



MOSHANNON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT OFFICE

Dr. John W. Zesiger, Superintendent

May 1, 2020

Moshannon Valley Students, Staff, and Families,

First of all, thank you to everyone working hard in his or her Google Meet sessions and on the classroom assignments. While far from ideal, based on comments I receive regularly from community members, Moshannon Valley is providing much more than many other districts, and the program is more organized with better family and student communication than many other communities are receiving – so thank you!

We will continue to provide updates on a weekly basis. Thank you for your continued support and patience as we begin week 8 of the school closure.

Graduation:

- We are continually reviewing options to try to provide the best commencement we are permitted under the circumstances. With the state's notification that we are not permitted physical gatherings, we are still working through options. We understand that families and extended families want to be a part of their student's diploma presentation, and are looking at how those requests may be fulfilled. What we are asking for at this time is patience, and letting know that we are going to do the best we are able given the circumstances and guidance from our state agencies. Remember that this is not a MoValley issue, every single student in Pennsylvania [and about 40 other states] is in the same situation, as difficult as it may be, please try to stay positive.

Baccalaureate Ceremony

- Regretfully, due to the COVID-19 virus, the Ministerium has cancelled the Baccalaureate service. They expressed their sadness at the cancellation, but let the District know that they will be sending correspondence to every senior student.

PIAA Physicals

- The District will not be holding PIAA physicals at the school this summer. Students will need to contact their personal doctor or the Tyrone Health Center in Houtzdale to arrange for fall sports physicals.

Student Locker/Desk Clean Out

- Just a reminder that during student material pick-up/drop-off everyone entering the building must have their own mask to access the facility on their assigned day

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Remote Internet Access

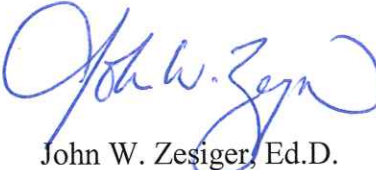
- Through our PDE Continuity of Education Grant, remote internet service should soon be available at several locations. H.V. Camberg's Van Service Building in Ansonville will be up and running next week, and we are currently working with businesses in Smoke Run and Sanborn to try to facilitate use of their facilities as well. More information will be coming early next week. We are trying to provide free internet access to some of our more remote locations.

Ramey Area Shoe Bank

- The Ramey Area Shoe Bank had to cancel their April and May shoe bank due to the COVID-19. They asked the school district to assist in getting this information out to families. Any children scheduled for those months, the Shoe Bank will be having a one-time only June shoe bank on June 13 from 9:00-11:00.

As always, we welcome emails and phone calls with any questions or concerns. Please stay safe and stay positive.

Sincerely,



John W. Zesiger, Ed.D.