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Re: Various School Updates

Good Afternoon Miller Place School District Families,

The following are a couple of quick updates regarding virtual spirit week, primary and elementary teacher parade, your child's personal belongings, yearbooks, moving up ceremonies and graduation.

A few minutes ago I emailed you information regarding this Friday's student-teacher event for Andrew Muller Primary School and Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach school students. Please note, this event is taking place at Miller Place High School. Also included in that email is information on next week's virtual spirit week for all K-12 students. Please consider having your child participate in showing their panther pride.

Next, we are working on a plan to return to you your child's personal belongings. For Andrew Muller Primary School and Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach school students this includes items from their desks, cubbies and possibly student work that is on display in their classrooms and hallways. For North Country Road Middle School and Miller Place High School this includes items from their hallway and physical education lockers. This probably will not happen until June and we will provide you with pick up information at a later date.

Regarding yearbooks and class rings, we remain in contact with the companies that manufacture and print each schools yearbooks, as well as high school class rings. Most companies are still closed, but we are working on a plan to distribute these to students once they are received by the District. I expect this will occur in June also. Additional information will be provided as we are able to solidify our plans.

Regarding 2nd, 5th and 8th grade moving up ceremonies, we have several plans in motion, which will probably be student celebrations when we are able to have large group gatherings during the summer. We will connect with parents once we are able to confirm our plans.

For our high school senior families we are working on plans to celebrate scholarships and athletic achievements, as well as an enhanced virtual commencement ceremony to honor our soon-to-be graduates. We expect this will include limited personal contact, respecting social distancing. I anticipate we will be able to share the specifics of these events with you within the next several weeks.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community and we hope you and your loved ones are healthy and safe.

Stay safe,
Dr. Marianne Cartisano
Superintendent of Schools