

**Hello Pirate Parents!**

**As we enter the last 10 days of the 2019-2020 school year, I can say these last few months have felt like the 'quickest eternity' we have been through in Pirate Nation. All I can say is, in this time of crisis, we demonstrated how to come together and support our kids in the best way possible. Every day something seemed to change, whether it was the government's restrictions or something in Google, but you remained flexible, willing to learn, and support our staff and most of all, our Pirates, to continue to meet with success. Again, may this be the worst we know, and our biggest wish is for everyone to remain healthy and safe.**

**\*We will be taking attendance each day up to and including Friday, June 12.**

**You will receive at least one more email blast from me the last week of school. Until then, we are preparing to say farewell to our retirees: Mrs. Michelle Fenchel, Mrs. Barbara Lesniak, Mrs. Nancy Tomaine, Mrs. Dianne Vogelmann and Mrs. Laura Wenz. Over 100 years of experience, collectively, and we will miss them tremendously. Their careers have been nothing less than stellar, always striving to help students succeed and achieve. The talent, innovation of instructional strategies, and genuine care, concern, and love for children and their success is admirable. Be well ladies, relax and enjoy your retirement! Thank you for your dedication and service to our Pirates!**

**Thank you to those who came to pick up their K-4 student's belongings last week. It was very emotional but extremely uplifting to see our Pirates and families in person! Thank you for adhering to the guidelines and the entire process went very smoothly.**

**\*\*If you were unable to retrieve your K-4 child's belongings on 5/27, you may do so from 10-12pm on Monday 6/1, Tuesday 6/2, or Monday 6/8 at Door 1. Please ring the buzzer to identify yourself and we will bring your child's items to your trunk.**

**If you are still unable to retrieve your child's belongings on the above listed dates, please call the main office to make arrangements. After June 12, 2020, all remaining items will be discarded.**

**Please note, please return anything that is the property of North Dover (library books, instruments) during the above dates/times.**

**We will not be accepting Chromebooks back until further notice.**

**\*Grade 5 pick up will be on Wednesday, June 10, through the bus circle in the front of the building. We will follow the same guidelines as last week's K-4 pick up IE: parents and students to remain in your car, no human contact, items placed in trunk, items to be returned to NDE have placed in the trunk and we will remove them. Please see your child's Google classroom by 5pm Monday, 6/1, for specific details and times for each class.**

**We are in the home stretch~Keep Calm and Google On!**

**Thank you, as always, for your support and cooperation~**

**Sincerely,**

**Ms. Colleen McGrath, Principal**

**Mrs. Dina O'Donnell, Supervisor of Instruction**