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Letter from MCS School Board and Administration

April 30, 2020

Dearest MCS Students and Families,

Deuteronomy 31:6 states, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." We miss seeing all of you and interacting with you in person. We thank you for staying strong and courageous in completing your schooling online this quarter. We are so proud of you! Always remember that the Lord your God is with you every step of the way.

MCS continues to deal with the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and how this makes it unsafe for our students and employees to be served on our school campus at this time. With further guidance and directives from the State of CA Superintendent of Instruction, Governor Newsom and the Stanislaus County Superintendent of Schools, the need for social distancing and Shelter in Place warrants that **we extend campus closure to the end of the school year.**

We will continue to focus on the successful implementation and use of iCrusader Online-Oriented Learning (*iCool*) platform by providing a quality education to fulfill academic requirements for all students.

We will continue to plan for the following as soon as the Shelter in Place and crowd restrictions are lifted:

- promotions and graduation ceremonies to be scheduled for the original dates in May or at a later date in June/July, if at all possible;
- a time for students to return to campus for yearbook signing, Senior Sunset, etc... in early June/July ;
- Junior Senior Prom, Band Concert, & High School Musical Production will reschedule over the summer.
- Preschool Summer Program to begin May 26, if allowed.

We will continue to assist families with school enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year.

We will continue to provide Work Packets for our K-2nd Grade students, available for pickup from the Library on Monday, 5/4 from 9 am-3 pm. Please drop off any completed work for grading.

We will celebrate our Senior Class with No school for them only on Friday, 5/8 in honor of their Grad Night.

We have determined it best to cancel Middle School and High School Final Exams for Semester 2. Grades will be calculated from current classwork, participation, quizzes, and tests.

A heartfelt thank you to all students, parents, and teachers for embracing our "new normal" as we move forward to end our 2019-2020 school year. You are loved and appreciated more than you will ever know.

Continuing to build for the future,

Dr. Glen Villanueva, School Board President

Victoria Ollson, Principal K-8

Cynthia A. Jewell, Interim Superintendent/Principal HS

Jamie Adams, Preschool Director