

April 17, 2020

Millersburg Area School District Families,

Last week, by order of Governor Wolf, schools across the Commonwealth were officially closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Prior to this announcement, the administrative team was working proactively to plan and develop alternative plans for our end of year activities and events. Many of these events and activities are “life events” and certainly worth every ounce of effort required to make them memorable for our students. Although all the details have not been polished, this communication is intended to provide you with the District’s plan moving forward. Our goal is to make sure the Class of 2020 is recognized and honored for their achievements while adhering to the guidance and direction received from state health officials, Governor Wolf and the PDE.

***Will National Honor Society Induction take place?***

Yes. The administration and NHS Officers/Advisor are planning a virtual program. The virtual program will be posted to the high school website. The high school principal will send a future communication once the virtual presentation has been posted.

***Will Prom/Post Prom take place on May 8, 2020, as scheduled?***

No. As of today, Prom/Post Prom is rescheduled to July 17, 2020. The administration and Student Prom Committee/Advisor have worked with the various partners in education that support Prom/Post Prom to reschedule it to this date. We remain hopeful that the current social distancing guidelines may be reduced by this time. If social distancing parameters remain in effect on July 1, 2020, Prom/Post Prom will be cancelled. Please contact the high school principal at [shoverd@mlbgasd.k12.pa.us](mailto:shoverd@mlbgasd.k12.pa.us) with questions regarding Prom/Post Prom.

***Will Camp Hebron take place during the week of May 11, 2020?***

No. However, as this has been a “life event” for Millersburg students for over 45 years, the administration is working to reschedule this event. The Camp Hebron experience is tentatively rescheduled during the week of October 26, 2020 for the current 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. The Camp Hebron experience for our current 4<sup>th</sup> grade class is currently scheduled for the Spring of 2021. Additional details will be provided at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact the elementary school principal at [lyterm@mlbgasd.k12.pa.us](mailto:lyterm@mlbgasd.k12.pa.us) with questions regarding Camp Hebron.

***Will Senior Awards Night take place on May 26, 2020?***

Yes. The administration and secondary guidance counselor have been developing alternative plans to present earned awards, trophies, and scholarships to members of the Class of 2020. Mr. Shover has established office hours on Tuesdays for Seniors to pick up transcripts and submit scholarship and award materials. As of today, a virtual program as

well as a hard copy listing of seniors earning awards, trophies, and scholarships will be posted on May 26, 2020. Arrangements will be made for students to pick up awards, trophies and/or scholarships based on further guidance provided by the PA Department of Health. Please contact the high school principal at [shoverd@mlbgasd.k12.pa.us](mailto:shoverd@mlbgasd.k12.pa.us) with questions regarding Senior Awards Night.

***Will Commencement take place on May 28, 2020?***

Yes. We are hopeful the social distancing guidelines may be reduced by this time. However, the administration and Senior Class Officers will also develop an alternate plan if we are unable to gather on May 28. The alternative ideas discussed include a virtual commencement ceremony in conjunction with a “drive thru” pick-up of diplomas, complete with senior picture in cap and gown, at the main entrance of the High School.

Once the Governor’s stay-at-home order is lifted, the District will establish a schedule whereby students can return to their respective school to clean out their lockers and/or desks for the year.

With continuing appreciation of your support and understanding,

Thomas J. Haupt

Superintendent