May 8, 2020

Good afternoon Cincy Families,

I hope this update finds you all well. There are several items to update you on for this week.

We are continuing to discuss our options to host our Commencement Ceremony on our Cincinnatus campus. Our Oondaga-Cortland-Madison Superintendent group will be discussing this with our County leaders next week and then we will have a more clear idea of what we are able to do in accordance with the law. Although I know it is difficult, I appreciate your patience with this process.

On Friday, May 1, in the late afternoon, the Governor issued an Executive Order in regards to the Annual School Budget Vote, Board of Education Elections, and votes for Propositions. We will hold this vote on Tuesday, June 9, and this must be done via absentee ballot. We will hold our Budget Hearing on Thursday, May 28, 2020, at 6:00 PM via Zoom. The link for this budget presentation will be posted to the website prior to the meeting. I will also have additional details in our Budget Booklet in the coming weeks.

Scholar Athletes - Trevor Newton and McKayla Maroney have been selected as the Senior Scholar Athletes to represent Cincinnatus for the Class of 2020. McKayla has been a member of the soccer, basketball, and softball teams throughout high school. Trevor has also been a three-sport athlete participating in soccer, basketball, and track. In addition to being terrific high school athletes, they are both excellent students and young people. Congratulations to McKayla and Trevor!

The Cincinnatus Envirothon team competed for the Cortland County Championship on May 7 and won for the second year in a row! Envirothon is an opportunity to learn about New York State’s Natural Resources and Wildlife and then participants compete against local school districts. Representing Cincy this year was Shannon Ryan, who studied wildlife, Georgia Warner, who studied aquatic ecology, Justice Crane, who studies forestry and water resources, and JuShawna Crane, who studied soils. The successful team continued to study throughout this period of time when campus services have been interrupted and kept up their research from home and their efforts clearly paid off during the online test. They will move on to the New York State Competition on May 28. Great job team!
Our food and instructional materials will continue to be delivered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please continue to have a container with a lid to ensure that school work does not get exposed to the elements. If there is anything we can do to assist you in any way, please contact us via phone or email.

Thank you all and be well.

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