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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe June has arrived and our most unusual school year is quickly drawing to a close. As the school year ends, there are a number of logistical considerations to keep in mind to finish strong, a few celebratory activities to enjoy, and items to consider as we peek ahead to the coming school year.

Logistical Considerations

- The last day of school is this Friday, June 5th. Report cards will be live on the parent portal this Friday. Also, we will provide a hard copy report card for you when you pick up your child(ren)'s belongings.
- Teachers have gathered students' personal belongings from their desks and classrooms, and have placed them in labeled, plastic bags. Students' personal belongings will be available for pickup beginning Tuesday, June 9th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. through Tuesday, June 16th. **You must call and schedule an appointment for pickup 24 hours in advance.** This will allow staff time to bring your child(ren)'s belongings to the main hallway, so when you arrive during your scheduled time these items can be placed in the main office vestibule. When picking up your child(ren)'s personal belongings, we ask that you return all school belongings in a plastic bag leaving these items in the vestibule. These items include school textbooks, completed work during remote learning that your teachers have instructed you to return, school issued devices, etc.

Celebratory Activities

- In keeping with tradition albeit during untraditional times, we will have our annual field day on the last day of school between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Mr. Quinn has designed 6 activities families can enjoy from home on Friday. He will post a video demonstrating these activities by mid-week, and they should take approximately 1 hour to complete. I encourage families to send their scores and pictures from field day to Mr. Marinelli, so he can post them to our FB page. I understand field day is much more fun when participating with friends, but there is nothing wrong with healthy, family competition!
- We will be celebrating our 8th grade graduates on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. by posting a virtual ceremony to our FB page. Please join us as we recognize these outstanding students and wish them the best as they continue their journey forward.

Peeking Ahead to the 20-21 School Year

- By week's end, we will be posting Summer Reading brochures to our website. I strongly encourage our students to read as much as possible over summer. There is nothing wrong

with taking a short break from school work as I know the past few months have been trying, but please encourage your child(ren) to read frequently. Even though we are suggesting a list, please allow your child to have choice in what they read. As we strive to instill a love for reading in our students, do not ever underestimate the importance of choice.

- This summer we will encourage and incentivize students to participate in our IXL challenge. IXL is a web-based instructional program, that provides students with online practice and instruction. We will provide more information about this challenge shortly.
- As we finish the school year with remote learning, I ask that you take a few minutes to complete a brief parent/student survey regarding remote learning. You can access the survey by clicking here, [Remote Learning Survey](#), and your feedback will be utilized to improve remote learning practices moving forward. I sincerely hope, however, that our students can return to traditional classrooms this fall, and benefit from learning in a room with their peers.

In closing, I wish you and your family a happy and healthy summer. We miss you here at White Township School, and I cannot thank you enough for your understanding and flexibility during a most difficult time. Your resilience, perseverance, and care speaks volumes for our school community. Having said that, I think you are zoomed out and as ready for summer break as your child(ren), so take some time for yourself to relax and refresh – you certainly deserve it!

Sincerely,

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