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Dear High School Parents:

I would like to thank all who commented for your positive feedback regarding my remarks last week on community members staging parties and large social gatherings. To put high school teachers, staff, and students at risk due to celebrating in a large group is contrary to the essence of a community itself. Safe social gatherings will also facilitate the opportunity for more in-person learning as we move forward.

The learning experience at THS the past two weeks also involves the burden of quarantine due to exposure. It is a heavy burden on mothers, fathers, and children, and it is very unfortunate for those spending Thanksgiving separated from their families so their family members can be safe. There is very little data published on those forced to quarantine. It is obviously exponential versus the infection rate and so frequently minimized; the social-emotional toll should not be.

The first marking period has ended. Report cards are in the mail and grades are posted on the portal.

There will be a practice SAT for all Cohort B Juniors on Wednesday, November 25 starting at 7:45 am.

On December 3 at 7 pm, High School Guidance will be hosting Grade 9 parents updating them further, on Zoom, on the program at THS. They will invite Grade 8 parents next week to join them that evening.

Senior parents/students are reminded that your diploma form was due to Mrs. Pinto on November 16.

Yearbooks are on sale! Please click on the link below to order yours today  
<https://sites.google.com/tuckahoeschools.org/th-yearbook/home>.

This Monday, Cohort B is in school and Cohort A is virtual. The block schedule for the day is periods one, two, five, six and three. Tuesday, Cohort A is in school and Cohort B is virtual. The periods are four, seven, five, six and eight. Wednesday, Cohort B will be in school and Cohort A is virtual. The periods are one and two as we have an early dismissal on Wednesday at 10:54 am.

Next week is week six as is also the week of November 30. This will give more balance to the schedule.

On that note, I wish you and your family a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday. I am grateful for the support of our high school parents, and our heroic teachers and staff who support our THS students each day.

Best Regards,

Dr. Bart Linehan