

Good evening Traina families,

Wow, we've made it. First off, thank you all for your efforts in making this the best possible year, despite all the obstacles that were in the way. I appreciate this community for working hard with us to assure the students received the best learning experience possible. I am excited that we will be returning to full in-person instruction on August 9, 2021, and I appreciate everything it took to get to this point. Here is hoping you all have a relaxing, enjoyable and safe summer. Below are some important pieces of information for our final week and info for moving forward into next year.

- **8th grade families:** As we enter the last week of school, and with the ceremonies approaching on May 26th, we want to remind students to make informed decisions, so they are not required to quarantine and potentially miss their special event.
 - It is important to remember that COVID positive cases or exposures in the classroom require a 10-day quarantine.
 - We are asking you as parents to please remind your students to be mindful of any potential COVID exposures outside of the school environment. Right now, it's more critical than ever that individuals wear their masks, keep their distance, wash their hands, and avoid large gatherings with people outside of their immediate household. This is important so that it doesn't cause students or classes to be quarantined.
 - We appreciate your understanding as we work together to ensure our graduating 8th graders can participate in their activities.
 - Reminder please do not iron the gowns. Some suggestions for how to get the wrinkles out before graduation include a gentle cycle wash and low heat dry, or using a steamer, or taking it a dry cleaner.
- **8th grade graduation ceremony:** Graduation will take place outdoors on the north side of the gym on Wednesday, May 26 at 5 p.m. Gates will open at 4:30, but there is no need to line-up early, because there is an assigned seating charts for each graduate's family. The graduates will sit with their family and receive their diploma in that location. Reminder, each student can have two family members with them. Masks are required for this event.
- **Textbook return:** If you have not yet returned your textbooks and library books, you will be receiving an e-mail outlining the amount you owe for replacing the lost/unreturned items. If you still have the items, please return them to the library ASAP.
- **Chromebook return procedures:** Chromebooks will be collected from in-person students in the classroom at the start of the final day of the school year. Distance learning Chromebooks can be dropped off via a drive-through drop them off between 1-3 p.m. Please remember to return the cord as well. The library will send out bills for unreturned Chromebooks on May 28.
- **Pictures and Proofs:** We still have a lot of school pictures and proofs here in the office. Please come down to the office between 7:30-4 p.m. to pick up your child's pictures.
- **Intent to return:** Parents who have **NOT** yet responded to our school district's intent-to-return survey, please complete the survey **as soon as possible** so that we may plan for the 2021/2022 school year.
 - Here is the link to the survey: <https://forms.gle/cBYeVMsmJdAkoRxSA>

Attached please find the weekly lunch menu link. Please fill out the form by Monday. You can make changes at any time up until 8:00 am the day of. All children ages 2-18 eat for free. You will find a place on the form to mark any extra meals that you will be picking up. All meals consist of breakfast for tomorrow and lunch for today. Children do not need to be present. Thank you for your support. Our program depends on it.

<https://forms.gle/qrNXsnt8CVDsjiEm7>

Have a great summer.

Ken Silman