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Dear parents and guardians,

On April 16, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued an executive order directing the state's school buildings to remain closed through May 15, 2020. It is our interpretation that short of a further extension, school would re-open on May 18, 2020.

Teachers will continue to provide students with remote instruction via digital platform, hard copies of instructional materials or a combination of the two. We appreciate the efforts of parents and guardians in providing instructional support at home. We do recognize that this may look differently in different households and respect the fact that many of you are providing this support while keeping up with your own jobs and other functions related to your household. Our teachers are mindful of this and continue to adapt to this new mode of instruction as well.

Daily meals will also continue to be available to all children 18 years of age and under through May 15.

We encourage all students to continue their learning while school buildings are closed, and for all families to stay home whenever possible. Providing continuity of learning and distribution of meals for our students remains a priority and should continue uninterrupted. It is imperative that students take their school work, albeit remotely, as serious as if school was still under normal operations.

The school grounds will remain closed for use until further notice out of respect for social distancing protocols. The track may be used for walking/running so long as social distancing practices are followed. Your obedience to this directive from County and State officials is expected and appreciated.

We will continue to provide important information to you as it becomes available. Since this situation continues to evolve, we encourage you to regularly check our website www.svcasd.org for the latest updates.

We hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy during this uncertain time.

Sincerely,

Ronald Wheelock
Superintendent of Schools