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Good Morning TCCS Community,

I hope that this message finds you safe and healthy, as we all deal with this current health crisis.

As explained in my message from Thursday, March 12, due to the mandated public health-related school closure of TCCS, we will be beginning our emergency home instruction program today, Monday, March 16. Please refer to the packets that were sent home on Thursday and the online instruction resources that have been shared by teachers via email for further information.

Additionally, information regarding assignments for most classes and grades has been compiled at a special page of the TCCS website for your convenience. Please visit <https://tccsnj.org/tccs-public-health-related-school-closure-resources/> for complete information.

If you have any questions regarding any assignments, did not receive a packet (or if it was lost) and/or would like a digital copy of the packet sent to you, please contact your student(s)' teachers directly via email and they will be able to help you out. All staff members will be available via email during regular school hours (M-F 8:30am – 3:15pm) and will be able to respond within 24 hours. If you are having trouble reaching a teacher, please contact Ms. Torres at storres@tccsnj.org or me at rgallo@tccsnj.org and we will do our best to assist.

Please understand that your child's completion of the assigned daily work is mandatory and will count as their attendance during this emergency situation. At this time, most teachers have shared at least two weeks' worth of assignments. In the highly likely event that our closure extends beyond March 27, additional information will be provided.

As mentioned last week, we appreciate your patience during this time and understand the challenge that this emergency situation presents. While we are following the advice to practice social distancing, our administration and faculty are still working hard to educate our students during this unprecedented situation and thank you for your assistance in ensuring that the work gets done.

As frightening and uncertain a time as it may be, I am hopeful that your family's connection to TCCS and the structure that this home instruction work will provide can help to keep our students calm and focused on learning.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Also, please note that due to the current health emergency, the TCCS Board meeting originally scheduled for tonight will be held via video conference. Information for accessing and/or participating will be posted on the TCCS website prior to the meeting.

Thanks and Best Regards,

Ralph Gallo
Lead Person / Director