

# Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation

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To: Marksmen Students and Families

Re: End of the 2019-2020 School Year

Marksmen,

I hope all of our Marksmen had an enjoyable Mother's Day; thank you for supporting your students and the school. It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the school year, when we'd normally be gearing up for ceremonies, enjoying our outdoor sports, and welcoming our eighth graders back from Washington D.C. Instead we find ourselves wrapping up eLearning and continuing to distance ourselves from each other.

We conclude our eLearning schedule on Thursday, May 14. I understand that eLearning has been difficult on all of us, and that we all would have much rather been in the classrooms. Everyone involved from the parents to the teachers, and especially the students, are to be commended for making the best of the situation.

To accommodate equipment return and pick up of personal items, we will be using the following schedule based on student last name:

**Monday 18th:** A-D

**Tuesday 19th:** E-J

**Wednesday 20th:** K-M

**Thursday 21st:** N-S

**Friday 22nd:** T-Z

Pick up will be from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily. If you have students with different last names, you may pick one day to make returns. If you cannot come between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM on your scheduled day, please contact the school to set up an appointment. Drop-off at William Tell Elementary will be in the cafeteria, and drop-off at the JSHS will be at the Auxiliary gym. You may receive an email from your school with more detailed instructions.

In the gyms, you will find a table to drop off chromebooks, a table for textbooks, and a table to pick up your student's personal effects from their classroom desk or locker.

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We encourage our parents/guardians to drop off student materials and to not bring students to the buildings. We also ask that people follow the recommendations from the state regarding social distancing and the use of masks/PPE.

We will continue our lunch program/pick-up as is for the foreseeable future, however after Memorial Day we will begin serving one hot meal per day, and providing breakfast for the following day. At this time, we are still only allowed drive-thru/pick-up style. We expect further guidance in June, but plan to continue our food program throughout the summer.

There will be no on-site summer school or programs until after June 30. We are exploring an online option for Health class at the JSHS, but at this time there are no plans for other for-credit classes to be offered virtually. Based on guidance we expect to receive in July, we may be able to offer some remediation at the end of the summer. We will be contacting parents once we have that information.

We are in the process of finalizing our hybrid graduation plans. At present, we do expect an online component ready for May 22, followed by a procession of our graduates through town. We are getting permissions from the City and finalizing details, which we will share very soon. Until then, know that we are committed to recognize these students and their accomplishments in a socially responsible and equitable manner.

Stay healthy and safe, Marksmen.



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