



# OLD FORGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **RE: Continuity of Education**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

First, I hope this letter finds everyone safe and healthy and discovering ways to stay occupied during this time of social distancing.

Yesterday, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, in conjunction with the Governor’s Office, continued the closure of all Pennsylvania schools until at least Thursday, April 9, 2020. We believe this is far too much time away from school for students to not be actively engaged in learning.

Thus, the Old Forge School District (OFSD) will begin offering “Review and Enrichment” activities to students on Monday, March 30, 2020. A schedule of activities will be disseminated through building level administration. Students will receive daily activities from teachers, and teachers will be available via Google Classroom, Gmail, Dojo, and telephone to assist students when needed. For students possessing at home technology, many of these activities may be completed virtually. For those students with limited or no technology, hard copies of the work will be available for pick up at the school between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

Many teachers sent information home already, and the first step in our learning activities will be completing the work that was previously prepared. Additionally, many wonderful resources have been offered to public schools from educational providers, in support of continuing education during the COVID-19 mitigation period. These activities and resources are suggested to students to review and enrich the curriculum already covered. It is essential to note that these activities will not be graded and are not mandatory; however, we want to ensure that all students have educational materials to keep them engaged and connected to learning.

The building is empty and we cannot wait for it to be filled again with our students, faculty, and staff. We miss everyone. Stay safe and healthy until we meet again.

Respectfully,

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