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Dear Mariner Families,

Again, I thank you all for your patience, cooperation and support over the past few weeks. The COVID pandemic has impacted the global community and our schools in an unprecedented way. As of today, many schools and districts are closing and moving to a remote learning plan, in order to protect students and families.

Based on guidance of county experts, the Monrovia Unified School District has elected to dismiss students from school for the next two weeks. **Effective Monday, March 16, all students will be dismissed from school and asked to stay home for the two weeks leading into our spring break (March 27 - April 5).** At that time, the situation will be reevaluated and next steps communicated with you.

I am extremely proud of the work our Mayflower staff has done to plan for distance learning, during this time of dismissal. All of our teachers are fully prepared to deliver lessons to students remotely for the next 2 weeks, and longer if need be. Today, students were sent home with necessary information and materials to allow this process to begin on Monday.

As parents, you can expect clear communication from Mayflower and the MUSD. You will receive communications from your child's teacher, informing you about details related to the distance learning process and providing you and your child with any needed support. Additionally, I will plan to communicate with you often and you will receive regular updates from our Superintendent every Wednesday and Friday.

Please be sure you are connected to one of the following digital communication forums: email, Class Dojo or Peach Jar. These are the methods that will be used to communicate with families. Should you need help getting connected, please reach out to the office on Monday.

For students who participate in our school's meal program, we will soon communicate logistics regarding how students can continue to receive school meals.

Additionally, more information will be provided soon, for those students who need access to a device in order to participate in remote learning.

I sincerely appreciate your support as we continue to work together during this challenging time.

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