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Dear Seaford Community,

Earlier today, Governor Cuomo announced that schools will be closed for the remainder of the school year. I understand that this news is disappointing on many levels, and we will of course continue to work together to support our students.

Given the length of the school closures, we will continue to adjust to the remote learning environment to meet the needs of our students. Please be assured that we are committed to providing all of our students with meaningful continuous instruction.

Over the next two months, the Seaford School District will continue the SCOPE day care program at the Manor School. Information about this program can be found on the SCOPE website. The District will also continue to distribute Grab and Go meals at the Manor School. This week meals will be available on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:30 at the Manor School. Meals will be provided for the entire week and will be available for pick up at the side of the building at the kitchen entrance.

As you might imagine, school closures have been particularly upsetting for our high school seniors. With that in mind, tonight there is the opportunity to celebrate them by participating in an event, ***Light up the Night***. At 8:20 p.m. (20:20) you are invited to wear your Seaford uniform or spirit wear and flicker the lights outside your home. The athletic field will also be illuminated. Please remember that the campuses are closed, and we are asking students and families to stay home for this recognition.

Over the last few months, families have faced various challenges. I extend my sincere sympathy to those who have been directly and indirectly, affected by COVID-19. Amidst these difficulties, our community has come together to support our students. As I have said in the past, Seaford Pride is more than just a slogan. It is the caring and giving actions of our teachers, students, administrators, parents and staff that results in a unique feeling of belonging. Thank you for remaining supportive in these challenging times and I wish you and your families well.

Yours in Seaford Pride,

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