

I hope you are healthy and adapting to life with social distancing. This week's **Rosemont Community Connection** features three important messages.

### **Curriculum Contingency Schedule**

While we truly miss seeing all of our students in our building and classrooms, it was refreshing to see so many children last week through Zoom! We are excited for our second week of distance learning. This week students will engage in Eureka math lessons, debrief meetings through Zoom, reading and writing instruction and a class meeting! Your child's schedule for the week is posted on the Rosemont website and attached to this message. Please review it with your child. As a reminder, there is no instruction on Thursday, April 9, Friday, April 10 and Monday, April 13 for Spring Break.

### **Technical Support Resources**

We know many students and staff had challenges getting connected to their Zoom meetings last week. MCPS has developed tips and best practices guide that provides instructions on how to access Zoom, as well as additional troubleshooting tips. Please see the attachment. Additional guidance, tips and resource documents for online learning can be found on the MCPS Continuity of Learning webpage.

### **Free Comcast Internet Access Opportunities**

- **Internet Essentials:** For families without internet access at home, Comcast is offering free internet access for the first 60 days through its Internet Essentials program. More information about this program is at <https://internetessentials.com/>.
- **Xfinity WiFi:** Comcast has also made their xfinitywifi public wireless network located in businesses and outdoor locations available to anyone who needs them for free. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit [www.xfinity.com/wifi](http://www.xfinity.com/wifi). Once at a hotspot, users can select the "xfinitywifi" network name in the list of available networks and then launch a browser.

As we navigate in a world of uncertainty, please have patience with our teachers and staff. Your partnership will be vital to support your children during these unprecedented times. I am confident that the power of our community will enable us to get through this together.

**Attachments:**

 [RES\\_COL\\_SCHEDULE.pdf](#) (71.7 KB)

 [MCPS\\_Zoom\\_for\\_Students.pdf](#) (272.3 KB)