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END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR UPDATES

April 15, 2020

Our Mission: To prepare all students to become successful, productive citizens through learning each day.

Hello Dragon Nation,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and safe. Because the district is now closed to onsite learning through the end of the regular school year, I wanted to get some info to you regarding end of the year items.

1. **Last Day of School:** With how the state department is forgiving days for Covid-19, our last official day of school for this year will be Friday, May 15th.
 - a. We are asking teachers to not assign any new assignments past May 7th. Following May 7th the remainder of the year will be used for students to turn in any remaining assignments needing to be submitted to the teacher(s). Please note the Chromebook return information below.
2. **Graduation:** Our intent is to provide a traditional graduation ceremony for our amazing seniors. We have now scheduled Graduation for Sunday, June 14th at 2:00 p.m. Graduation practice will be on Friday, June 12th at 8:00 a.m.
 - a. In the event that we are still under social distancing orders in June, our backup date for graduation would then be Sunday, July 19th at 2:00 p.m. with practice being the Friday before on July 17th. Again, these are just backup dates in the event we are not able to perform the ceremony in June.
3. **Prom:** Our goal is to provide a wonderful prom for our juniors and seniors.
 - a. Prom is now scheduled for Friday, June 19th. There is not a firm backup date as of now. If we are still under social distancing orders in June, we will indeed set another date later in the summer.
4. **Chromebook Return:**
 - a. We are asking that you make plans to return Chromebooks and chargers on the following dates. The return process will be a drive by drop off in the parking lot on:
 - i. Monday, May 11th from 8:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 - ii. Tuesday, May 12th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - iii. If your child is in need of keeping his/her Chromebook past May 12th to finish submitting assignments, please make contact with the building principal at that time. April Campbell: acampbell@midbuchanan.k12.mo.us -- Allison Kreifels: akreifels@midbuchanan.k12.mo.us
5. **Locker and Desk Clean Out:** this is still being planned at this point. More info to follow.
6. **Summer School:** We are still waiting for guidance from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on summer school options. There is a chance that summer school could be virtual in nature. Updates to come as soon as possible.
7. **Athena Program:** The Athena program will remain closed until further notice

Thank you again for your support and patience during this time. Be Safe, Jay