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A Message From Dr. Cramer:

Parents, as we enter the final stretch of the school year, after seven weeks of significant changes affecting our daily lives, I would like to once again thank you for your collective hard work, patience, and commitment to ensuring a continued partnership as we work together to educate our students. I am very proud of how our students, staff, and community have responded to all of the new challenges we are all facing.

I would also like to acknowledge that the pandemic is impacting our community, sometimes harder and in different ways including lost employment and income, illness, and for some loss of loved ones. I urge all of us to continue to support one another, to think about how some members of our Panther Family are affected differently than your own experience. I have heard numerous stories of loss over the past weeks but also ones of hope and triumph. Let's continue to support one another and we will persevere!

We have not established an exact date for when we will be able to return to school or what school will look like when we return and I know this might be frustrating for many of you. And as much as we would like to see everyone back to school in our buildings, we know we are on the virus's timeline, not ours. Any decision we make will be grounded in the best available data and what is best for the health and safety of our community as prescribed by Governor DeWine and our state and local health departments — just as we have been doing. We all want to return to business as usual, however, since it cannot be overstated, the health and safety of students, staff and guests will prevail over any individual pleas, social media posts or other communications that are shared. Thank you again for your support!

I wish you and your family continued wellness and please know that while we are not yet able to open our buildings, our virtual doors are always open as we continue to engage in phone calls and online meetings. Also, moving forward, we are confident that we now only need to send one communication to you each week. A voice message will accompany each email until the end of the school year. Take care!

New Information

SchoolMessenger Alerts Will be Sent Weekly on Thursday

Beginning next week, parent updates will be sent out weekly and come to you each Thursday (May 7 will be the first one). Of course, if there is more urgent news to share, your child's principal or I will send you that information.

Summer Camp/Athletic Camps Canceled

Due to the order for school closure being extended through June 30th, we have made the decision to cancel our summer camp program as well as athletic camps. We will continue to give consideration as to how we can provide additional academic support to students when the time comes that we are able to do so.

How Final Grades via Remote Learning Will be Calculated

Grades K-3

Students are expected to engage with Remote Learning Experiences and progress in their learning. Students will demonstrate engagement by logging into their courses and completing and submitting assignments and activities. Students who need extra support should reach out to their teacher with questions, needs, and concerns.

Teachers will provide feedback and comments in the narrative section of the report card. No 4th quarter grades will be reported.

Grades 4 & 5

Students are expected to engage with Remote Learning Experiences and progress in their learning. Students will demonstrate engagement by logging into their courses and completing and submitting assignments and activities. Students who need extra support should reach out to their teacher with questions, needs, and concerns.

Students who are actively engaging in Remote Learning Experiences will receive a 4th quarter grade of Satisfactory. Students who are engaging but are struggling with concepts will receive support during the school year next year.

Our school team will make every effort to connect with students who are not engaging in remote learning. Students who do not engage in Remote Learning Experiences may need to attend summer tutoring and enter into specific remediation classes in the fall.

Grades 6-8

Students are expected to engage with Remote Learning Experiences and progress in their learning. Students will demonstrate engagement by logging into their courses and completing and submitting assignments and activities. Students who need extra support should reach out to their teacher with questions, needs, and concerns.

Students who are actively engaging in Remote Learning Experiences will be “held harmless” for fourth quarter grades. A student’s fourth quarter grade cannot be lower than the average of their first three quarters. Graded learning assignments/activities during remote learning can maintain or raise a student’s grade.

Our school team will make an effort to connect with students who are not engaging in remote learning. A teacher, in conjunction with the building team, will make every attempt to connect with the student and family to determine how to support the student in engaging in the learning and assignments/activities.

Students who do not engage in Remote Learning Experiences may need to attend summer tutoring and enter into specific remediation classes in the fall. Our school teams will make every effort to support each student. If students are unable to engage in remote learning even with those supports from the school team, the school team will collaborate with students and/or family to determine future steps for the student’s learning.

