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June 11, 2020

Dear Students and Community Members,

On June 9, 2020, Governor Murphy stated that "schools planning graduations should prepare for a 500-person limit by July 6, 2020." As a result of Executive Order #152, we anticipate holding a July 23, 2020 outdoor graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020. The Department of Education guidance on these ceremonies requires social distancing of at least 6 feet and several other safety precautions, like shortening the length of the ceremony, not sharing microphones, and wearing face coverings.

Over the coming weeks, we will formulate a detailed plan and distribute that plan to the graduating seniors and community.

Secondly, the Runnemede, Bellmawr, and Gloucester Township Police Departments have assisted us and approved our planning of parades for the graduates of all three high schools on the following dates:

Highland –June 22, 6:30 pm

Timber Creek – June 23, 6:30 pm

Triton – June 24, 6:30 pm

Please <u>click here</u> for detailed information on the Graduate Parades, including parade routes and expectations. We do not want seniors to drive themselves, so we prefer a family member drive each student.

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Lastly, this week, the high schools completed the taping of our virtual graduation. It was certainly wonderful to see our graduates wearing their graduation robes and walking across the stage. Each school is making the virtual graduation ceremony available, on-line, via YouTube. The link will be emailed to students and placed on the schools' websites. If you would like a DVD copy of the ceremony, please click this <u>link</u>. It will take about 10-13 business days after June 16, 2020 for the DVD's to be created. Then they will be available to be picked up at each school's main office Monday-Thursday from 8am-1pm, starting July 15 through August 21, 2020.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

Sincerely and respectfully,

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