

Moonachie Public Schools

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Dear Moonachie Families and Friends:

Students, Parents, Caregivers, Teachers, Staff, and Community Members...Thank you!! Mrs. Genatt and I cannot be more proud of our school and community as we conclude our 9th day of school, and 7th day of offering live instruction.

To Our Live Learners

I am so proud of you all. You each are coming to school ready to learn! You are wearing your masks, you are staying 6-feet apart, and you are remaining in your own personal space. You are being asked to learn in a way that students your age have not had to do in decades, from 6-feet apart. I am proud of each of you! Well Done.

To Our Remote Learners

I am so proud of you all. You are each engaging with your instructional requirements through a medium that children your age have NEVER been asked to do before. You are attending live lessons at specific times, self-navigating google classrooms, uploading completed assignments, and managing your own schedule. This is no easy task, and you each have shown you are up for the challenge! Well Done.

To Our Live Parents

You are all amazing! Each day we have 100% compliance on MyMedBot! Your diligence and honesty is keeping everyone safe and healthy! You are understanding, respectful, and kind. You are managing 1-session day dismissals and arranging your schedules to match ours. You are entrusting us each day with your baby. We take this responsibility with the utmost seriousness, and we thank you for your flexibility, trust, and honesty. Thank you.

To Our Remote Parents

WOW! You are all doing an outstanding job! As a parent of a Remote student myself, I know how challenging it is! You supporting your student's daily schedule, login information, google classroom assignments, communicating with your teachers, understanding there will be technological hiccups, respectfully communicating your struggles and needs, and most of all, managing your own personal / work schedule to best support your student's needs, is commendable. Thank You.

To Our Teachers & Staff

I cannot Thank You enough for your tireless service to our students and community. You have all entrusted us with your health and safety! And most of all, you have successfully designed an equitable

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learning environment for both Live and Remote students simultaneously. You are designing lessons, discussions, activities, and collaborative opportunities for every student. You get better each day in merging our Live and Remote worlds!! You are, by far, the best staff and teachers in the state of New Jersey, and I thank you.

To ALL

As you can see, we are all being asked to do things we have never done before, and everyone that has come before us in this world, has never been asked to do before. At the 9-day mark of the 2020-2021 school year, Mrs. Genatt and myself cannot be more proud of everyone. We cannot be more Thankful for this partnership, on all levels. Will it be perfect, no. But each of you are doing your very best, and it shows. The students of Moonachie are better today because of YOU!

Update on COVID-19

Each week Nurse Gallo and I receive a detailed update from our local Health Department with specific information to Bergen County and local municipalities. Currently, transmission rates and numbers remain low in our area.

Requests To Change

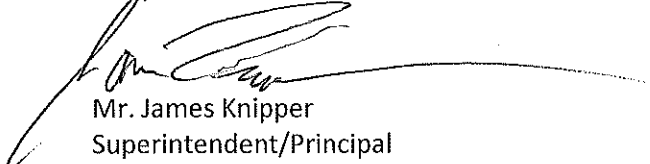
If you are considering a request to change your child from Remote to Live, even though it is in the middle of the marking period, please reach out to me or Mrs. Genatt. All requests will be honored and you will enter a pre-determined timeline for safe re-entry into live instruction.

Parents of Live Learners can switch to Full Remote at any time, by contacting myself or Ms. Genatt. A Note to our Live Learners: Please remember that you cannot choose day-by-day to be a remote learner. You may ONLY be a daily Remote Learner if MYMEDBOT informs you to do so and it is confirmed by Nurse Gallo.


As we continue to get better each day, I continue to ask for your partnership and kindness to each other. If the first 9-days have been any indication, Moonachie is UNITED! We are in this and we are better together!

Have a wonderful Fall Weekend...And Remember, Always Do Your Best, And That You Are Special!

Best,



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