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Dear Parents and Students,

We are in the home stretch! We are asking students and parents to hang in there and keep doing your best. We understand that this has probably been one of the most difficult things we have had to navigate together. We appreciate your support and all you have done to keep your children motivated and on task.

Provided with this newsletter is a copy of the May and June calendar for the remainder of this academic school year. The district has revised our calendar based on the facts that we were not able to take spring break nor May 22nd as vacation days. **The last day for all students will be JUNE 12th.** The last day for food delivery will be June 17th. The district will continue to provide food during the remainder of June, however parents will be required to pick up meals at the high school. Summer feeding will also continue, but we still do not have the details on the method of food distribution.

Many students had personal items and materials which were left at school. We will be doing a "Return of Goods and Materials" on June 16th. A schedule will be sent to families asking people to come to Appleby and the Junior/Senior High School to pick up student items and to have all district materials returned. Materials to be returned include textbooks, library books, computers, power cords and accessories, mifi's, athletic uniforms, district instruments that will not be used over the summer or are in need of repair, etc. When materials are dropped off, parents will not need to leave your vehicle. All student materials will be brought to each vehicle and returned items collected directly from your car. We will ask that parents and students that will interact with our staff wear face coverings. School staff will also be wearing face coverings and gloves to help protect our families. We thank you for your help in this massive endeavor.

Budget and Budget Vote

The district will be asking voters to cast their ballots on or before June 9th using the absentee ballots that will be mailed to your homes during the week of May 26th. The district is proposing a budget of \$18,887,190. This is an increase of 1.85% over last year. This budget includes \$251,250 in reductions including supplies, 2 teacher assistant positions and 1.8 teaching positions. None of these reductions will result in staff layoffs. A budget hearing will be held on June 1st through Zoom. To attend the budget hearing, community members can go to the following Zoom address:

<https://cnyric.zoom.us/j/92604102868?pwd=ejJldHl3Z1lxZWFOK2lZRUNJemQyUT09>

Meeting ID: 926 0410 2868
Password: 569292

All absentee ballots must be returned to the district office by 5 PM to be counted. Please carefully read the absentee ballot directions. Absentee ballots must be returned in the envelop provided and must include the voters signature attesting to the fact that they are a resident of Marathon CSD, are at least 18 years old and that they have been living in the Marathon CSD for at least 30 days prior to the election. Without this attestation, the vote cannot be counted.

Once again, I wanted to thank you for all you are doing. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email. (rstone@marathonschools.org)

Sincerely,



Rebecca Stone
Marathon Superintendent

MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24	25 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	26 Meal Delivery	27 Meal Delivery	28 Auditorium Seat Free Give Away Day	29 Meal Delivery

JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Meal Delivery Budget Hearing Budget - 7 PM Zoom Notice/Newsletter	2 Senior Pick Up Day (lockers, gowns, yearbook, pictures) - Seniors will be given designated time	3 Meal Delivery	4	5 Meal Delivery
7	8 Meal Delivery	9 Budget Vote - Absentee Ballot	10 Meal Delivery	11 6 th Grade Graduation	12 Meal Delivery Last day of school for students Senior Parade
14	15 Meal Delivery	16 Returning Materials -student personal property returned to students, district books textbooks, library books, mifi's, computers and chargers, athletic uniforms, instruments returned to district	17 Meal Delivery Music Awards - Virtual	18 Last Day for Staff 1 PM District Faculty Meeting Report Cards Go Out Athletic Awards 6 PM - Virtual	19 Summer Feeding - Food Pick Up @ HS Torchlight Mail Date
21 Baccalaureate 7 PM Virtual Release Date	22 Summer Feeding - Food Pick Up @ HS	23	24 Summer Feeding - Food Pick Up @ HS BOE Meeting 6:30 pm HS Library - Zoom Fall, Winter, Spring Code of Conduct Virtual - Course	25	26 Summer Feeding - Food Pick Up @ HS Torchlight Mail Date
28 Tentative GRADUATION	29 Summer Feeding - Food Pick Up @ HS	30	July 1	July 2 Tentative GRADUATION Rain Date	