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Dear Forest Hills Families and Staff:

Over the past few months we have all faced challenges, frustrations and disappointments in the collective fight to stop the spread of coronavirus. It has not been easy. Today, Governor Mike DeWine announced that all school buildings in Ohio will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year.

We are deeply saddened by this news, but we understand that we must continue to do our part to keep our loved ones and neighbors healthy.

You likely have many questions regarding the next steps and what the future will hold. We do not have all of the answers right now, but here is what we know at this time:

- Remote learning will extend through the remainder of the school year. The last day of school will remain - Friday, May 22. Our teachers will continue to provide learning activities for their students, and I hope that you will encourage your child to remain engaged in these opportunities. Please continue to check your weekly principal newsletter for additional learning updates.
- The district's student lunch program will continue through the end of the school year. Lunches are available for pick-up and delivery each Monday. Please read more about the program and place your student's order [here](#).
- This is a difficult and stressful time for adults as well as children. Our counselors are available and want to support your child's wellness. Please take a moment to review [these resources](#) compiled by our counselors and please reach out should your student need additional support.
- Commencement ceremonies for both high schools have been rescheduled for Sunday, July 26 at Northern Kentucky University. We are making contingency plans should social distancing mandates prevent us from gathering in July.

As soon as we have a better idea of what the next few weeks will look like, including how students can pick-up or turn-in items at their school, I will provide another update.

It pains me to know that we won't see students back in the classroom this academic year. Thank you for your continued support, patience and compassion during this time. Amid all of the uncertainty, there is one thing I do know for sure: we are in this together and we will get through this together.

Stay safe and be well.

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