

# Moonachie Public Schools

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## Moonachie Families & Friends

I hope this message finds your family well and healthy. I just wanted to take a moment to share some informational items and a few reminders.

### In Regard to Updated Dept of Health Guidelines

On November 19, 2020, the NJ Department of Health Issued Updated Guidelines for Schools. A few noteworthy updates:

- Siblings of a Symptomatic student MUST be excluded from LIVE instruction while the family awaits the results of a COVID-19 test or the student fulfills the 14-day quarantine requirement. (Page 4)
  - o For Example: Student A wakes up with a headache and is excluded from school. Student B (who resides in the same household) is also excluded from school.
- If our Region Enters the Red Phase of the Regional Risk Matrix (we are currently Orange), we must implement Fully Remote Learning. (This can be found on Page 3 of the Guidelines)

The Updated Guidelines can be found here for your reference:

[https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/RecommendationsForLocalHealthDepts\\_K12Schools.pdf](https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/RecommendationsForLocalHealthDepts_K12Schools.pdf)

### In Regard to Our Calendar

Just a reminder that we are fully Remote this week. Monday 11/23 & Tuesday 11/24 are Remote Days, with a 3pm dismissal. Wednesday 11/25 is a Remote Day with a 1pm dismissal. We are closed for instruction on Thursday 11/26 & Friday 11/27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Remote Instruction will occur on Monday 11/30 and Tuesday 12/01. LIVE instruction will resume on Wednesday 12/02.

I am reattaching the December Calendar for your Reference:

December				
	1 REMOTE	2 LIVE (3PM DISMISSAL)	3 LIVE (3PM DISMISSAL)	4 LIVE (3PM DISMISSAL)
7 REMOTE	8 REMOTE	9 LIVE (3PM DISMISSAL)	10 LIVE (3PM DISMISSAL)	11 LIVE (3PM DISMISSAL)
14 REMOTE	15 REMOTE	16 LIVE (3PM DISMISSAL)	17 LIVE (3PM DISMISSAL)	18 LIVE (3PM DISMISSAL)
21 REMOTE	22 REMOTE	23 REMOTE	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL
28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	

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## In Regard to Thanksgiving Travel

If you are seeing family over the Thanksgiving Family, and travel to one of the states on the Governor's Travel Restriction List, your child will be required to Quarantine for 14-days, following your return to New Jersey. Please inform Nurse Gallo or Mr. Knipper immediately if you are traveling to one of these states, so we can calculate your Quarantine Timeline.

The list can be found here: <https://rb.gy/pddble>

## In Regard to PTO Holiday Shop

Our Virtual Holiday Shop is going well! It is fully virtual and available until Monday November 30<sup>th</sup>. The Holiday Shop is located here: <https://asmallworldvirtualshop.com/?school=Robert+L.+Craig+School>

## In Regard to January Instructional Programming

A decision on January Programming will be made at the beginning of December, based on local and state Data. We will release the January calendar as soon as we can safely make this determination.

As we proceed through these unprecedented times, we Thank You for your flexibility and understanding. I will continue to communicate changes as quickly as possible, to ensure timely decisions and planning can be made within your home. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or clarifications. [jknipper@moonachieschool.org](mailto:jknipper@moonachieschool.org) or (201) 641-5833

Sincerely,

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