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Dear Students/Parents/Guardians

As many of you are aware, Ohio Governor Michael DeWine, made the announcement on Monday, April 20, 2020 that all K-12 schools, private, public, and community would continue the mandatory building closure through the end of the academic year and continue with remote learning. For Canton Harbor that means that the last day of the school year is Thursday, May 21, 2020. Students should continue to complete assignments using the online tools that have been made available to them. Students are also strongly recommended to participate in each teachers Google Meet video conference sessions. Each teacher has set aside a specific time to be provide students with a “virtual face-to-face” option to answer questions, offer guidance, and clarification to each student. Time frames and instructions on how to join a Google Meet session are available on our Facebook page, website, and through communication with your individual teachers.

I also wanted to take this time to provide updated information on the topics of grading, prom, and graduation. In terms of grading, Canton Harbor has adopted a pass/fail grading scale for the 4th grading period. Students are still required to complete all assignments per their teacher’s discretion, however the grading scale has been adjusted to meet the challenges of the time we are all facing. Students are encouraged to do their best work as this will help in the long run, especially for our underclassman who will eventually be required to take the End-of-Course exams next school year. Implementing a Pass/Fail grading scale will not affect the student’s GPA, but will allow them to continue to earn credit toward graduation regardless of grade level.

Unfortunately, with the extension of the mandated building closure and social-distancing guidelines, tough decisions have to be made when it comes to milestone events that are so meaningful to our entire Canton Harbor family. Canton Harbor’s prom was scheduled to take place at the end of May, and we waited until the governor made the final announcement concerning schools to make our final decision. I am sad to inform everyone that our 2nd annual prom has been officially cancelled for the 2019-2020 school year. I want to thank all staff and students who have worked so hard to put this together.

Many have reached out asking about graduation. This event, of course, is the celebration of all the hard work each student has done to earn their right to graduate. We are continuing to work with the Pro Football Hall of Fame to find an alternate date to hold our graduation ceremony. Students deserve to walk, parents deserve to be proud of their children, and everyone deserves to see each graduate smile with pride and joy as they receive their diploma; this is something that we will not take away. At this point, graduation is postponed until further notice. Once a date is worked out with the Pro Football Hall of Fame, I will be sure to let everyone know.

I thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and flexibility as we continue to make the best of the situation we are in. Thank you and have a great day!

Sincerely,

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