



Dear Pawling Families, Students, and Staff,

Today, the Governor announced that schools in New York State will remain closed through April 14. Our staff will continue to provide learning experiences and daily outreach through April 3, which is the end of the third quarter and the beginning of our scheduled spring break. Expect an update next week on fourth quarter instruction in the event that we remain closed beyond April 14.

I have a special vantage point from which I am privileged to see the many diverse ways in which our students, teachers, and in fact entire organization continue to learn and grow. I am impressed each day by the support of our families, creativity of our teachers, dedication of our administrators, and commitment of our Board of Education, all working together to support our students and our community through a truly challenging time.

Please know that we are keenly sensitive to the hardships students being out of school pose and we are here to continue to try to help our students and families make the very best of a situation none of us has experienced before. Should you or your child be experiencing challenges, please reach out. We very much miss the daily interaction with our students and are working hard to sustain these important relationships.

I would encourage you to visit our district [website](#) for updates, facts, and community resources to support our students, staff, and families. We remain committed to doing everything we can to assist as a school district and as a community organization.

Very truly yours,

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