



PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear PASD Parents and Students,

As we complete the second week of our Continuity of Education Enrichment/Review Program, here are some important items to highlight as we continue to move towards the end of the school year:

- Please note that although the Continuity of Education Enrichment/Review Program is not mandatory (per the Pennsylvania Department of Education), we strongly encourage all students to participate. All students have the opportunity to enhance their learning and improve their current academic standing/grades.
- The end date for the Continuity of Education Enrichment/Review Program for students will be Friday, May 29, 2020. NOTE: The Seniors last day for the program will be Wednesday, May 27, so final grades can be calculated.
- Report Cards (based on grades from three nine week grading periods) will be mailed to students' homes on Wednesday, June 10.
- A schedule for students to collect their personal items from their school lockers (grades 7 to 12) or their lockers/cubbies (grades K to 6) will be announced by the end of April.
- PASD yearbooks are being printed currently. More details will be announced in early or mid-May.

Graduating Seniors and Parents – Please note the following:

- Graduation: currently, we will be having a YouTube Graduation Ceremony/Celebration to be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. You will be contacted by the PAHS administrative team and the main office in the next few weeks with details of this broadcast/celebration. PASD is also planning, when social distancing regulations allow, to have a voluntary Graduation Ceremony. The date/time for this will be approved once the social distancing restrictions allow the district to hold a ceremony that ensures the health and safety of all participants.
- Variety Show: the PAHS administrative team and the Class of 2020 student leadership team are currently working to put together a virtual activity. Seniors will receive further details as the process continues.
- Diploma/Yearbook distribution will start on or after June 4. Details of a scheduled pick-up process will be announced during early May. Seniors will be able to return their computers and pick up their diplomas/yearbooks/and the items from their school lockers at the designated time.
- Prom: unfortunately, the Prom will not take place this year due to current social distancing requirements. If those requirements do suddenly change, PASD will re-evaluate potential possibilities.

PASD will continue our current Breakfast/Lunch Program through Friday, May 29. Please note the one modification:

- Due to available space, the pick-up site of the Barletta Skate Park will be moved to the Playhouse Children's Center at 218 Lane Avenue starting on Friday, April 17. Pick-up time will remain the same; 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM.
- PASD will announce details for our Summer Lunch Program sometime in mid-May.

The Enrichment/Review Program upcoming schedule:

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| ■ April 20 to April 25 | Continuity of Education Program
Note: Teachers will be available on Saturday to meet student needs |
| ■ April 27 to May 2 | Continuity of Education Program
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| ■ May 4 to May 9 | Continuity of Education Program
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| ■ May 11 to May 16 | Continuity of Education Program
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| ■ May 18 to May 22 | Continuity of Education Program |
| ■ May 26 to May 29 | Last Week of Program |

Student Paper Packet Distribution Schedule:

- Monday, April 27
- Monday, May 11
- Tuesday, May 26

We will continue to provide updates as the pandemic continues. Working together we will complete our current school year on a positive note. Please stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

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