Communication #17, May 4, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May is the time of year I really look forward to. There is something that is so exciting about it. Although things are different this year, anticipation is still in the air. There are 19 school days left this year! Thank you for making the effort at home to support your students at home and partner with us at CVHS.

Please make note of the following:

1. Utah Resilience Month

"Governor Gary R. Herbert has declared May 2020 as Utah Resilience Month. Please click on the link below to review important information for principals state-wide.

We are so appreciative of your efforts to support your teachers and give your students what they need to succeed during these unprecedented times. Our educators are our heroes."

https://www.resilient-utah.org/urm-principals-message/

2. Extended School Year

Counselors should work with students to help with registration for the extended school year. We appreciate Mountain View HS and Lehi HS for, once again, "hosting" summer school. The first block will be through digital instruction. A decision will be made about the second block in the coming weeks. Regular letter grading will be done for the extended school year.

3. Graduation

As you may have heard, our counseling team has begun the process of distributing caps and gowns today and is getting everything ready for graduation! For our virtual graduation on May 28, at 6:30 (subject to change), we will have a firework show at 9:30 PM, right after! The entire district is joining in! What a fun celebration. Our school property will be closed during the fireworks. Families should watch from their homes or their cars. We cannot have social gatherings for this event.

4. School Fees

Please be aware that student fees can change a lot during the last month of school. As we wrap up the end of the school year we have many students with school items at home that we need to collect. For example, calculators, chrome books, cameras and video equipment, band or orchestra equipment, choir music, choir uniform, textbooks, and library books to
name a few. Watch for future emails with details on returning these items to the school. Your student will be charged for items not returned to the school. You can monitor your student’s account by logging into myschoolfees.com.

5. Chromebook Returns

On May 20 we will begin our Chromebook returns. Please mark your calendars. More information will be coming soon.

6. Yearbooks: Yearbooks are on sale. They are $70 and can be purchased through myschoolfees.com. Quantities are limited—don’t wait until the last week of May, or you might miss out.

7. State Sports Moratorium

"A reminder that all UHSAA sanctioned sports and activities are currently in a moratorium, which prohibits the use of any physical presence, including no in-person meetings, no practices, no use of school facilities, no scrimmages, no gatherings, or no activities that in any way violate social distancing protocol outlined by state government leaders and local health guidelines." This has been extended through at least May 8, 2020. Alpine School District junior high/middle school sports follow the UHSAA guidelines when it comes to the sports moratorium.

8. Girls Wrestling

In the PACE meeting last week, we talked about the addition of girls wrestling starting in the fall of 2020. This decision was made by the UHSAA. Based on feedback from your school rep, it sounds like the majority of our high schools will be sponsoring a team. If you have any questions, contact Sharon, Daren, and Kenyon.

9. Tryouts Information For Several Teams

Please visit https://cvaviators.com for all tryout information!

10. Drivers Education

Cedar Valley is offering Online Driver’s Ed currently. We have also been given permission to do Range. The driving road portion has not been approved yet and we are very anxious to begin when we can. If you have any questions regarding Driver’s Ed, please email our Driver’s Ed Coordinator, BJ Roberts at bjroberts@alpinedistrict.org

Please watch this video to see how to sign up for the class.

11. AP Testing

Advanced Placement created a short video, specifically for Utah, with information about AP updates, deadlines, and testing information (for Early College Coordinators, teachers, students, and parents). See our WEBSITE to view the video.

I hope you have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,
Courtney Johnson
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