



# Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

May 1, 2020

Dear Mayfield Parents/Guardians, Staff and Community,

It's the first day of May. Slowly, we are moving forward through the coronavirus pandemic. We remain unified and Mayfield Strong.

Per the orders of Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health, all Ohio schools, facilities and public school events remain closed. We continue to adhere to the protocol that gatherings are limited to no more than 10 people, while keeping the 6-foot minimum social distancing guidelines in place.

Our teachers, staff, students and families continue to do incredible work to advance the learning this school year. I commend each and every one of you.

## END OF THE YEAR CALENDAR

- Remote learning will continue in accordance with our school calendar. The last day of school for students Pre-K-Grade 11 is May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- We want to give students time to finish projects and assignments before the last day of school. It is important that students complete their assignments. The following calendar applies:  
Graduating Seniors: No new assignments will be given after May 8.  
Grades 9, 10 and 11: No new assignments will be given after May 15.  
Grades K-8: No new assignments will be given after May 22.

## CLASS OF 2020

- Detailed plans to honor our Class of 2020 graduates and their families will be announced next week.
- During the past week, we have been highlighting each graduate with individual electronic slides through our social media networks (Twitter/Facebook).
- We have installed large "pop up" signs in front of Mayfield High School and Central Office. Each of our four city/village halls also will install large pop up signs within the next week to honor our Class of 2020.
- Our Mayfield Education Association is delivering yard signs to the homes of every Class of 2020 Wildcat to honor their graduation.

In light of these difficult times which have changed every aspect of our daily lives, there is a lot of good that has grown from this.

Our teachers, students and families have created inspiring videos about how we are apart, yet remain strong together. Wildcat Weekly created a video of MHS teachers singing Bob Marley's "Three Little Birds" - can't help but to make us feel "every little thing is gonna be alright." [Click for video.](#)

Our parents and community continue to express their thanks to our teachers and staff which is greatly appreciated. A few excerpts are below:

*Thank you so much for this morning! It is just what Michael needed. He was so sad last night with the thought of 7th grade ending like it did. He says he has never loved school as much as this year! It is all of you who have made this such a great year.*

*My husband and I are both home, working remotely, with our 3 kids learning remotely. It has been an adventure. Because of our teachers, their planning, and their commitment to teach our children via technology, I would say that we have been very successful with all of this.*

*Just a note to tell you that Mrs. Francetic (Lander Elementary) and Mrs. Adams (Lander Special Ed) have been phenomenal supports for our family as we navigate e-learning. They make it simple and remain available to us for questions. We're so proud to be in this district at this time and appreciate the communication and tools available.*

Please continue to practice the repeated health and safety recommendations – Stay home, wash your hands and practice strict social distancing. If you are ill or are experiencing possible symptoms, contact your health provider or call the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline 1-800-4-ASKODH (1-800-427-5634).

There are many resources available online for your health, safety and mental wellness. Mayfield Schools has a hub of resources related to the coronavirus pandemic and information to assist families. These resources can be found on our website [Mayfield City Schools Coronavirus Information and Resources](#).

Sincerely,

Keith Kelly, Superintendent