



**Update on Spring Break
K12 Alert from: March 31, 2020**

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Good Afternoon Croton-Harmon Students, Parents, Staff and Community,

As I shared, on March 27, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.11, which extended the time schools would be closed through April 15, 2020. In that Executive Order, Governor Cuomo also made clear that schools are to use any and all scheduled vacation days as days of instruction. The Deputy Secretary of Education clarified to educational leaders that this included the upcoming spring break week. On Monday, we received confirmation from the New York State Education Department confirming this information as well.

Accordingly, Croton-Harmon Schools will continue our eLearning program and **therefore April 6 to April 13 will now be school days where students will continue to work remotely.** I am sure this is disappointing news; however, this is a directive from the Governor. Recognizing that families may need some flexibility next week due to holiday/religious observances, assignments will be due after April 13th. This way students/families can adjust their workload to meet their family needs.

Thank you for your continued understanding, support and partnership as we move through a time where change happens so quickly.

Yours in *Mission Possible*,

Dr. Deborah O'Connell