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Dear Families of the Floral Park-Bellerose School District

I hope this letter finds you all healthy and hanging in there. As you may know, Governor Cuomo has issued a number of Executive Orders that school districts are required by law to follow. Information on the most recent Order directed school districts to “continue plans for distant learning, distribution and availability of meals, and child care” during this time which would include our spring break originally scheduled for April 9-17. Therefore, our continuity of learning plan, meal plan, and child care plan will continue through this period.

The Floral Park Bellerose School District understands and respects all religious holidays. With this in mind, if your child is unable to complete the daily assignments due to religious observance, it is entirely understandable. Additionally, we recognize that some of our teachers will be observing these holidays as well, so understandably there may be varied contact and communication during this time. All teachers will resume their regular individual schedules starting on April 13, 2020. We will have guidance from the Governor and the New York State Education Department prior to April 15, 2020 to inform us if schools will remain closed and for how long. The Governor has frequently stated in his daily briefings that decisions such as these will be made in two week increments.

Please continue to check our website for updates regarding closures, meal plan and child care. Also, our website has now added “[Remote Learning Technology Support](#)” under the Home Support tab.

We wholeheartedly thank you for your partnership, patience, and flexibility during this difficult time. We will continue to keep you informed as updated information is available each day. I urge all of you to continue to follow the CDC, State, and local guidelines for safe social distancing. Stay safe and healthy and do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need anything.

Respectfully,

Dr. Kathleen Sottile

Superintendent of Schools