

## Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Families,

Today we received guidance from our Governor that we will continue our remote learning plan for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. With this announcement comes the news that I know you all will find most devastating. All school-related activities must be cancelled as well.

Normally, as we turn the page of our calendar to May we prepare for the excitement of concerts, class trips, and promotion/graduation ceremonies. While the cancellation of such events as we have known them in the past may cause some heartache and sorrow, I ask you to find solace knowing that these decisions are made with the best intentions to keep us safe. Our team remains committed to provide as many innovative and exciting ways to celebrate your children's milestones. Be on the lookout for details to follow.

If you find yourself feeling down or weak, I ask you to remember the words of our good friend Winnie the Pooh, "Promise me you'll always remember: you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

In closing, please join me in wishing a Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to our amazing faculty and staff who continue to exude professionalism, determination, and compassion.

I remain grateful for your flexibility and support during these uncertain times. We will all have bad days, we will all have good days, but every day is a great day to be a Hornet.

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