July 7, 2020

We had our first outside graduation in Cincinnatus since 1991 and it was our only day of rain for many weeks! The Class of 2020 Graduates and their families were amazing throughout the planning process as well as during the ceremony. It was tremendous to finally see students on campus! Our Commencement ended with a parade, complete with fire trucks, a school bus, a few classic cars, a Brockway truck, several tractors, and many personal vehicles too. Although it was not the ending our graduates were anticipating, I am certain that they will all remember this day for years to come. You may view that Ceremony from our website at cc.cnyric.org.

Our Summer Food Program started on Monday, July 6, which is a pick-up service only. We have two staff members working from 8:00 AM to Noon on Monday through Friday at the loading dock. Please drive up to the loading dock and they will take care of you. This is open to all under that age of 18 so please take advantage of this opportunity.

We also have access to Produce Boxes and Meat Boxes throughout the summer as well. Starting on Thursday, July 9, we will have these boxes both available at the loading dock. These will be stored in our cafeteria refrigerator and will be given out until our supply runs out. We have several hundred of each and we want each of our families to benefit from this food. For future planning, we will be receiving another supply on July 22, August 5, and August 22.

Several states have been releasing their schools’ reopening plans and I have been able to read them. In New York, each Superintendent has been a part of the reopening conversation, in some way. As we wait for the official release of the reopening guidance from the Governor and the New York State Education Department, our BOCES leadership has organized local Superintendents in advanced planning. I will share information as I am able regarding the opening of school for fall.

Be well,

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