



MOSHANNON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT OFFICE

Dr. John W. Zesiger, Superintendent

May 18, 2020

Moshannon Valley Students, Staff, and Families,

First, thank you to everyone working hard in his or her Google Meet sessions, those taking AP exams, and those completing all the classwork. With 45 days of the school closure behind us, and 8 days remaining, this has been a most unusual spring for everyone. We appreciate your continued support and patience as we begin week 10 of the school closure. We will continue with additional family updates as needed, below are some reminders as well as some new information.

Locker/Desk Clean Out

- Just a reminder that during locker and desk clean-out, students are expected to return all textbooks, library books, classroom novels, and other district equipment. If you have specific questions, please contact the building principals.

Graduation

- Graduation will be Saturday, May 30 and will be in three sessions. The first session is scheduled for 12:00, followed by 12:45 and 1:30. Families will be provided two (2) priority parking tags and only graduates will be exiting the vehicle during the ceremony. Extended family and friends are welcome to park in remaining spots at the HS, and must remain in their vehicles during the session. Police officers will be on hand to ensure all District procedures are followed. Details have been sent to all senior families, if any senior families have additional questions please let us know.

Scholarship & Top 10 Ceremony

- Our virtual ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 21 at 5:30 PM. A link to participate in the event will be shared out later with students and families. The link may be shared with extended family and friends so they may watch the ceremony as well.

6th Grade Commencement

- We will be celebrating 6th Grade Graduation with a virtual ceremony. The presentation will be Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 PM. The link for the ceremony will be sent to 6th grade families and can be shared with extended family and friends to watch the event.

Summer Driver's Education

- Due to the virus restrictions, the summer program has been cancelled for this summer. In the event Clearfield County is moved to the Green Phase, the program would resume. We will be offering driving in the fall semester (or as soon as we are able) and hope to accommodate any students who would have participated in the summer session.

Federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020:

- Provides benefits, referred to as Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) to families of school age children eligible for free and reduced meals.

- The P-EBT will provide all eligible families up to a maximum of \$370 per eligible student. These funds will be posted on your existing EBT card or the newly issued, P-EBT card.
- We are encouraging all families to complete a free/reduced meals application by May 29 for this benefit. You can apply on line via COMPASS, <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/Public/CMPHome>, via "School Cafe" on the MVSD website cafe page or by paper application also located on the MVSD website cafe page. A list of Questions and Answers for the P-EBT is posted on the MVSD website. Additional questions can be directed to Mrs. Elsie Harchak 814-378-7609.

Food Service Ends May 29, 2020

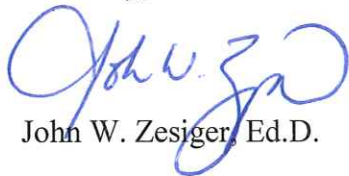
- The School District's waiver to supply free meals expires on May 29 – we will provide food on Friday the 29th for the weekend [May 30 & 31] as well. Beginning June 1 the YMCA will provide meals similar to their regular summer program with locations at the Houtzdale Wreck Center, Ramey Fire Company and Madera Fire Company.

Lunch Money Refunds for Seniors

- The common practice has been for money left in a senior's lunch account to first, be transferred to a young sibling(s) if possible. If there are no siblings, money is refunded and checks sent to the parent or guardian. If you have questions about the lunch money or refund practices, please contact the central office at 814-378-7609.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. Zesiger".

John W. Zesiger, Ed.D.