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This is a message for students and parents of the Mount Carmel Area School District.

This past weekend our school district unexpectedly lost a long time valued member of our learning community, Kathy Jepko. Kathy has been with our district since 2001. Kathy was an amazing person who loved our community and school district. Kathy will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jepko family during this difficult time.

In an effort to allow our staff the opportunity to attend funeral services this coming Monday, May 3rd, MCA will hold a full virtual day of learning for all students, Pre K to 12.

Monday, May 3rd will be an instructional day with no in person instructional sessions, however teachers will be available during normal school hours that are posted on their Google Classrooms. Our teachers will be available to provide guided practice for students to help keep them on pace and remediation for students who have fallen behind or who have had extended absences. **All students are expected to log their attendance via the MCA main or elementary website between Monday morning at 12:01am to Monday evening at 11:59pm.** Students will also log into each of their teacher's Google Classroom to complete their specific assignments. Students should also use this day to help wrap up their coursework for the academic year.

NCCTC students will have in person instruction on Monday, May 3rd and bus transportation will run as normal for NCCTC students.

MCA will return to full in person instruction on Tuesday, May 4th. Also reminder PSSA English Language Arts testing will start for grades 3 to 8 on May 4th as well.

Free student school lunch will be available for pick up on Monday, May 3rd at the following locations and times:

Mt. Carmel Elementary Cafeteria Lobby 10:30-12:30

Mount Carmel Jr./Sr. High School Main Office Entrance 10:30-12:30

Van #1

Locust Gap Playground 10:30 – 10:45

Holy Angels Church 10:55-11:10

Strong Playground 11:20-11:35

Entrance of Brushwood Garden Apartments, Denmar Gardens 11:45-12:00

Van #2

Marion Heights Fire Company 10:30 – 10:45

Natalie Fire Co. 10:55-11:10

Atlas Playground 11:20-11:35

Mt. Carmel Town Park 11:45-12:00

Finally, a reminder to all parents and guardians to continue daily morning screenings before sending their child to school. Please keep your child home if they are sick or exhibiting any COVID symptoms. There are many end of year in person activities coming up in the next few weeks and we want to make sure all activities occur on time without the need to reschedule due to positive COVID cases.

Thank you and have a great evening.