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Tamaqua Area SD Families:

I hope you are all well. As we continue through this difficult time, we encourage you and your family to continue to monitor and follow the recommendations coming from our state leadership. As always, a few updates.

1. Meals- It is anticipated that we will be able to provide meals through the end of May.
2. Educational Program- New, planned instruction is continuing on a daily basis. All students K-12 have work and assignments to complete. Please communicate with your child's teacher to request additional resources to challenge your child if needed or if your child is struggling to meet expectations. We want to work with you in the best educational interest of your child.
3. Communication- Please reach out to any school administrator if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to being able to help you.
4. Events & Activities- We are continuing to monitor the guidelines sent out from the state. Members of administration will meet again next week with the senior class officers and continue discussions regarding different possibilities. We will communicate as we get closer to deadlines and learn more about any restrictions.
5. Locker & Desk Cleanout- The elementary schools conducted desk cleanout and pickup this past week. High School locker cleanout begins Monday, May 4th, with Middle School locker cleanout beginning the following week. Please check school websites for procedures and times.

We are all making our way, as best as we can, given the extraordinary set of circumstances. As we enter the month of May, much like in previous years, it is important to keep pushing through and emphasizing the importance of daily learning. Students need this not just for today and tomorrow, but to best prepare them for the challenges ahead. Please continue your hard work and dedication. As always please contact me any time at rkinder@tamaqua.k12.pa.us. Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R. Kinder".

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