May 16, 2020

Good afternoon,

As we must comply with the Governor’s Executive Order, there will be school on Friday, May 22, 2020. Please continue with instruction that has been provided to you from your teachers. This is an excellent day to catch up with your work or to complete one of the enrichment activities that we will post to our website next week.

We will be delivering food for the week of May 18 according to the following schedule:

- Monday Delivery - Monday Lunch, Tuesday Breakfast and Lunch, Wednesday Breakfast
- Wednesday Delivery - Wednesday Lunch, Thursday Breakfast and Lunch, Friday Breakfast
- Thursday Delivery - Friday Lunch, Monday Breakfast and Lunch, Tuesday Breakfast

We are working on our graduation planning throughout next week and are hopeful we have a solution that will honor our seniors and the work they have put forth for many years to reach this milestone. In the meantime, consider watching the broadcast that is described in the following paragraphs.

On Saturday, May 16, at 8 p.m. ET, the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) is partnering with XQ Institute on Graduate Together: America Honors the High School Class of 2020, a one-hour primetime show paying joyful tribute to high school seniors, their extraordinary teachers, and their families. This commercial-free special will air on ABC, CBS, FOX, and NBC, and it will also be available through partners such as Complex Networks, Facebook, Instagram, PEOPLE, Snapchat, TikTok, and YouTube.

During the show, high school seniors and other viewers will be invited to visit the Graduate Together website and click on their state to see specialized content for their graduating class. Students may visit the national Graduate Together website to submit photos, videos, and speeches for a chance to be featured on the show. The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has submitted several stories about New York State students that may be featured on the telecast. We will highlight additional stories about the Class of 2020 on NYSED’s forthcoming Graduation 2020 web page, on social media platforms, and in newsletters.
We encourage you to tune in on Saturday to help celebrate the remarkable and resilient Class of 2020!

As always, please contact one of our staff members if you or your children need additional support with school work or if they just want to speak with someone here. We have become well acquainted with Google Meets and Zoom.

Be well and enjoy the weekend.

Mr. Freeman