



Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

May 15, 2020

Dear Mayfield Parents/Guardians, Staff and Community,

As our school year begins to wind down, I want to take a moment to thank you, the parents and guardians for your adaptability, support and understanding during this unprecedented time. These circumstances have grown the extraordinary partnerships we have with our families, teachers, staff and community. Our students have advanced their learning remotely and online through our collective partnerships. We remain unified and Mayfield Strong.

As a reminder, 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.

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 28th.
- 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 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

- Plans to honor our Class of 2020 graduates and their families are underway. MHS Principal Jeffrey Legan and his administrative team have developed a personal commencement ceremony. Beginning the week of May 18th, each graduate in cap and gown and his/her immediate family will be escorted individually by family to the auditorium. Each graduate will have a professional photo taken, their name will be called and they will walk across the stage to receive their diploma. Throughout the program, each graduate will be professionally filmed. A compilation video of the 120th graduating Mayfield High School Class of 2020 will be released on Saturday, June 6 at 2 p.m.
- Over the past three weeks, we have highlighted our graduates 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 have installed large pop up signs to honor our Class of 2020.
- Our Mayfield Education Association will deliver yard signs to the homes of every Class of 2020 Wildcat to honor their graduation.
- A local company donated 1,000 yard signs to share throughout the community to celebrate our Class of 2020. The signs will be available next week at each school building for any resident who wishes to display one in their yard or business.

In light of these difficult times, we as a Mayfield community have joined together. We're nearing the homestretch thanks to everyone's cooperation to serve our students and each other. There have been so many acts of kindness and examples of partnership and cooperation, I have lost count. But as is the Mayfield Way, our students, staff, families and community have abundantly shown hope, gratitude and strength.

I want to commend our MMS Art teachers who compiled a virtual art show to celebrate the talented work of their students. Click the link to watch [MMS Art Show](#).

I also must highlight the work of Millridge paraprofessionals Yildiz Koch, Michele Fortuna and guidance counselor Melissa Gamiere who sewed and sold hundreds of cloth face masks to raise \$2,000 to donate gift cards to Millridge families who may need a little extra help.

Every day I receive letters and emails of thanks from parents to our teachers that are indicative of how we have remained strong together. A few excerpts are below:

Not long before the quarantine went into effect my daughter Sophia had been having trouble with feeling overwhelmed by her schoolwork and her grades were slipping. Mrs. Golem has gone above and beyond...we are very grateful for her help & thankful to the school district for supporting Mrs. Golem in her role as a teacher/mentor for our kids!!

I just wanted to give a quick shout out to my son's teacher, Mrs. Kristy Mayer. She went above and beyond today and delivered Carmen's band instrument to our home. Not too many people would go out of their way like she did. Just another example of some extraordinary teachers in this school system.

Just wanted to drop you a quick note to say how pleased and impressed I am with Ms. Kerman. She has been super-helpful to my son in his Math 3 (Algebra 2) class. I had the chance to observe her interactions with him on a recent Zoom session. Her extraordinary talent for teaching and willingness to go the extra mile were on full display. You are indeed fortunate to have such a teacher on your faculty

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