May 1, 2020

Good afternoon,

The Governor has announced that we will continue to provide instruction and food delivery under a distance learning format through the remainder of 2019 - 2020 school year. Although this was the expected announcement, it is still an emotional blow to our psyche. Now we must prepare for the remainder of the year.

There are a lot of questions that remain unanswered including when the year will end, moving up ceremonies, and commencement for ‘The Class of 2020’. We are considering a couple of options at this point. As guidance is received from NYSED and the Governor's Office, I will communicate this to our Cincinnatus Community.

There is still some fun to be had. Staff planned Spirit Week for this past week and the pictures have been fun to look at it appears that students have enjoyed the activities too. Our Positivity Project Committee has planned for a week of virtual positivity for next week. Please check out those activities and contribute in the best way you are able and remember to send in photos via email. Have you seen the signs in the seniors' yards? Consider this to be the first year of what needs to be an annual event!

A special edition of the Lion’s Roar will be arriving into your homes in the coming days. Congratulations to Joey Root, the Valedictorian of the Class of 2020, and McKayla Maroney, the Salutatorian of the Class of 2020. There are some other ‘flashbacks’ in this edition as well. Please enjoy.

On a personal note, I know this is difficult for many of you. My own children are missing out on college graduations. They are nearing the end of their senior year with a distance learning format and it is not how they saw their college life wrapping up. They will be better for the experience. If you need anything from staff, please send them an email. If you need something from me, please call 863-4069 or email at tfreeman@cc.cnyric.org.

Until we can return to campus, be well.

Sincerely,

Mr. Freeman