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Update to Coronavirus #13

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Hello BJP Community,

I hope everyone is doing well. Below are some updates to how the Covid Cluster Initiative is affecting our neighborhood and school. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Official first marking period progress reports (different than the Friday updates) will go out mid-week next week and how parent-teacher conferences will be conducted will be reviewed in the Monday Weekly Notes Home. School pictures have arrived. Students will receive the flyer with your individual access code for ordering once they return to school, or you may call to get the code over the phone.

Covid Cluster Initiative Update

- BJP remains in an Orange Zone, requiring us to remain in BJP@Home learning.
- The earliest date for the possible re-opening of BJP is October 23rd pending criteria and guidelines from the NY State Department of Health, which have not been released.
 - The Governor has said that he hopes to make a determination if the 2 week pause can expire on the 23rd or needs to be pushed further to a 4 week pause sometime this weekend.
 - There are more questions than answers as to if orange zones move to yellow or just are re-opened completely. If in yellow, again there are more questions than answers as to how they will provide Covid testing. We continue to follow up with our representatives.
- Bishop DiMarzio filed a lawsuit on behalf of the Churches and Schools. A first judge denied the suit's pre-trial request. An expedited hearing for the trial is scheduled for today in the Eastern District Court of New York on how to move forward.
 - No matter the outcome, BJP will not reopen before the 23rd.

Please, stay safe.

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