

Dear Parents,

As we heard from Maryland State Superintendent Karen Salmon this morning, all Maryland public schools will remain closed through April 24th. I am writing to confirm that KSDS will also remain closed through 4/24 with our online learning program remaining in effect for each division. We will continue to follow government updates as we reassess closer to April 24 about decisions for the weeks after that date.

Online classes will continue through (and including) Monday April 6, as originally planned on the school calendar, prior to Passover break. Additionally, in an effort to help working (and/or preparing for Passover) parents, we will be offering several sessions with specialists (music, gym, art), on Tuesday April 7 and Friday April 17th, which had previously been days off for Passover preparation and travel. These will be geared primarily for lower school. A schedule will be provided by the end of next week. Regular online classes for all students will resume on Monday April 20th.

It is certainly a strange time to be writing to you that we intend to release Trimester 2 report cards with you within the week. We appreciate your patience while we prepare them. The school continues to meet its obligations and to share where student progress was just a short time ago at the end of the second trimester. As always, Trimester 2 report cards do not include individual student comments, since we recently had Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you have questions about your child's report card, please be in touch with the teacher and/or division administrators.

I want to acknowledge the tremendous efforts of our faculty in planning and adapting their lesson plans to ensure continuity of learning during this unprecedented time. They have shown dedication to our school, our mission, our students and to you, our parents. We also know the efforts that each of you as parents are making in partnering with the teachers and the school. Thank you!

I also want to extend sincere appreciation and thanks to our parents Dr.'s Klein, Levine, Maine, Mendelsohn-Levin and Thierman for their most informative presentation on Sunday evening and to the nearly 200 families who participated on the Zoom.

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We are looking forward to seeing everybody at Ta'am Shabbat each Friday at 3:30. We encourage students and their families to wear their "Schechter spirit wear" for this coming Friday's Ta'am Shabbat session.

Rabbi Moshe