May 15, 2020

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

Today is Letter "O" for Outside Day of our ESD20 ABC Remote Countdown to Summer, so we encourage families to remember to take some time to go outside and get some fresh air! We have only seven more days of remote instruction in this school year, so we ask our students to finish strong and look to our parents to help us plan for the summer and beyond.

- **Registration for 2020-2021**: We ask you to please help us to plan for next school year by registering your students now. A reminder that we have waived all registration fees through 7/31/2020, but technology fees are still required. Regular registration fees of $150 will be reinstated beginning 8/1. Please visit https://www.esd20.org/registration for detailed instructions for registration, residency check, and payment of fees. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school office, or the district office (630) 894-2250 between 9am-12pm on weekdays, or send an email to registration@esd20.org.

- **Family Support Services**: We encourage you to look to our Family Support Resources for resources to support your child's social, emotional, and mental well-being. We also remind you to utilize the many resources of the Illinois Department of Human Services including their CALL4CALM free text line for emotional or other support. We will continue to provide free grab and go meals from all of our buildings, with the same pick-up schedule. Food services will continue seamlessly as we transition into the summer months.

- **Remote Learning**: Remote Learning will continue Monday through Thursday, through May 28. Please note that Friday, May 29 will be a Teacher Remote Planning Day and that no remote instruction will be provided that day.

- **Year-End Activities and Events**: The District was excited to sponsor yard-signs for all of our 5th Grade Students to help celebrate their promotion to middle school! 8th Grade Students are looking forward to their celebrations to come, including their Virtual Promotion Ceremony on Wednesday, May 27. We will also celebrate a "**Keeneyville ESD20 Spirit Week**" during the last week of school, when we ask families to drive to their school to pick-up student belongings and wave goodbye to their teachers. Please see the schedule below for your grade level and school pick-up times. Additional details will come from your principals.

Monday 5/25	Tuesday 5/26 9:00am to 3:00pm	Wednesday 5/27 9:00am to 3:00pm	Thursday 5/28 9:00am-3:00pm	Friday 5/29
MEMORIAL DAY *No remote instruction.*	Preschool (ECC) Kindergarten + Grade 1 (GB + WB) Grade 6 (SW)	Grades 2-3 (GB + WB) Grade 7 (SW)	Grades 4-5 (GB + WB) Grades 6-7 (SW alternate day)	*No remote instruction. Teacher remote planning day.*

8TH GRADE: Will pick-up their personal belongings and final promotion certificate in early June. Date/times to be determined.

- **Summer School Remote Instruction**: District 20 will offer optional remote learning this summer to include *live instruction* on essential standards for grade level content in Literacy, Math, and Social-Emotional Learning (SEL). Paper assignments will be available for students without internet access at home. Any student in grades PreK to 8 (including outgoing 8th grade students) can register for this free program taught by ESD20 staff. Special education students are also encouraged to participate in this program, unless their child's IEP recommends SASED's extended school year program. Summer School will be held Mondays to Thursdays 8:30am to 12:00pm, from June 15 through July 16, with no classes on July 6. Students must be able to commit to virtually attending all summer school dates. Registration for Summer School Remote Instruction is now open, and will close on 5/26.

    We will also offer a free **Summer STEM/Coding Club** for students in grades 3-8. This program will be hosted virtually on Tuesday and Thursdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, from June 15 through July 16. Students must be able to commit to virtually attending all club meeting days. Registration for Summer STEM/Coding Club is now open, and will close on 5/26.

Thank you for your partnership and support, we are better together!

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo
Superintendent of Schools
Keeneyville ESD 20