



DCS Family.

Good morning! We have been prayerfully considering how we can end our school year in a way that will be safe for you and your family. We also want to maintain value and integrity in all that we do, including our academic quality. We have developed a tentative plan for the remaining weeks of school. Please note that this plan is contingent upon the shelter in place being lifted and the phases to reopen the economy being implemented.

#### **Distance Learning**

Distance Learning will end on Friday, May 8th. All assignments should be turned in to the classroom teacher by that date. You may drop off assignments at the school between 8:00-2:00 each day. Remember to call the school office upon arrival. *We will have one final packet pick up on Friday, April 24th, from 3:00-6:00.*

#### **Textbooks**

All textbooks will be turned in at a later date.

#### **Teacher Appreciation**

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8. We are doing some special things for them. However, if you would like to mail a card to the school, we will be sure to get it to them. You may also choose to email a letter of appreciation to your students' teachers.

#### **Last Day of School**

The official last day of school is May 22nd. Between May 11th-22nd, we hope to be able to host some *small group* activities such as field day, awards ceremonies, and final assessments. This is contingent upon us no longer being under a shelter in place order and us being in phase 2 of President Trump's phases to reopen the economy. Check your email for updates on these events.

#### **Report Cards**

Report cards will be emailed to each family on May 23rd.

#### **Graduation**

Graduation is tentatively set for mid to late June.

#### **Uniform Try On**

Our new uniforms will be available for you to try on the week of June 22-26. More information will be coming about that.

#### **Spring Sports**

On April 17, 2020, the MAIS office released the follow statement in response to ongoing inquiries about spring sports: "While we are aware that most of the surrounding public school associations have made decisions to cancel athletics and activities for the remainder of the school year, we wanted our member schools to know that the MAIS has NOT made that decision yet. Even though we are unable to provide specifics at this time, we felt it important to let you be aware that we have not given up! There are still numerous options out there that have been formulated that would allow us to be ready and able to return to play if and when the opportunity presents itself."

We greatly appreciate your encouragement and support as we have had to make difficult decisions during an unprecedented time in history. We truly believe we have the best parents and students around! We love and miss you all!

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