

April 8, 2020, 11:15 a.m.

Dear Churchville-Chili Families,

As we shared on Monday, **schools have been closed by the Governor through April 29**. We continue to work with our administrators, instructional leaders and teachers to offer additional learning resources online for the duration of the closure. Please take a moment to review the information below:

High School Regents Exams and course credit: Today we received additional guidance from the State Education Department regarding graduation requirements related to the cancellation of the June 2020 Regents Exams.

- Students in grades 7-12 who were intending to participate in one or more of the June 2020 Regents Examinations shall be exempted from the requirements of passing the exam in order to be issued a diploma **pending the following eligibility requirements:**
 - The student is currently enrolled in a course of study culminating in a Regents Examination and **will have earned course credit** by the end of the 2019-20 school year;
 - The student received course credit in a prior school year, but did not pass prior Regents Examination;
 - The student is currently enrolled in a course of study culminating in a Regents Examination and has **failed to earn course credit** by the end of the school year. Such students will enroll in summer instruction to make up the failed course credit and may be granted diploma credit in August 2020.

Note: “**course credit**” means passing the course by end of the 2019-20 school year.

Additional questions unique to your child’s situation may be directed to your child’s counselor, assistant principal and principal.

Meals: Please remember that our Nutritional Services Department will continue to provide meals to all students age 18 and younger on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during this extended closure. Meals are available for pick-up at CES, CRS and the Middle School from 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. on these days, the only exception being there is no meal pickup this Friday, April 10.

Safety and wellbeing: On Monday the Governor announced a collaboration with the Headspace app to offer free access to all New Yorkers. This app provides meditation and mindfulness activities. You can learn more at www.headspace.com/ny.

Bright Spots: We continue to do regular CC Saints Spirit days on social media and encourage you to join us. It is a great way to stay connected and share all of the good going on across our district. We will continue to highlight our class of 2020 as families submit photos, so if you have or know of a senior who hasn't been highlighted yet, please encourage them to email appropriate baby photos and senior photos to Mrs. Puleo at apuleo@cccsd.org for sharing.

In the next few weeks you will be seeing lawn signs at the homes of our senior class members as parents, staff and Parent Teacher Organizations continue to find ways to celebrate our senior class of 2020.

I continue to appreciate and value the resilience and commitment of each of you as you support your child's at-home learning while balancing and managing your family's needs.

Together, we can get through this,

Lori Orologio
Superintendent of Schools