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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We find ourselves in an unprecedented time. On Sunday, March 15th, Nassau County Executive Laura Curran signed an executive order to close all public and private schools in Nassau County for at least two weeks. The executive order provides a provision for the extension of the school closures should that continue to be necessary. Our Superintendent, Dr. Burak will advise the community of any district-wide developments related to the school closure. We believe that it is important to continue instruction from home during the period of closure. To that end, we ask that your student check the link on the South website daily for important updates and messages related to middle school instruction. You can find the information here also:

https://www.lynbrookschoools.org/departments/coronavirus_information

Last week we tested our remote instruction procedures in each of your student's classes. The teachers and students have developed a method they feel will be effective for continued instruction and learning remotely. Teachers will be available to interact with students beginning this Thursday, 3/19/20, during the school day via their chosen communication tool. For some that will be in the "collaboration space" on OneNote, for others Edmodo, for others Microsoft Teams. Emailing teachers directly is another way a student or parent can communicate with their teachers.

If your student forgets his or her username and password to any of our programs, email our **Coordinator of Instructional Technology** Neil MacDermott at neil.macdermott@lynbrookschoools.org. If you have any health-related questions or concerns, please contact the **School Nurse** Holly Wilson at holly.wilson@lynbrookschoools.org. If your student needs to speak with one of our **Student Support** personnel for any reason they can be reached by email as follows:

Jennifer Arena, Counselor: jennifer.arena@lynbrookschoools.org
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If you need to communicate with me directly, I can be reached by email at joseph.wiener@lynbrookschoools.org. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we live and work through this historic time together.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Wiener
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