June 5, 2020

Dear Members of the Clark Schools Community:

It is difficult to believe that the last day of school is now shortly under two weeks away. The past few months have certainly presented us all with immense challenges, and I could never stress enough how much your patience, flexibility, and understanding are appreciated. Below are the plans for our promotion and graduation celebrations. We are doing our very best to work within the ever-changing State guidelines and restrictions. We are also attempting to provide our students with a different, more "enhanced" so to speak experience as the given grade level advances. The principals are deserving of many thanks as they have put a great deal of thought and attention into the creation of these plans in an attempt to optimize the existing situation. A very special thanks goes to the Board of Education for their immense support and guidance and Mayor Bonaccorso and the Township for their tireless efforts on the behalf of our students and their families. Our various parent groups, including the Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs), the Booster Club, and Project Graduation, have also gone above and beyond during this time.

FKH Promotion
Monday, June 15
9:30 a.m.
Prerecorded Virtual Program
This program is being designed to resemble the more typical ceremony in terms of student recognition, etc. to the greatest extent possible and will be accompanied by the traditional grade five video. The link will be posted on the FKH website on the 15th at 9:30 a.m., but the program can also be viewed through that link after that time.

A balloon arch will be placed on the FKH front sign during the week of the 15th so that student pictures can be taken. The placement of this arch will be dependent on good weather, so additional details are to follow. Parents can take their children anytime while the arch is present at their convenience for a picture. If other parents/children are present at any given time, please remember to practice social distancing.

VRS Promotion
Tuesday, June 16
9:30 a.m.
Prerecorded Virtual Program
This program is being designed to resemble the more typical ceremony in terms of student recognition, etc. to the greatest extent possible and will be accompanied by the traditional grade five video. The link will be posted on the VRS website on the 16th at 9:30 a.m., but the program can also be viewed through that link after that time.
A balloon arch will be placed on the VRS front sign during the week of the 15th so that student pictures can be taken. The placement of this arch will be dependent on good weather, so additional details are to follow. Parents can take their children anytime while the arch is present at their convenience for a picture. If other parents/children are present at any given time, please remember to practice social distancing.

**CHK Promotion**
**Tuesday, June 16**
**6:00 p.m.**

**Prerecorded Virtual Program**
This program is being designed to resemble the more typical ceremony in terms of speeches, student recognition, etc. to the greatest extent possible. The link will be posted on the CHK website on the 16th at 6:00 p.m., but the program can also be viewed through that link on the website or the links on the kTV social media sites after that time.

**Thursday, June 18 (Rain Date of Friday, June 19)**
**Beginning at 11:00 a.m.**

**Drive-Through Ceremony**
Each student will drive through the CHK parking lot with his/her family and stop to pick up his/her diploma. Only the student will be permitted to exit the car to pick up the diploma. Family members must remain in the car and may not open windows or sunroofs, and only one car per student will be permitted. A photographer will be on site taking pictures of the students receiving their diplomas. Information on how to purchase the pictures will be forthcoming. There will be specific time slots for student arrival. Social distancing guidelines will be adhered to at all times.

The ceremony will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend.

**ALJ Graduation**
**Monday, June 22**
**7:00 p.m.**

**Prerecorded Virtual Program**
This program is being designed to resemble the more typical ceremony in terms of speeches, student recognition, etc. to the greatest extent possible. The link will be posted on the ALJ website on the 22nd at 7:00 p.m., but the program can also be viewed through that link after that time.

**Date and Time to Be Determined (No earlier than July 6, 2020 as per State guidelines)**

**Outdoor, In-Person Ceremony**
While the State is allowing outdoor, in-person ceremonies beginning July 6, only 25 people in total are permitted to gather under the current State guidelines. Please know that we all remain extremely committed to having such a ceremony with the needed social distancing and health precautions in place as soon as doing so is possible. Our first target date is Wednesday, July 8 with a to-be-determined time. Kindly understand that this date is subject to change based on the changing allowable total number of people who can congregate together outdoors. The plan is to livestream the ceremony so that those of us who are unable to attend can view the ceremony from home. While we would like nothing more than to provide you with additional information at this time, we are awaiting the needed updates from the State. Please know that this additional information will be shared as soon as doing so is possible.
I hope you find the above overview to be helpful. More specific information will be coming from the schools as each date approaches. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the principals or me. Thank you and enjoy the rest of your day.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Grande