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Re: Various School District Updates

Good Afternoon Miller Place Families,

We value your continued collaboration during school closures and your patience throughout the many challenges we are all experiencing as we continue to navigate emergency remote distance learning. Our joint efforts have provided our students the opportunity to continue growing academically.

Elementary Report Cards:

An essential element of the instructional process is providing assessment of student learning. Our District has carefully considered how to ensure that students are not penalized as a result of remote distance learning—it is not their fault schools are closed. We have determined that for the third trimester, elementary teachers will assign K-5 students a N/A (Not Applicable) mark in lieu of a numeric or performance level indicator. Therefore, the third trimester grades on elementary student's report cards will be represented by "N/A."

Additionally, classroom teachers will write descriptive narratives for the third trimester that reflect students' work during distance learning and a summative account of your child's academic performance during the 2019-20 school year. If you have any questions or concerns regarding grading or assessment, during the third trimester, please connect with your child's teacher or the building principal.

2020 Miller Place High School Variety Show:

Even during school closures, the show still goes on! I invite you to sit back, relax, and be 'wowed' by the outstanding submissions received for the Virtual MPHS 2020 Variety Show, hosted by MPHS Student Government. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations on a job well done.
<https://youtu.be/q-lJus-FTQM>

Ron Petrie, Director of Athletics and Two Sons Hailed as True Heroes

I am also sharing an incredible story about the Director of Athletics Ron Petrie, and his sons for their selfless and heroic acts during Memorial Day Weekend. They helped save the life of man who now connects strangers by way of the Miller Place School District. Mr. Petrie, we commend you and your sons for your heroism and we are humbled by your bravery. We are Panther Proud.

<https://tbrnewsmedia.com/miller-place-athletic-director-proves-to-be-the-right-man-in-the-right-place/>

Stay safe,

Dr. Marianne F. Cartisano
Superintendent of Schools