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Dear Central School District Families,

I want to thank you all for your patience and support as we navigate this difficult time. The highly evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic is creating new challenges daily. Our entire team at the Central School District is working diligently to ensure that every student receives appropriate instruction and support while our campuses are closed.

Due to the current safety concerns and needs for ongoing distancing our Governor, State Superintendent, and County Superintendent have notified us that our students will not be able to return to school campuses before the end of the school year.

Beginning April 6th, we will continue providing independent work instruction for Grades TK-8, as we did prior to Spring Break. This independent work, developed by your students' classroom teachers, will continue through May 29th, the last day of school. If you have any difficulty accessing lesson plans or other suggested instructional materials, please contact your student's teacher via email or teacher communication system. Although technology options are available, our Weekly Learning Activity Plans are specifically designed to provide access for all students without requiring technology or the need to check-out student laptops.

To provide further support, all teachers will be holding virtual office hours daily from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. During office hours teachers will be available for students and parents to ask questions and receive support regarding the posted lessons. Special Education teachers will contact their families to discuss how their students' IEP goals will be supported during the school closure.

Furthermore, beginning April 6th, principals and school counselors will also be available from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to support parents and students as needed. Please do not hesitate to email or call your school principal and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

In addition to providing instructional activities for all CSD students during the closure, we will be providing Grab and Go meals for \underline{any} child (ages 2-18) during the hours of 10:30 am - 12:00 pm at all school sites. Please see our district website for additional information.

We recognize the disruption school closures have had on our families. We will continue to do everything within our power to ensure that any of this will not compromise your children's academic progress. Together, we will endure and come out stronger.

Thank you again for your patience and support. We will continue to provide updates through phone messages, email, and school/district websites.

Sincerely,

Donna Libutti Superintendent