

## **Extended Closure and Spring Break**

To all Utica City School District Parents and Students:

On Friday, March 27, 2020, Governor Andrew Cuomo extended school closures in New York State through Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

During the current school closures, students received supplemental learning materials from their teachers to facilitate the continuation of standards-based instruction.

Principals have worked to identify those students who do not have a computer and/or internet access and will be preparing standards-based work packets for those families to pick up during meal distribution. Should you have any questions about work packets, please call your child's school principal. Principals have been instructed to answer and respond to all calls and have the ability to answer calls to the school when they are working from home.

Spring Recess will proceed as scheduled from Friday, April 3, 2020 through Monday April 13, 2020. During this time, students will not be provided with any new supplemental learning materials.

As a reminder, Food Service will be providing one week of meals for students to pick on Thursday, April 2, 2020 to accommodate Spring Break.

In addition, if you established emergency childcare through the Cornell Child Care Council at Cornell Cooperative Extension, this service will continue during Spring Break as well.

Governor Cuomo will reassess the status of school closures as we approach April 14. Additional information regarding the reopening of schools will be provided as that date approaches.