December 16, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Whenever a Superintendent hears the words "along the I-95 corridor" or begins to see snowflakes through the window, a snowstorm checklist immediately pops in their head; especially in an area like Haverford!

When thoughts of a snowstorm began earlier this week, the checklist was a little different. This time I started to remember my children when they were younger and when the list for a snow day included snow pants, boots, hats, and gloves and the anticipation of getting outside to sled down the hill at Lynnewood School. They seemed to have more energy on snow day mornings than any other!

At a time when so much is changing, we realize how much we miss some of the wonderful childhood activities such as the anticipation of a snow day. I think we can all use a good old fashioned snow day complete with a checklist filled with memory-making family activities and NOT how we will get through the next Zoom meeting.

I'm going on a "feeling" that this snowstorm will continue to materialize throughout this evening. My "feeling" is largely rooted in the fact that my husband got rid of our snowblower this year!! Thursday, December 17, 2020, will be a snow day in the School District of Haverford Township.

I hope tomorrow brings lots of snow and opportunities for new memories for you and your family on the first snow day in Haverford 2020! Get your winter clothes out tonight and tomorrow safely play and enjoy each other's company in a socially distant manner. And; a mask keeps your face warm!

Please share your snow day pictures with us at communications@haverfordsd.net

Stay warm, safe, and enjoy, Maureen Reusche, Ed.D. Superintendent