



Audubon Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

On behalf of the Audubon Public School District administration, faculty, and staff, I wanted to reach out prior to Spring Break and remind you that we are here for you. You may reach out to administration, your child's teacher, and/or a guidance counselor throughout the school week. I also wanted to celebrate and recognize the efforts of our administration, faculty, staff, and PARENTS & STUDENTS. I am amazed and humbled by everyone's efforts during the School Closure.

Please remember to keep yourself and your family healthy. Keep a safe social-distance (6 feet) from others. Wear a mask. Governor Murphy recently mandated the use of masks for employees and customers of retail businesses across the state. Establish a routine, make good food choices, and get a good night's sleep. Exercise. Exercise helps to build your immune system and is known to positively affect your mental health and mood. There is additional information and supports available on the District website - [COVID-19](#).

If a family has experienced a job loss or reduction in salary, you may be eligible for Free or Reduced priced meals for your child(ren). The meal application process is active throughout the school year as family needs may change at any time. I have attached a copy of the Free and Reduced Lunch Meal application to this communication ([English/Spanish](#)). If you are in need, please complete and mail the completed application to the attention of Mrs. Deborah Roncace, Audubon Public School District, 350 Edgewood Avenue, Audubon, NJ 08106. If you have any questions or need assistance completing the application, you can call 856.547.7695 ext. 4104.

Many of you as well as individuals and groups throughout the community have expressed an interest in assisting Audubon families in need of food. After Spring Recess, I will be attempting to reach out to local philanthropic and humanitarian groups. If you have an interest in assisting in some way, please reach out to me directly. If you are in need, please reach out to your building principal. All family information will remain confidential. Additional information will be shared as soon as possible and as our community's needs are further defined.

At last evening's first ever video-conferencing Board of Education meeting, there were changes approved to our [2019-2020 School Calendar](#) (see attached). The teacher inservice day scheduled for April 23rd has been removed. This day will be used for staff training and support if we are to return to school. This floating day will also be used to prepare for the return of students. The 6-day elementary schedule will be adjusted upon our return or altered based on the continuation of the closure. The early dismissal days scheduled for NJSLs testing in the High School on May 19th and 20th have been removed. NJSLs testing has been cancelled for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

From my family to yours, we wish you well over this Spring Recess.

Andrew P. Davis, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

In partnership with our students, families, and communities, the Audubon Public Schools will educate all students by providing motivating and challenging learning experiences embedded in technology that prepare them to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, in a safe setting of mutual respect, in order to develop ethical, productive citizens who will contribute to the local and global community.