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Dear Muncy Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health.

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update related to Governor Wolf's closure of schools. On Thursday, April 9th Governor Wolf announced that all schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Under this current directive, schools could potentially begin summer programming on the day after our academic year ends. Since all re-openings will be contingent on public health guidance provided by the Secretary of Health and stay-at-home orders issued by the governor, we will continue to provide more information as it becomes available. We will establish a time where all students may return to our buildings to return school materials and collect personal belongings after the school year ends and/or we receive official notification and guidance from the state related to the reopening of our school buildings.

The Lycoming Career and Technology Center (LycoCTC) facilities also remain closed. Similar to Muncy School District's continuity of education plan, LycoCTC programs continue to operate through on-line, phone and mail home formats. LycoCTC instructors are providing industry relevant activities for all students. All LycoCTC instructors are highly trained industry professionals with decades of experience in their respective technical fields. The industry relevant activities developed by the instructors will directly benefit students in their preparations for the ultimate outcome of entering a career out of high school, going to college then starting a career, or joining the military and then entering a career in the civilian workforce. Please let us know if for some reason your child has not been contacted by their LycoCTC instructor. General office hours for LycoCTC are Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. More specific [office hours for LycoCTC teachers](#) are also available on the district's website for your review.

The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) has canceled all activities associated with interscholastic athletics through June 30th. As a result of this cancellation, there will not be a 2020 spring sports season and PIAA will not complete the remainder of the winter sports playoff season. Additionally, all extracurricular activities, field trips, conferences etc. have been canceled by the school district through June 30th. We look forward to the time that we can all once again come together to celebrate our most time honored traditions and remain open to developing creative options for moving forward with certain events and the potential for the rescheduling of other events when we receive a 'green light' to move forward.

[Mr. Welliver's letter](#) to the senior class is also available for your review on the district's website. Mr. Welliver's letter addresses tentative plans for the following events: (a) graduation, (b) prom, (c) scholarships and (d) Senior Picnic. LycoCTC's Senior Ceremony will be held in an online format and

LycOCTC yearbooks will be mailed to all seniors. Additionally, LycOCTC's Career Counselor, LizAnn Barlett (ibarlett@LycOCTC.org) will be in contact with all seniors to help them finalize their plans for post-graduation.

As I drive around the Muncy Area throughout the course of the week, it is great to see all of the signs stating “Our Senior! MUNCY Class of 2020 STRONG”

As we continue to move forward, let us work together to find creative avenues for celebrating the accomplishments of all of the Seniors in Muncy Jr./Sr. High School’s Graduating Class of 2020.

As we continue to progress through the implementation of our ‘School from Home’ solution, please continue to communicate with your child’s teachers any obstacles you may encounter so we can work together to develop solutions that will work for all. Thank you for your continued patience, flexibility, cooperation and support as we move forward together.

Please understand that as new guidance is released and the current situation continues to evolve, our plans may have to change in the future. We will continue to provide necessary updates as we move forward together.

If your child’s teacher cannot answer your questions, please forward your questions to the individuals listed below. We will continue to work as quickly as possible to answer individual inquiries and look to answer frequently asked questions in future updates.

1. For high school related questions and concerns, please contact Nicole Edwards at nedwards@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 3220
2. For elementary school related questions and concerns, please contact Vickie Conner at vconner@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 1100
3. For special education related questions and concerns, please contact Cheryl Good at cgood@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 1250
4. For food service related questions and concerns, please contact Tom Kuntz at tkuntz@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 1120
5. For LycOCTC related questions and concerns, please contact Executive Director, Eric Butler at ebutler@LycOCTC.org or by phone 570-584-2300.

As we look forward to a time we can have all students back in our buildings, a copy of the [2020-2021 school calendar](#) is also available for your review on the district’s website. Although we remain optimistic we will be back together as a school community in the fall, we continue to explore ways to build our capacity for the future. Your continual feedback will help us determine our blind spots and help us make our plans stronger and more viable as we move forward together.

Please take care of yourselves and your families. Stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,



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