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Greetings Maple View Families:

I hope this newsletter finds you safe, healthy and enjoying this run of sunny days. We are heading into the final three weeks of the school year and with that, I have a couple of things that I want to make sure you are aware of.

Please be watching your email this week for something from the Tahoma School District. You will be receiving a form that asks you and your student to determine if you want your student to receive a letter grade or a pass/no credit grade. You can make this decision for each class so a student could take a pass for some classes and a letter grade for others. The decision is up to your family as to how you want your student graded for the second semester. If you choose to get a letter grade then the teacher will look at your student's third quarter grade and their second semester grade and give the higher of the two grades. We will be asking you to submit your request to the district by June 5.

An email will be sent to 6th and 7th graders on Monday, June 1st so they can vote in the ASB election. Voting will be open through Tuesday, June 2nd at 5:00 pm.

In addition, we are making plans to distribute yearbooks and to have students return school district property and pick up personal property that may still be at school. Unfortunately, we are waiting for guidance from the state to see when we can get a group of staff together to operationalize this process. District administrators will be meeting early next week to determine when we might be able to move forward.

Lastly, I want to encourage all of our students to do their very best during their last three weeks of school. While I recognize how difficult this online process has been, I do want all students to put their best foot forward and finish the year strong. You will be in a better position to begin next year if you have given your best effort this spring.

Have a great weekend and please know how much I miss all of you. This has been a difficult way to end the school year for all involved. I can assure you that we will do our very best to end the year in a positive manner. I hope I get the chance to see you soon. Go BEARS!

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