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Dear SWHS Families,

I'd like to take this time to thank all families, teachers, and staff in what has been a significant week of transition for us all. Not only with the transition to distance-learning, but the "new normal" for the time being. Furthermore, I hope the information provided in Dr. Carter's communication to families yesterday has been helpful. I believe that over the coming days established routines will emerge in this new environment of learning and I also believe we will witness amazing innovation and creativity from both teachers and students. Thank you to parents in support of both your children and our teachers as they are both working tremendously hard to adapt.

For your convenience, here is the link to the information on our district website (sent in yesterday's communication by Dr. Carter):

[DISTANCE LEARNING 2020](#)

Please note there is also information regarding internet access under the "Technology Support for Students and Families" tab.

Other Updates

College Board: The information below denoted with an asterisk (*) was provided by the College Board on a variety of important topics...

* **General CB updates** are found here: <https://pages.collegeboard.org/collegeboard-covid-19-updates>

* **The latest information about AP testing and AP instructional supports** are found here: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update>

* **CT SAT information from CSDE:** <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Press-Room/Press-Releases/2020/Commissioner-Cardona-Announces-Seeking-Waiver-to-Suspend-Assessments>

Sports: For parents of student-athletes, the following message was sent by the CIAC to all CT schools yesterday, March 19th:

Since yesterday's announcement to suspend spring sports, CIAC staff have received an influx of questions from athletic directors about student-athletes participating on non-school teams during this shutdown period. While CIAC rules do not prohibit student-athlete participation with outside teams prior to the school's first scheduled game, endorsing such participation at this time would contradict best practices for student-athlete and community safety. While our schools are closed, the CIAC recommends that member schools strongly discourage student-athletes from engaging in any organized athletic activity. Social distancing is the best course of action that we can collectively take to prevent further spread of COVID-19. Our common goal is to return to normal classroom instruction, league play, and CIAC tournament action. We cannot accomplish this goal if we do not stand firm on the importance of everyone doing their part in social distancing. While it is not a CIAC rules violation to participate with outside teams prior to your school's first game, the CIAC recommends that member schools voluntarily instruct their student-athletes to not engage in organized outside team practices, workouts, or individualized instruction until the guidance on social distancing is relaxed.

To all families, please stay safe and well.

Frank Rizzuto

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