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Hello AMS Friends and Families,

We are now days away from the end of the 2019-2020 school year. There is no doubt in our minds that this will be a year to remember. For now, let's shift gears, and simply reflect on everything that has happened over this school year. On personal levels, we had some vacations, moved into new homes, maybe bought a car, started a new job, and then went into quarantine. Think on that for a moment. As adults, we went from living our lives to putting our lives on pause in what seems like an instant.

Now, look at that through the lens of our students. In our youth, we are invincible, and during our young adolescence, we often see the world revolving around us. Then, suddenly, the small world and routines our students were accustomed to came to a halt. And like us, they retreated into their homes, and embarked on a different journey.

With all that in mind, let's pause and reflect on how truly remarkable our students are to be able to pivot in the way that they did. That in the face of true uncertainty they were able to remain resilient, and took responsibility for doing what needed to be done. They displayed a level of maturity far beyond their age.

We should all be proud of our students, and we should all learn from their flexibility and tenacity in the face of change.

Here are the last reminders as we head into next week:

Yearbooks

For those of you who did not order a yearbook, we have a limited supply for sale. These will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, with preference going to our 8th grade students, as they are moving on from us this year.

Please feel free to complete the [Yearbook Post-Sale Form](#) by Monday, June 15th. We will reach out to families who can purchase a yearbook on Tuesday.

Last Day of School

We can't believe we are writing this, but yes, next Wednesday, June 17th, is our last day of school. As with every last day, it is bittersweet. Our hope is that we will push out our final farewell presentation to our 8th graders at that time.

Field Trips and Musical reimbursements (Broadway trip, music trips, Musical)

We are in the process of signing off on the last reimbursement checks. We will mail these out early next week. Thank you again for your patience, it is greatly appreciated.

Student Material Pick up/Return

[Here is a link to our correspondence](#) from 6.3.20 about student material pick up/return. If you have an extenuating circumstance that conflicts with your student's assigned day/time, please email Barb Luebeck (bluebeck@avon.k12.ct.us) to set up an alternate time.

Our faculty and staff are excited to wave to students and families from a distance during their assigned time block- please bring your students with you on their assigned day, if possible!

Again, thank you for all your support during this time, and your willingness to partner with us to provide our students the best possible experience we can. Next week will be our final message for this school year.

Stay well,

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Previously Distributed Information

Avon Community Supports

Here is a link to some of the [Avon Community Supports](#).

Updated SNAP Benefits information

Students who are receiving free/reduced lunch will qualify for additional funding in SNAP benefits. [Here is the link.](#)

AMS Art Gallery

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