

Parent Update  
Week of March 29th

I am so appreciative of the extra daylight in the afternoon. To get home, go for a walk, get yard work done, and make dinner before dark is so uplifting! This week we move into the month of April! Hoping that we don't get too many April showers for those May flowers. This past Thursday evening, under the direction of the incredible David Morris, the jazz and concert bands performed their spring concert. You can watch the concert on this [link](#). A job well done by all involved.

Some of our community friends spent this weekend honoring Passover. My hope is that with greater vaccinations that you were able to hold a more celebratory Seder than last year!

**Progress Reports** will be provided to students on April 6th and 8th.

**Parent Conferences**

Conferences will be held on April 7th and 14th. You will receive a link this week to begin signing up for conferences.

**Sr. Grades:**

On April 16th we will momentarily freeze senior scores to determine summa cum laude recognition for end of year activities. Please ensure that all work is turned in to be scored, or re-scored, by the 9th of April.

**NWEA Exams:** The DOE is requiring schools to administer a state assessment this year. The GOOD news is that it is a test we are familiar with (the NWEA) and it is based upon an individual's growth as opposed to a national norm. We are looking forward to seeing the results to determine how much/if learning was gained/lost during the pandemic. The middle school math and ELA portions of the test will be administered in the students math and ELA classes. At the high school we will look to test on Wednesday, May 19th. The 8th grade science will also be on May 19th. This means that students in grades 8, 9, 10, and 11 will be expected to come to school on the 19th

**Upcoming:**

April 4th: Easter

April 5th: Progress Reports due

Have a great week!

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