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Good Afternoon DHS Community:

The weather looks like it will warm up and Spring will be upon us shortly! Please take time to get outside and go for a nice walk and enjoy it. The toll that this isolation is taking on everyone cannot be understated. Although you may be physically healthy, it is important that we all take care of ourselves mentally as well. This has been hard and please know that our teachers, counselors, and building administrators are here for your child. If there is anything that we can do, please reach out to us.

I wish to thank the many parents who have reached out to me to find out how they could help, especially our Class of 2020. From Adopt-a-Senior to being HIT with the Spirit Stick, these events truly have touched our senior class. After visiting many homes yesterday to deliver graduation lawn signs, it is apparent that the Class of 2020 appreciates all that the school and town community are doing to make them feel special.

Dr. Brotschul will be communicating with you on Friday to explain the end-of-the-year procedures. I promise that I too will follow up in the next couple of weeks so that we are all on the same page and end the year in a safe manner. Please know that this is the time of year where many students are looking forward to summer and begin to slide a little bit with their school work. Please work with us and keep them focused until the end of the year. As many news sources are reporting, the "Covid-slide" is real and our goal is to prepare your child to be successful both next year as well as for their future.

Although Graduation will not take place on June 19th as planned, the Delran Middle School/High School PTA is still preparing to raise money for the Class of 2020 through their annual Gift Basket Extravaganza. Please see the information below.

Join us for our **GBE VIRTUAL RAFFLE** on **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**, you can buy a ticket for **\$25.00 per ticket** to enter for a chance to win one of **over 200 baskets** valued from \$25.00 to 350.00!

- ❖ We will be doing **Facebook Live on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm** so you can watch our GBE! (more details to follow)
- ❖ **All tickets** will go into one bucket and get pulled for all baskets!
- ❖ We need your **name, email and cell number** so you can be notified of your ticket number and if you were a winner!
- ❖ Send your payment:
  - Via **Venmo** to **@DelranMSHS-PTA** **OR**
  - **Check made payable to DELTRAN MS HS PTA and mail it to 76 Stoneham Drive Delran, NJ 08075.**

Please help out and be a part of this wonderful event!!

I do appreciate everyone's understanding during this time and am so lucky to work in a town like Delran where when the going gets tough, we rally and support one another. I cannot think of any community that would handle this as well as the great people of Delran! I look forward to putting this behind us and resuming life as we knew it as soon as it is safe to do so.

With Bear Pride and Spirit,  
*Daniel S. Finkle*  
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