

Montgomery Township School District

Creating confident, compassionate, and successful learners

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Today begins our district's Spring Break. We will return to distance learning on Monday, April 20, 2020.

On April 7, 2020, Governor Murphy issued some new executive orders directly impacting school districts. In summary, here are the orders as they pertain to students:

- The statutory requirement for a statewide assessment of eighth grade students is waived.
- The statutory requirement for a statewide graduation assessment of twelfth-grade students, including the portfolio assessment, is waived.

Another executive order, that was issued to promote further social distancing and help prevent the spread of the coronavirus, was the closing of all State and County parks and recreational areas, effective April 8, 2020. As our school campuses are included, the tennis courts and fields are not available for public use until further notice.

On April 9, 2020, you received notification that there are two additional consent forms in Genesis. Please read through these consents as they provide information regarding the use of video in instructional lessons. As always, our students' safety is our first and greatest priority. That is why we are carefully and thoughtfully implementing the usage of video.

Below are some useful resources to explore during Spring Break.

We wish you all a restful, relaxing and refreshing spring break. For those observing holidays, we wish you joyful celebrations.

Sincerely,

Joanne Tonkin

President of the Montgomery Township School District Board of Education

Mary McLoughlin

Acting Superintendent of Schools



Spring Break Activities

Family Fun Virtual Trips

[Visit the Georgia Aquarium](#)

[The National Aquarium](#)

[The National Art Gallery](#)

[The Guggenheim Museum](#)

[Acropolis Museum](#)

[The Louvre](#)

[Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand](#)

[Virtual Disney Rides](#)

[Online Broadway \(1 week free trial- \\$8.99 per month after\)](#)

[New Jersey Symphony Orchestra \(Stream Previously Live Concerts\)](#)

[Metropolitan Opera Streaming Site \(New Opera Each Night\)](#)

Arts and Crafts

[Online Coloring Pages](#)

[Water Color Lessons](#)

[Slime Recipes](#)

[Homemade Playdough](#)

Learn Something New

[Become a Disney Imagineer](#)

[Virtual Ballet Classes \(All Levels\)](#)

[Rockness Music Classes \(Live Classes on Facebook at 10 am\)](#)

Online Games Center

[Wizards World of Harry Potter Games](#)

[Kinetic City](#)

Try Something New

[Harry Potter Digital Escape Room](#)

[Watch Netflix with Friends \(Virtually\)](#)

[Doodle with Mo Willems](#)

Offline Family Fun Ideas

[Start a Journal](#)

[Build a Fort](#)

[Charades](#)

[Create a Scavenger Hunt](#)

Animal WebCams

[Duke Island Farm Eagle Cam](#)

[National Zoo Panda Cam](#)

[April the Giraffe](#)

Academic Activities

[National Museum of Math - Register your family for a Weekly Math](#)

[Mindbender](#)

[Scholastic Learn at Home \(Grade Pk-9\)](#)

[ABCya \(K-6\)](#)

[Funbrain \(K-8\)](#)

[Learn a New Language](#)

[Audible Stories for the Whole Family](#)

[Experience Shakespeare \(Patrick Stewart Reads Shakespear Sonnets\)](#)

[TEdTalks by Teens](#)

[World Geography Online Games](#)

Math Games:

[MathBlaster](#)

[Monty Math K](#)

[Monty Math 1](#)

[Monty Math 2](#)

[Monty Math 3](#)

[Monty Math 4](#)

[Hands-on Math Projects for Middle Schoolers](#)

[Check Out James Grime - Mathematician, Lecturer, Public Speaker](#)

Science:

[Museum of Science - Chicago - At Home Science](#)

[Nature Bingo](#)

[Egg Drop Challenge](#)

[Exploratoriums Online Learning ToolBox](#)

[Explore Fun Facts at Extreme Science](#)

[STEMWorks](#)

[Science Bob \(K-6\)](#)

[Kids Ahead \(3-8\)](#)

Computer Programming

[Tynker](#)

[Code.org](#)

[Hour of Code](#)

[Khan- Computer Science](#)

[Explore 3-D Design with Tinkercad](#)

[Autodesk Design Academy](#)