



May 11, 2020

Dear Middle School Families,

Seven weeks ago, time seemed to stand still as our online learning program began. Now, it is hard to believe there are only two weeks remaining in the school year. Below are updated calendar events for the end of May.

Jack White Day T-Shirts & Item Pickup/Dropoff

Jack White Day T-Shirts along with items from PE and school lockers will be available for pickup on **May 19 and May 20**. Social distancing and proper safety guidelines will be observed as families drive through the bus circle in front of the Middle School to be given these items. Please do not exit your vehicle at any time.

- Students with last names beginning with A through L are asked to arrive on campus between 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19.
- Students with last names beginning with M through Z are asked to come between 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20.

For students who WILL NOT be returning to Columbus Academy in the fall, please return your iPads, school-owned instruments, textbooks and library books on those designated days.

Students who ARE returning to Columbus Academy in the fall need ONLY to return library books and textbooks. YOU MAY KEEP YOUR IPads until further notice. Please contact me if you have a conflict with the pickup days and times.

Important Dates

Schedule for each of the days below will be posted on Google Classroom for students.

May 22 – Last Day of Regular Scheduled Classes, “B” Day

May 25 – Memorial Day, no classes

May 26 – Final DENS Meeting, Virtual Jack White Day Activities

May 27 – Final Advisory Meeting, Virtual Talent Show, Final All-Middle-School Assembly (LIVE ON ZOOM)

Closing Ceremony and Activities

From 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on May 28, all eighth grade students are invited to drive through the bus circle in front of the Middle School to pick up their certificates of completion and gift bags. The certificates and gift bags will be brought to each student’s car as they pull up and stop in the bus circle. Social distancing and proper safety guidelines will be observed. Please do not exit your vehicle at any time.

The recorded closing ceremony will be available to download and view that day at 5:00 p.m. It will include the reading of eighth-graders' names while displaying their school headshots. If you would like to submit an alternate photo for the video, please send the photo to me by this Wednesday, May 13. It should be a current photo and appropriate for school. Please include your child's name with the photo.

Hopefully you are enjoying this extended Mother's Day weekend. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your patience and partnership.

Warm Regards,

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