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SCHOOL CLOSURE UPDATE MARCH 16, 2020

I start off again by thanking everyone for their continued support. These are times I don't think anyone thought we would see in our lifetimes. Our incredible staff continues to work tirelessly as we know you are as well. The priority is your family and their health and well-being. School provides a sense of normalcy, so hopefully the distance learning will allow for a sense of calm.

Please see the latest update below for March 16, 2020:

Distribution of Packets & Chromebooks for those not present 3/ 13

The MAS small gym will be set up as the HUB for pick-up of both chromebooks and hardcopy packets of material. This is the location for both MAS and Memorial students. This is only for families whose children were not present on Friday when the items were distributed or for families who did not receive what they should have.

When : Tuesday, March 17

Where: Location is MAS for both MAS and Memorial students.

Time: Choose one of the following options

7:30 - 8:30 AM

3:00 - 4:00 PM

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Check Website

Due to the delay that Backboard Connect has been experiencing because of unprecedented use, we ask that all families please check the website sporadically throughout the day for update information. However, we ask that you please check the website between 8 and 8:30 pm each day and click on the link labeled "SCHOOL CLOSURE UPDATE." That link is found in the middle of the homepage at

<https://www.maywoodschoools.org>

The link is found next to the picture seen below:



Board of Education Meeting

The Maywood Board of Education meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 7 & 8 pm is still ON and will take place at MAS. One or two board of education members and I will be in attendance with the rest of the board calling in on a conference call. Board members and members of the public will have seating available that is within guidelines of social distancing requirements so as to allow for the meeting to follow guidelines of being open to the public.

Parent Resources (Virus Related)

Families are again encouraged to read and stay updated through official communication channels such as:

[2019 Novel CoronaVirus -Site to be Updated Frequently Communicable Diseases - New Jersey Dept. of Health](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml)
<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html>