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## UPPER ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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April 9, 2020

Dear Upper Adams School District Community:

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) announced today, April 9, 2020 that all schools in Pennsylvania will remain closed through the end of the current school year as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. We are evaluating how the new directive will impact our students, staff, and community.

Please know that our decisions are made to protect and ensure the health, safety, and well-being of ALL students, faculty, staff, and community members. Future decisions will be communicated regarding prom, graduation, sports recognition, picking up personal items at each school, and other school-related events. Once we are able to determine how this new state-mandated closure will affect our school community, we will be as timely as possible in communicating information.

We are confident that our Continuity Of Education Plan that began on April 1, 2020 and is located on our district website [www.upperadams.org](http://www.upperadams.org), will ensure that all of our students remain engaged and connected to our learning community. Although this plan does not replicate the benefits of a traditional face-to-face model, it will allow us to continue educating all students, despite the challenges we face.

### Reminders/Notes:

- **April 10 and 13 Remain Holidays (No Instruction- please spend time and focus on your family)**
- **April 13, 2020 No Free Meals (this free meal was provided during the April 9 meal pick up)**
- **Remote Learning will resume on Tuesday, April 14, 2020**
- **The free student meals program will continue again on Tuesday, April 14, 2020**
- **Free Meals will continue to be provided during the month of April at Biglerville Elementary School from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for any child in a vehicle during pick up. These meals will continue to be distributed on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.**

I know that our typical spring break travel and gatherings may be limited over the holiday weekend, but I hope you and your family continue to remain safe and healthy. During a time when we are spending much more time on our computers and other devices, please find time to unplug and disconnect. We all need a little time to recharge.

Thank you for your continued patience during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

*Wesley T. Doll*

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