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Hello AMS Friends and Families,

As we end another week, it looks like the weather will continue to provide us with opportunities to get outside more. It has been a delight for us to see students and families as we deliver the 8th-grade celebratory signs. There is an energy that comes with working with students that is simply unmatched. Again, we want to thank the AMS PTO for graciously purchasing the signs so that we could acknowledge our student's accomplishments. If you have not seen us yet, we are still delivering, so you should see us soon.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the struggles surrounding our country. Our young people are not in a bubble, and the events that transpired have led many Americans to the streets in solidarity in an effort to push us towards a more equitable nation. For those families having tough conversations, we are with you. We are confident that if we listen to learn, that we will eventually come to an understanding where healing can begin.

A few reminders as we head into next week:

Pass / Fail Option

We have extended the deadline for a Pass/Fail option to **Tuesday, June 9th**. Here is a [link to our 5.11.20 memo](#) explaining the particulars. To clarify a few questions that have come up this week, you and your student can select **which courses (or all courses)** that the pass/fail option can be applied to (i.e. opting for pass/fail for one course and opting to receive a letter grade in the others). If you are unsure whether or not the pass/fail option would be beneficial to your student, please reach out to your student's team of teachers, school counselor or administration. If you and your student are opting for the pass/fail option in any course(s), please email Barb Luebeck (bluebeck@avon.k12.ct.us) by end of day Tuesday.

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!

Monday is a B Day

As a reminder to students, Monday, June 8th is a B day. It is expected that students are attending the “required” google meet weekly for their classes and engaging in their schoolwork daily. Teams are continuing to send out correspondence to students and families, via google classroom and student/parent email accounts, with updates on assignments.

Again, thank you once again for all your support during this time, and your willingness to partner with us to provide our students the best possible experience we can.

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

[AMS Art Gallery: 4 Perspective](#)

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

With all of our field trips canceled for the year, we held out some hope that we would return to school and possibly be able to attend our end-of-year field trips. Now that we are officially not returning, we will begin the process of reimbursing funds to families.

- For those families who paid via check, if we have already deposited your check, we will send you a reimbursement check in the same amount through the mail.
- If you paid by check, and we have not cashed it, we will return your uncashed check to you through the mail.
- If you paid cash, we will reimburse you via check, which we will mail out to you.

With the roughly 300 checks that need to be created, signed, and sent out, we ask for your patience. We will work as fast as we can, though our current situation limits our efficiency.