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Dear Kumpf Parents and Guardians,

Hopefully, everyone had a chance to sit outside safely and enjoy the nice weather this past weekend! I would like to thank Mr. Serweddes and the kTV students for doing such a great job with Start Power – Home Edition (congratulations to the Zdeb Family!). It was a nice diversion for our kids, and it was great to see so many people watching live. As our time away from school continues, our teachers are doing their best to keep our students focused and engaged, and our students are responding. The staff appreciates all the support they are receiving from the parents in helping our students during this time.

Some updated information for the week:

- **Memorial Day Remembrance and Field Trip Friday** – This Friday, we will broadcast a Memorial Day Remembrance after the morning kTV broadcast (approximately 8:15 a.m.). The remembrance can be found on the kTV site/social media locations. We encourage everyone to watch. We will also host “Field Trip Friday” on this day. Since our class trips were cancelled, we want to give students the opportunity to experience a virtual field trip. Each grade level will have a different field trip. All students are required to participate and answer follow-up questions. The English teachers will provide the details and the information on how to access the virtual field trip and follow-up questions. We hope the students will enjoy these “trips” and it will provide a nice change for them.
- **Retrieving Items and Returning Books** – We are working on the details for students to recover any items left in their hall lockers and gym lockers. As I mentioned last week, we have new hall lockers being installed. This means the hall lockers will need to be emptied with any items placed in a bag and labeled. We will do the same with the gym lockers. Once we get closer to the end of the year and if it is permissible, we will arrange times and procedures for items to be picked up. At the same time, students will return textbooks and sixth and seventh graders will receive their summer reading book (*Peak*). Again, this is all pending approval.
- **Upcoming Virtual Ceremonies** – We are working on our NJHS Induction and Eighth Grade Awards ceremonies which will be conducted virtually. Specific dates and how to watch the ceremonies will come in the next week.
- **Fourth Marking Period Progress Reports** – Progress Reports for the fourth marking period will be posted on the Genesis Parent Portal at the end of the week.
- **PTA Meeting** – The Kumpf PTA will hold a remote meeting this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The PTA will send the link to the meeting.
- **Memorial Day** – Next Monday is Memorial Day. There will be no classes this day in recognition of this holiday. Please remember those who lost their lives defending our country.

Please remember to keep practicing proper social distancing to keep everyone safe!

Regards,

Rick Delmonaco