



# MARLBORO TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Hello Marlboro Community,

We finished Day 3! I realize how hard this is for you as parents and guardians. Thank you for all that you are doing to support us. And, thank you so much for all of the emails of support. We really appreciate it.

Please know that we are expecting to be out of school for an extended period of time. As a district, we are working on our extended plan for video conferencing. Please understand that this is not an easy endeavor. We pledge to design the very best plan we can in these difficult circumstances.

I wanted to update you on a few things:

## **Optimum Pledge:**

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai recently issued a release referencing the Keep Americans Connected Pledge. Highlights are summarized below.

Major telecommunications providers are have agreed to the following for a period of at least 60 days:

1. They will not terminate service to any residential or small business customers due to an inability to pay.
2. They will waive late fees that any residential or small business customers incur because of their economic circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. They will open their Wi-Fi hotspots to any American who needs them.

Altice USA is committed to helping schools and students stay connected during this unprecedented time. For households with K-12 and/or college students who may be displaced due to school closures and who do not currently have home internet access, we are offering our Altice Advantage 30 Mbps broadband solution for free for 60 days to any new customer household within our footprint.

Starting Monday, March 16, 2020, eligible households interested in this solution can call:

- 866-200-9522 to enroll in Optimum region

**Free and Reduced Lunch Information:**

We realize that these times are difficult for us all. Please click [HERE](#) for School Lunch Information. If your circumstances have changed, please email your completed form to [vcaravello@mtps.org](mailto:vcaravello@mtps.org).

**Governor Murphy's Executive Order 105**

**The following is what Governor Murphy posted on his Facebook page regarding the most recent Executive Order:**

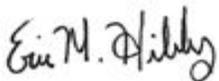
I have just signed Executive Order 105: In addition to in-person submission of candidate petitions, New Jersey Department of State will allow candidate petitions to be submitted electronically. We will create an online petition form to submit signatures for candidate petitions. The March 30 petition deadline remains intact, and this online platform will be shared with county and municipal clerks. The March 21 special election in the fire district of Old Bridge, the March 31 special elections in both Atlantic City and West Amwell Township, and all April 21 school elections will be moved to Tuesday, May 12, the same day as regularly scheduled non-partisan municipal elections. ALL elections on May 12th will be conducted by vote-by-mail ONLY. At this time, there are NO CHANGES being announced for our scheduled June 2nd primary elections.

We will not hesitate to act if the emergency requires us to do so. We want to make sure everyone is safe in voting.

<https://nj.gov/gover.../news/562020/approved/20200319a.shtml>

Please know that we are here to support you. If you have an individual issue, please email your teacher and/or building principal. We will do our very best to solve any problem you may have.

Sincerely,



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