



# Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Families,

Do you remember sleeping with a spoon under your pillow? Wearing your pajamas inside out? Or flushing ice cubes down the toilet in the hopes of a snow day? I do! This year has been a year filled with sorrow and loss. Our students have missed out on several milestones and what some would even call rites of passage. While we have done our best to make up for those missed events and provide a sense of normalcy, there is no denying that things are different. As a result, we have decided to use a snow day for the anticipated storm tomorrow, Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be a time for students, staff, and parents to unplug from school. While academic gains and growth remain a top priority, so does social, emotional, and mental well-being. Whether you use this time to go sleigh riding, build snowmen, drink hot cocoa, read a book, or watch movies, be playful, be joyful, be together, and most importantly be safe.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey Marinelli".

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