Hello MAMS Family,

Virtual Learning Week 10 Updates…

An email was sent out to all of our MAMS Families on Friday afternoon regarding end of year plans. Below you will find some highlights of that letter. Please reach out to mamsinfo@marsd.org with any questions.

**End of Year Plans**
The MAMS Administrative Team has been working with district and community stakeholders to finalize a plan to celebrate our 8th grade students as they prepare to embark on the next chapter of their educational journey. The Governor announced today that we will be permitted to hold an in-person promotion ceremony on or after July 6th with appropriate socially distancing guidelines being enforced. As we await further guidance regarding these guidelines we will continue to plan several versions of a ceremony in order to honor our students properly.

We will continue to provide a virtual portion of the ceremony in order to celebrate the Class of 2020. In an effort to make the virtual promotion video extra special, we are asking for parents to send in a picture of themselves holding a sign with a message to the MAMS Class of 2020. We plan to incorporate these photos at the end of the Virtual Promotion video. All pictures should be sent to mamsinfo@marsd.org by Friday June 5th. I will communicate our final plan in the coming days. Thank you for your patience as we are trying to send our students off to high school the right way.

The Matawan Aberdeen Middle School Class of 2020 Promotion Gowns and Tassels have arrived. The cost of the gown and tassel is $16. Checks should be made out to MAMS Student Funds and will be collected during yearbook/gown distribution. Please complete the MAMS Class of 2020 Promotion Gown/ Tassel Order Form by Monday June 1st to secure your gown.

**Locker Clean-out**
A schedule has been devised for students to pick up the contents in their lockers. This process will commence on Monday June 8th and will be scheduled by homeroom. Please review the Locker Pickup Plan for more information.

*Please note, there has been a delay on the shipment of our 2019-2020 Yearbook. We will send out more information once we have a date of delivery.*

**Summer Theater**
Please note that due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and to ensure the health and safety of students and staff, the district regrets that we will not be running the MARSD Summer Theatre Program this year.

**Students: MAMS Virtual Battle of the Classes is Here…** Battle of the Classes - Virtual Edition

Last Chance!!!The Husky Touchdown Club is taking orders for outdoor yard signs now! ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, MAY 31,2020 Husky Lawn Signs Order Form

For up to date information, please monitor the MARSD Website @ www.marsd.org or follow us on Twitter or Instagram @MAMShighlights.

We Got This!!!