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SCHOOL NEWS:

Following is an update on what is or is not happening at St. Columba School. As I mentioned earlier, school will end May 29 and the graduation ceremony for our eighth grade students and their families will be Friday, May 29, 2020 at 6 pm on Zoom. The eighth grade will receive more information about this in a week or so.

We will be scheduling a day for parents to come to the school building to pick up their student's personal belongings and to drop off text books, library books and traveling library books. A table will be located outside on the specified date. Additional information will be sent out after the details have been determined.

Neither the governor nor the PA Depart. Of Education has given us any guidance for summer programs that we may wish to run and they have not provided any information on what school will look like in the fall. However, the governor has made it clear that parents will not be permitted in the school building to walk their child to the classroom. It is hard to make plans for the fall without some type of guidelines. Be assured that St. Columba School will take every precaution to make sure that all students, teachers, and staff will be safe. In addition, St. Columba School will still provide the excellent educational experience to all students as it has in the past. Please remember to send in your registration for the upcoming school year as we are still ordering text books and supplies as normal. Details will be announced regarding Kindergarten screening as soon as guidelines are announced by the governor.

I will keep you posted as I receive more information from the governor's office and the PA Depart. of Education.

Hope all of you stay healthy and safe.

Have a good weekend,

Dr. Marande