May 27, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe just three weeks from today will be the first day of summer vacation for our students. While it has been the most unusual school year of our lifetimes, there is still a sense of excitement and anticipation as we reflect on what we have accomplished this year.

On behalf of our staff, I would like to extend my most sincere thanks for your partnership. While we always strive to develop strong partnerships with our families, the pandemic has increased the demands on these partnerships to new heights. Thank you for your consistent collaboration.

We have much to be proud of in our school district. Thank you to all of the families and students who participated in our Hornet Challenge. Please take a few moments to view the touching presentation showcasing pride in our school district: #EGTSDProud Hornet Challenge.

Below please find several updates on end of year and summer information:

**Student Personal Items**

Our staff members are currently assembling students’ personal items, so they can be safely returned to students. Our principals, Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Mahoney, have coordinated and communicated plans for picking up student personal items on June 9th, 10th or 11th. If you would like to pick up your child’s personal items, please sign up for a date and time on the form provided by your child’s principal:

Jeffrey Clark Form  Samuel Mickel Form

We ask that you please follow the social distancing safety procedures outlined in the principal’s communication. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Connell at connellj@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us or Mrs. Mahoney at mahoneyj@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us.

**Sixth Grade Farewell Ceremony**

A memorable virtual Farewell Ceremony is in the works! Mrs. Mahoney shared a “Save the Date” for Monday, June 15th, and more information will be provided to parents soon.

Although Governor Murphy recently announced the possibility of in-person graduation ceremonies after July 6th, group gathering limitations will be in effect. Currently, outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 people. Indoor gatherings are limited to 10 people. At this time, Governor Murphy is unable to predict the permissible group
sizes for July and August, and this factor greatly impacts planning. In lieu of definitive information, we are moving forward with our virtual celebration as well as planning a new and special way to honor our students. More information will follow from Mrs. Mahoney.

**Summer Beyond the Bell Camp**

Due to the social distancing requirements and group limitations, our Beyond the Bell Summer Camp has been cancelled. Families that registered for camp will receive a refund. For more information, please contact Mrs. Beth Elberson at beyondthebell@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us.

**Summer Extended School Year**

Due to the social distancing requirements and group limitations, our special education Extended School Year will be a hybrid model that contains both virtual learning and in-person learning. During the month of July, services will be provided virtually. In August, we plan to hold several days of in-person learning. This will be dependent upon the New Jersey Department of Education and Governor Murphy’s guidance. Families of students who qualify for Extended School Year will receive a letter from Mrs. Beth Ann Godfrey with more information.

**Summer What I Need Program**

Due to the social distancing requirements and group limitations, our What I Need (WIN) program will be held virtually. If your child meets the criteria for participation, you will receive information directly from the principal.

**Fall Planning**

Plans are underway for the 2020-2021 school year. Given the uncertainty associated with the pandemic, we are planning for multiple options, and considering many factors, such as social distancing, safety of staff and students and new cleaning protocols. Our planning will largely be guided by Governor Murphy’s reopening plan timelines and guidance from the New Jersey Department of Education. We will keep our families updated with information throughout the summer months.

**Beginner Registration**

Beginner registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now in progress. Please contact our Registrar, Ann Marie Elliott, for more information. Mrs. Elliott may be reached at elliotta@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us.

**Food Service Program**

If your child does not participate in free and reduced lunch, and you need assistance, please contact your child’s school counselor:
Jeffrey Clark School~ Angelina Weston westona@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us
Samuel Mickle School~ Kristen Lombardo lombardok@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us
Local food pantry information can also be found at this link: South Jersey Food Pantry Information.

**Technology**

If you need access to a Chromebook or assistance with your student’s Chromebook, please contact:

Jeffrey Clark School- Laura Sarapulski sarapulskil@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us
Samuel Mickle School- Janene Emick emickj@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us

Thank you for your continued support. Remote learning exemplifies the true partnership between home and school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans

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