



# Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District

## Port Chester Middle School

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Mr. Patrick Swift  
Principal

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Dear PCMS Family,

I'm reaching out to our PCMS families to let you know that all of you, your health and your well-being, continue to be our greatest priority, each and every day! We miss the children very much.

I am proud of our students, families and teachers and how they are conducting themselves during these times. We are all learning more and more each day about this new distance learning world we are involved in. In the long run this will make us stronger, smarter, technology savvy and most definitely great multitaskers.

We do need to keep you up to date on your child's progress. Below you will find our plan for grading for the rest of the year.

- We will have a 3rd marking period report card that is from Jan 27 - March 13<sup>th</sup> coming out in early May. It will be numerical grades. This will come home via US Mail. In fairness to children, teachers will drop the lowest grade.
- We will have a 4th marking period progress report. This will be pass/fail with comments. As you know students are to be engaged with their teachers each day. This too will come via US Mail.
- The 4th marking period will be pass/ fail with comments. Students who are taking a NYS Regents will receive a numerical grade. The fourth marking period grade will be generated using the distance learning submissions or if we return to school. This too will come via US Mail.

Please stay safe. We are here for you if you need anything.

Regards,

**Pat**