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Sachem Central School District

Hiawatha Elementary School

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Dear Hiawatha families,

With the sad news that we will not be returning to the building for the remainder of the school year, we will be offering the opportunity for all families to retrieve any belongings which were left behind when we closed the doors back in March. I have included a schedule below of the times you will be able to retrieve these items. Families with multiple students at Hiawatha will be able to pick up all your items in one trip instead of having to go back and forth for each child in your family. For those of you in this situation, we will be organizing all your family's belongings and ask that you follow the schedule for your oldest child's designated pickup day/time. For example, if you have a kindergartener and a fifth grader, you will pick up all your children's belongings during the time designated for your fifth grader.

Teachers will be organizing and packaging everything ahead of time so we can make this exchange as efficient and safe for all involved. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you feel something was left in their classroom without a name or label on it. This will help us make sure we get everything to you without items left behind.

During the day and time you are designated to come to Hiawatha, please pull into the bus loop. Volunteers will be stationed by the cafeteria and will bring your items to your car to minimize any unnecessary contact. Mrs. Nicosia will be reaching out to all families, with medication still in her office, before the retrieval days. If you have a library book or any borrowed materials in need of returning, please let the volunteers know and they will make sure it gets back to Mrs. Walker.

****Please do not exit your car at any time.****

We are going to have a great deal of families coming through and we need to make sure we keep the cars moving. As stated in Dr. Mauro's letter, all individuals must wear a mask when on Sachem property. Also, we all must adhere to the strict social distancing guidelines set forth by the state.

	Tuesday May 19th	Wednesday May 20th	Thursday May 21st
9:00am	K-1	1-5	4-1
9:30am	K-2	1-6	4-2
10:00am	K-3	2-1	4-3
10:30am	K-4	2-2	4-4
11:00am	K-5	2-3	4-5
11:30am	1-1	2-4	4-6
12:00pm	1-2	3-1	5-1
12:30pm	1-3	3-2	5-2
1:00pm	1-4	3-3	5-3

I truly appreciate all of your cooperation and understanding during these trying times. As a community, we will get through this and be back together hopefully sooner than later. I know I speak for all the faculty and staff at Hiawatha in saying that we miss all of you tremendously and cannot wait for this to all be over.

Stay safe and be well,

Andrew Larson

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