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Dear Middle School Families:

I wish I could say that this has all been a bad April fool's joke, but that is not the case. We are in uncharted waters, and it seems as though we will be for a while longer. I hope this letter finds you and your family well and doing the best you can in these uncertain times. I miss seeing all of the students smiling faces everyday, and I will never complain about bus duty ever again once this is over.

The purpose of this letter is to help you understand what the next phase of our learning plan is going to look like for you and your families. The most important thing to remember is that we understand each of you is in a different situation and that what we are asking may not be possible for everyone. All we ask is that you do what you can and emphasize with your children that doing something everyday is better than nothing.

1. Teachers have been working on what the new learning will look like starting April 13th. This is going to be different for everyone at every grade level for lots of reasons. Please have your student check their email and Google Classrooms daily. This is the best way to stay connected and current on any work.
2. Paper packets have been available at lunch stops for grades PK-4. Grades 5-8 have had paper packets at the lunches if we know you do not have internet capabilities. If you are able to get on the internet **that is the best way** to stay connected with the new learning. If you are in need of paper packets, please email your student's teacher and they will add you to our list. Packets will be made available on Mondays at the lunch stops. If you miss a day, they are there throughout the week until the next Monday.
3. There is a COVID-19 tab on the school's main website. It has helpful information and links for everyone. It will also have up-to-date information as we move through this difficult time.
4. There are going to be times where we need to unplug and take a step back from school. If you reach out to one of us in administration or to a teacher, you should expect to hear back within one day's time. Just know we are here and we are listening but need time for our families as well.
5. We are going to have another Chromebook/Instrument pick up day on Thursday April 9th from 2-5 pm. Please email me at aleone@lethworth.k12.ny.us or Call the school and leave a message. I will check the phone messages until Thursday morning at 10. If you call after 10 I can not guarantee that I will be able to get what you need.

Finally, I want to say thank you for all of your support. I know this is not easy for any of us. We are doing our best to serve your students and to continue with their learning. Every family is in a different situation and has different needs. If you are struggling and need more support, please reach out. We have services available to help you and your families. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers every day and I hope this is over sooner than later.

Take care of you and your loved ones.

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Mrs. Leone