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Dear Viking Family:

So much of our world has changed in the past two months. As we have navigated those changes, one thing that has remained the same is our commitment to provide educational opportunities and foster supportive relationships with our students. As we celebrate the last day of Teacher Appreciation Week today, we are grateful for your support, and especially thankful for those of you that sent messages to our staff. For those of you who did not have an opportunity to send messages, I encourage you to use email as a way to show your appreciation for our teachers.

As we transition into the final two weeks of the school year, we are energized by your words and pledge to continue to provide high levels of instruction and support. It is even more important for students to continue to be engaged in their schoolwork as we work to not only finish this school year, but also prepare them for the next school year. Many of our courses include content that builds upon previous knowledge, and we want to ensure that students are ready for the courses they will take in the fall. Parents, we ask that you continue to encourage your child to take attendance in Infinite Campus each day, engage in activities posted in Schoology, and complete and submit assignments to their teachers. Students, we want you to continue to engage with your teachers and classmates and complete all course expectations. As always, our staff is available to provide academic and social-emotional support to your child.

Many students will begin taking AP exams next week. Our AP teachers have been working diligently to prepare students both with the content knowledge necessary to be successful on the exam and with the skills and understanding of how to navigate the different testing environment. We highly recommend reviewing information provided by the College Board on their [website](#). This website provides important information about the format of the exams and includes a link to a demonstration of how the exams will function on your electronic device.

Next week, we will celebrate the last week for seniors at Fremd. We have invited senior students to participate in a Senior Parade through our parking lot to celebrate their last day today at 1:00 p.m. On May 14, we will hold a Virtual Honors Convocation. We will then host our virtual graduation ceremony on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. While we continue to hold out hope that we will be able to host an in-person graduation ceremony during the summer, we hope that you will join us in honoring our seniors this week. More information regarding how to access and view the virtual ceremonies will be provided early next week.

Music Department Equipment Return

School instruments, clothing, and music return information for May 11 and 12 is listed below. Students/parents will be emailed specifics from their Music teacher. All returns will occur at Entrance #13 outside the loading dock on the south side of the building by the athletic stadium. Return times are organized by the first letter of student last names.

Monday May 11 – Return times for Band seniors and all Orchestra students

8:00-9:00 a.m. – A-H band seniors, B-H all orchestra students

9:00-10:00 a.m. – I-M band seniors, K-Z all orchestra students

10:00-10:45 a.m. – O-Z band seniors

10:45-11:30 a.m. – Band non-seniors last names A-E

Monday May 11 – Choir senior student return times, non-seniors do not need to return any items

1:00-2:00 p.m. – A-M choir seniors

2:00-3:00 p.m. – N-Z choir seniors

Tuesday May 12 – Return times for Band non-seniors (only tuxedos and music)

8:00-9:30 a.m. – Band non-senior last names F-K

9:30-11:00 a.m. – Band non-senior last names L-R

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Band non-senior last names S-Z

The end of the school year allows us the opportunity to reflect on both our successes and the things that we can do differently. While none of us would have chosen to end our school year this way, living through a global pandemic has allowed us to put many things in perspective. I have been continually impressed by the resiliency and determination of our students and school community. Thank you for leaning into new opportunities for community and connection, finding safe ways to support each other, and reinventing the ways we communicate and engage each other. Together, we have placed an emphasis on the value of our school community; we appreciate the opportunity to grow stronger together.

Thank you,

Kurt Tenopir
Principal

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