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Dear families, students, and teachers,

Beginning Monday, April 6th, the Berlin Central School District will enact its plan for new learning. In an attempt to provide the best guidance, we have compiled a single resource document (see the school district's COVID-19 webpage <http://berlincentral.org/2020/04/02/resources-information-while-classes-are-cancelled/>). Please review this document over the weekend.

Within the next few days you should be hearing from your child's (children's) teacher(s) with information related to virtual classroom meetings, available office hours, and learning expectations. Your teachers will be your primary resource, and we at the administrative level cannot commend them enough for their efforts over these last few weeks. This being said, if you have other questions that are not addressed in the guidance document please contact your building principal and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

We understand and appreciate the challenges that this global pandemic has placed on individuals, on families, on parents and students and teachers, alike. For years we have been saying that a motto for the Berlin Mountaineers is "*We're all in this together*". Never before has this sentiment been more true than in the last several weeks. We want you all to know that we greatly appreciate your resolve and your efforts. We also want you to know that we are here to support you throughout these unprecedented times.

Please say safe and practice social distancing!

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Young - Superintendent
Mr. Fred Hutchinson - Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
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