

Wayland-Cohocton Central School

MISSION: *To ensure high levels of learning for all students.*

VISION: *To continuously develop our capacity to function as a collaborative culture.*



Excellence Starts Here!

June 3, 2020

Dear Wayland-Cohocton Families and Community:

As we circle in on the final weeks of school, even this transition seems awkward and uncertain. At school we continue to work on planning a graduation ceremony that we hope will be approved by the county health department and understanding the ongoing changing expectations from the state on how to operate. On June 18th we will host a virtual live-streamed event announcing the awards and scholarships for the Class of 2020. On June 19th, seniors will pick up their caps, gowns and yearbooks and turn in their Chromebooks at the high school. More information will be forthcoming from Mrs. Steiner, HS Principal. Additional information will also be provided for underclassmen to pick up their yearbooks.

Our students will have a last day of instruction on June 10. All new work should be turned into teachers by that date. Back work or make-up work may be turned in until June 15. Teachers will be available until June 18 to address any concerns or questions that you might have. Students with incomplete work or failing grades on their report cards will need to participate in virtual summer school. More information will be forthcoming on what summer school will look like as we receive it. Other than seniors, students will keep their Chromebooks for the duration of the summer. Remember, if you are having trouble with your Chromebooks, students/families can contact chromebooksupport@wccsk12.org. We are also finalizing the details on our summer meal program and will have that information to you as soon as it is completed and as a reminder, there will not be any school supply lists sent out this summer because the district is taking care of purchasing any needed supplies for the 2020-2021 school year.

Our teachers have been in the buildings this week organizing their classrooms for summer cleaning. Our cleaning crew has begun that cleaning and sanitizing as directed by the health department. Buildings and grounds will remain closed until we get the okay to open them to the general public. Families who have not picked up all of their students' items should contact the building offices to make the necessary arrangements.

Please remember to submit your school budget ballots by 5 p.m. on June 9th. Ballots can be dropped off at school to the ballot box or mailed in, but they must be received by June 9th by 5pm, not simply postmarked by that date. A box will be outside on June 9 at the Middle School entrance if you want to drop it off in person. Every school district in the State of New York is required to conduct their budget votes on June 9th by absentee ballot.

I want to reassure families and the community that as soon as we know information, we will pass it on. Like businesses in our area, we are struggling with the ongoing changing information as we move through the various phases of reopening. We are governed by our state government, and in particular the county health department, in these matters. Once we receive new guidance, the administrative team works to create a plan that addresses our community's needs, the guidelines and what needs to get done here at school for your children, programs and facilities. This process is as challenging and frustrating for us as it is for you. We want desperately to have our halls full of children and teachers, our grounds busy with activities and our community enjoying the fruits of their investment.

I continue to hope for your well-being, safety and good health. As we transition into summer, please know that we will continue to be here to offer assistance in any way that we can. We will continue to communicate with families and the community over the summer as we develop our plans for students and staff to return in the fall.

Sincerely,

Eileen Feinman
Superintendent of Schools