



BYRAM HILLS

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good Morning Byram Hills School Community,

As per the Governor's Executive Order issued yesterday, schools will remain closed through May 15th. We know that this is very difficult for our school community - parents, students, and teachers alike, but is necessary.

Please know that at the school and District level we are looking at the needs of our students each day and making the decisions necessary to meet those needs, whether it is about scheduling, workload, or establishing a stronger virtual community each day. We are looking at what should have been milestone experiences for our kids and trying to strategize and provide those opportunities - including moving up and graduation ceremonies - and are still planning and hoping for live events, where possible. We are also coordinating a safety protocol to be ready in the event we can return to school.

Today I would like to highlight our Coman Hill grade 2 students who were featured by News 12 this morning! Thank you to our teachers who are helping to bridge the gap between e-learning from home and the greater school community.

<http://westchester.news12.com/story/42019074/second-graders-express-their-gratitude-through-art>

I would also like to highlight four of our senior students who are also making a difference in our community, and who were also featured on News 12 for their independent actions to help others.

<http://www.news12.com/story/42007799/high-school-students-go-food-shopping-for-seniors-immunocompromised>

Our children are incredible and inspire our community.

I hope that this sunny Friday finds everyone healthy. I will be sending a community blast next week with important changes to our e-learning plan that are already occurring in each building.

Sincerely,

Jen Lamia, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools