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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope that you are all safe and taking care of you and yours during this unprecedented time. While we remain unaware of any case directly linked to our school communities, we know that the “stay at home” order is presenting its own separate challenges for many families. Please continue to reach out if you have any needs that we can support during this time.

Yesterday, the Governor announced an extension of the school closure through April 6th. This announcement brings with it some unanswered questions around the potential cancellation of Spring Break, originally scheduled for April 6th-April 10th, in order to make up some lost days. For now, we intend on being prepared to remain closed through the 6th and will be in touch regarding Spring Breaks days early next week.

To allow for this extension the following will still be in place:

Flexible Learning - Academic Packets Available

During this closure, our schools will continue to offer our families flexible learning resources and Academic Packets. Packets have been and will be distributed both in paper and online by your child’s school and are available for every student. These are not mandatory, nor will they be graded, but we believe that they will support your child’s academic growth. More packets will be made available for the extension within the coming week. If you have any questions please contact:

- [Belmont Academy](#) - 215-386-5768
- [Belmont Elementary School](#) - 215-823-8208
- [Belmont Middle School](#) - 215-823-8202
- [Belmont High School](#) - 267-788-1421
- [Inquiry Charter School](#) - 215-823-5541

Additionally, keep an eye out this week as schools are adding website pages which contain more resources for your child to access during our prolonged closure. Simply go to our website www.belmontcharternetwork.org and click on the “Our Schools” page and select your child’s school for access.



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Youth Meals Available - Monday- Friday 9am-12pm

Grab-and-go student meals will remain available at the Belmont Academy at 907 N. 41st Street for ANY child in need.

Additionally, the School District and City of Philadelphia will continue providing meal service at 80 different locations throughout the City. Check out the [map](#) to find meal and activity sites in your neighborhood.

If your family has additional food shortage needs, the following are resources:

- <https://networks.whyhunger.org/> In the upper corner located inside a blue box click on Find Food enter the zip code 19104
- <https://www.auntbertha.com/> food pantry, food delivery, health centers,
- <http://phl.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=34b210c6dd684b8e944768c82c0efa5e>

Family Support Resources

Our Family Support Service team is here for families throughout this closure. General inquiries can be to the number (267) 990-8284 and a member of our team will be glad to assist you.

Be well. Stay safe. We miss having your children and look forward to the time we are again together as a community.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Faustman
CEO