monday, March 29, 2021. The next "in person" school day for our kids will be on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 (which is Day 1 / Moosic).

When a case of COVID-19 is identified in a school setting, public health staff from the DOH work with our district to provide guidance and advice related to cleaning and disinfecting, contact tracing and quarantining. In following the recommendations for multiple positive cases in a building we are closing our three buildings.

The recent string of positive cases all stem from one non-school related social gathering outside of our walls. I would like to take a moment to reiterate that it is very important to be vigilant. If you need to attend a gathering, I would encourage only attending gatherings that have a plan for safety. There will still be risk, but this will help to mitigate any potential spread and keep everyone healthy! It will also help to preserve the education and school year for all, especially our seniors!

Our focus is on providing our kids the best education and experience possible while keeping everyone safe! We need your help in order for us to accomplish that!

Sincerely

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