Grades 9-12

Students are expected to engage with Remote Learning Experiences and progress in their learning. Students will demonstrate engagement by logging into their courses and completing and submitting assignments and activities. Students who need extra support should reach out to their teacher with questions, needs, and concerns.

Students who are actively engaging in Remote Learning Experiences will be “held harmless” for third trimester grades. A student’s final 3rd trimester grade cannot be lower than the grade was prior to school closure. Graded learning assignments/activities during remote learning can maintain or raise a student’s grade.

Students who did not engage in Remote Learning Experiences will need to attend summer tutoring, complete summer online coursework, and/or have their 20-21 schedule modified to gain credit in courses that were not completed. Our school teams will make every effort to support each student. If students are unable to engage in remote learning even with those supports from the school team, the school team will collaborate with students and/or family to determine future steps for the student’s learning.

Use of Building Phone Numbers

Beginning May 4th our office staff will be in our offices in an intermittent fashion as we transition toward opening our doors per the Governor’s plan for return to work. For now, our buildings will remain closed to the public but we encourage you to begin using our established office numbers rather than the number established for the closure.

Maumee HS 419-893-8778

Gateway MS 419-893-3386

Wayne Trail 419-893-2851

Fairfield 419-893-9821

Fort Miami 419-893-2201

Food Service 419-893-1182

Buildings/Grounds 419-893-1392

Admin Office 419-893-3200

Transportation 419-893-1392

Union Preschool 419-893-2221

No New Instruction Day K-5 on May 6th

In order to provide time for staff to be able to begin the process of closing up classrooms and preparing for a drive-by pickup of student materials/belongings, we will have a no new instruction day on May 6th.

Student Focused - Teaching and Learning Information

Picking Up Student Belongings From School Buildings

You have already received an email with information about picking up your child’s remaining items from our schools and returning items that are school district property. **We will send you a reminder closer to pick-up day.** Buildings will be open for pick up only May 12, May 13 and May 14. Our three elementary schools will handle this by drive-thru pickup/dropoff of items. Safety precautions will include (1) Only one adult/student (grades 6-12) or one adult (grades K-5) will go to the school building on the assigned schedule so that social distancing can be

maintained. (2) No one will be permitted to enter a building without wearing a mask/face covering (3) Everyone must be fever-free for at least 5 days.

MHS Graduation Ceremony Set For Saturday, May 23

Members of the Maumee High School Class of 2020 will take part in their commencement ceremony on May 23. Grads and parents have received specific details. The community and out-of-town family and friends will be able to watch the ceremony live streaming from the Performing Arts Center at Maumee High School, beginning at 8 a.m. Up to four guests will be invited into the Performing Arts Center at a scheduled time slot to see their graduate walk across the stage for a diploma presentation. Safety protocols, including everyone wearing a mask or face covering, will be in place and social distancing will be maintained. At the conclusion of what will most likely be seven-hours of presenting graduates with their diploma, the live-streamed video will be edited down and every graduate will have access to download a copy.

Important Dates For Remaining Weeks Of The School Year

May 15 - Last Day of New Instruction Grade 12

May 19 - Last Day of New Instruction Grades K-11

*Please be sure to read emails send from each school this week regarding student pickup of materials/belongings

Technology Support

If you need assistance please email helpdesk@maumeek12.org. If you do not have a way to email, you may call 419-720-3285 and a request for assistance will be created for you.

General Information

Visit Our Health Information Page for Information & Resources

We are keeping this webpage updated with links and resources provided by a number of community organizations and health care providers. [LINK](#)

Meals

Our meal service site is Gateway Middle School. Please fill out this [Grab & Go Order Form](#) if you have not already filled out so that we know you need meals.

Community Information

District/Community Resource Link

We have created a document to capture many of the resources available for our students, parents, and community. [LINK](#)

Todd Cramer - Superintendent