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Good Afternoon DHS Community:

Well, the end of the year has finally arrived. I truly cannot express my sincere gratitude for all that you have done as partners in education with us. Your support as we moved forward with remote learning was so very appreciated and I hope that we have been able to provide the students of Delran High School with the greatest opportunities to continue to learn and grow.

I look forward to a summer filled with planning and preparation for the 2020-2021 school year. The master schedule, usually completed by the end of May, has not yet been completed due to the many unanswered questions that still remain about next year. Planning and completing the schedule will be our first priority once the dust settles from the 2019-20 school year. Since the students will not be in the building, the Guidance Counselors will be reaching out to them via phone throughout the summer to make schedule changes due to conflicts. We appreciate your cooperation with this task.

Final Grades will be posted on **Tuesday, June 23rd** on the Parent Portal. We will also be sending out final grade reports at some point next week.

### **BOOK AND MATERIAL RETURN**

I wish to thank everyone for following the directions and ensuring a smooth process. Other than the thunderstorm on Thursday, the procedure went off without a hitch and I have you to thank.

For those of you who were unable to return books and materials last week, we will be sending out your child's summer assignments as well as a FINE letter listing all unreturned books. In addition, students will still have the opportunity to pick-up locker contents through the end of June. After that date, we will donate all items to goodwill.

Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of ALL SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS. In addition, each student has completed a survey where he/she chose a summer reading book. If your child forgot the title of the book he/she selected, please contact Dr. Jones via email at [djones@delranschools.org](mailto:djones@delranschools.org).

### **CLASS of 2020 UPDATE**

[HERE](#) is the final copy of the Diploma delivery route. I had to make a few changes yesterday. I look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow as we officially graduate the Class of 2020. Following the deferment of diplomas, the administration, class advisors, and a special guest will be joining the Delran Fire and Police Departments in celebrating the Class of 2020. [HERE](#) is a map of the route. We look forward to seeing everyone on the route!

## **VIRTUAL ART SHOW**

The Fine Arts Program that we have at DHS is second to none with four amazing and talented artist-teachers, inspiring students to reach within themselves and produce work that they did not know they could. Mrs. Jennifer DiCesare, Mrs. Lindsay Dunham, Mrs. Jacquelyn McGhee, and Mr. Phil Palumbo teach with expert knowledge, passion, and support to grow these young artists, many of whom are recognized throughout the state for their excellence. Throughout remote learning, the department worked with students to develop a Virtual Art Show. Click [HERE](#) to pursue the student's work.

## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT**

For those of you who were able to join Mr. Tom Rafter and his amazing students last week, I know you were treated to a great virtual concert. For those of you who missed it, [HERE](#) it is! A huge thank you to Mr. Rafter for showing how to embrace the virtual space by producing one of the most amazing experiences for our students!

## **CHOIR**

Mrs. Rebecca Moseley came to DHS in early February as a leave of absence for Mrs. Kathy Drachowski. I am sure that when she accepted the position, she had no idea what she had signed up for as five weeks later, we found ourselves in a remote learning environment. Mrs. Moseley produced the following video to honor the Class of 2020 and to showcase the amazing talent we have at DHS. [HERE](#) is the video that I hope you enjoy as much as I did!

## **MEAL DISTRIBUTION**

Yesterday was the Delran Township School District's final food distribution for the school year. The United States Department of Agriculture's **Summer Food Service Program** provides free meals when school is out. [HERE](#) is the information from the USDA to support families throughout the summer months.

## **SPIRIT Volume 45 (Yearbooks)**

As of Wednesday evening, the Yearbooks have still not arrived at DHS. As soon as we receive them, I will communicate with you a pick-up schedule. Thank you for your patience.

## **AP TESTING**

Great job to all AP students who successfully completed their AP Exams at home. Their scores will be released on the College Board website in a month. Please remember that **Tuesday, June 30th** is the deadline for your child to sign into My AP and indicate the university or scholarship program that should receive his/her free score report.

Though this will be the last official communication of the 2019-2020 school year, it will by no means be the last time I communicate before September. Please keep an eye out for future broadcasts throughout the summer as our 2020-2021 school year plans become more solidified.

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