

# Hudsonville Public Schools

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Dear Parents,

As we enter the last week of quite possibly the most interesting school year known, there are just a few reminders to share.

## **End of the year pick up**

Please reach out to your building principal if you have questions regarding the end of the year pick up of your child's personal items. This process will take place next week at all of our buildings. For those families that have utilized one of our devices during this time, you will be receiving an email next week regarding device dropoff. Device dropoff will take place on June 8 and 9.

## **Parade Celebration**

We hope you are able to join our 'reverse' parade on Friday, June 5, as we celebrate the end of the school year. You will be receiving information from your respective buildings regarding this opportunity for our staff to celebrate the end of the 2019-2020 school year with the students. Please be mindful of our safety expectations and stay in your car. Middle School and High School reverse parades will take place from 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. and the Elementary parades will be from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

## **Summer Programming**

Please be reminded that registration for Hudsonville Community Education summer programming opens on June 1. We are hopeful that all classes and camps will take place as scheduled. To view and sign up for the activities we have planned, please visit [hudsonvillepublicschools.org](http://hudsonvillepublicschools.org).

## **Remote Learning Feedback**

In an effort to remain proactive regarding returning to school in the fall, we have developed an HPS Return to School Task Force as we know the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to be a reality for months to come. Our priorities will continue to be the safety of our staff and students while providing high levels of instructional engagement to make certain each student makes the academic gains necessary for a successful future.

[Here](#) you will find the first of many surveys that will be shared with you in the coming weeks. Today's survey focuses specifically on the remote learning period we have completed over the past 10 weeks. Your voice and feedback today, and in future surveys are critical to the plans and decisions our Task Force will be making in the next several weeks.

As this pandemic continues to unfold in the coming weeks and months of summer, we will do our absolute best to keep you informed on planning and any next steps as the start of the school year approaches.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Thank you again for supporting our staff and students during this unprecedented journey.

Sincerely,



Dr. VanderJagt  
Superintendent