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Ross Hogan
Principal

Meri Lederer
Interim Coordinator of Student Support Services

June 24th, 2020

Dear Families:

We hope this email finds you well. As we finish off the school year, we wanted to send a few updates on end-of-year matters:

- Report cards will be mailed out to families during the second week of July. One change you will notice is that students will receive a "NA" for all 3rd trimester standards. The reason for this is that, given the circumstances, our teachers may not be able to accurately assess your child's progress in these learning areas.
- If you were not able to pick up your child's belongings earlier this month, please email rhogan@newpaltz.k12.ny.us to arrange a pick up time.
- The Duzine-Lenape PTA will be distributing yearbooks to Duzine families this Thursday, June 25th from 9:30am-11:00am and 5:00pm-6:30pm as well as on Friday, June 26th from 12:00pm-1:00pm. The distribution will take place in the Duzine parking lot.
- Duzine will be open for visitors this summer **by appointment only**. If you have business that requires our main office please contact our school secretary, Mrs. Chris Sutton, at csutton@newpaltz.k12.ny.us.
- Teacher websites will remain accessible to parents over the summer. In addition, our reading teachers have put together a collection of suggested resources. You will find their message included as a separate attachment.
- We have also included a list of counseling and community resources should a need arise for these over the summer. If you have any questions or need assistance in this area please contact our interim Coordinator of Student Support Services, Meri Lederer, at mlederer@newpaltz.k12.ny.us.
- As the district is in the planning stages of reopening, the amount of information we currently have regarding what school will look like in September is very limited. With that being said, you can anticipate receiving your child's class placement letter in August. As soon as more information becomes available regarding reopening we will share it with families.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to all members of our school community for their patience and resolve during this challenging time. Seeing our second graders at Monday's "Moving Up" Car Parade was a bittersweet experience. We congratulate our second graders and wish them the best of luck as they transition to Lenape Elementary School. As I shared in my yearbook message to families, one thing that this crisis has proven to us is that Duzine is so much more than a building. We are a family that comes together in a time of need.

We wish you all a very happy and safe summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Hogan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "H".

Ross Hogan
Principal, Duzine Elementary School

Duzine Elementary School is a child-centered community whose mission is to:
Create a safe, nurturing and inviting environment in which all are comfortable taking risks: Instill a respect for individual differences and similarities: Provide challenging opportunities wherein students can reach their greatest potential: Teach and model cooperation within the Duzine school community: and empower our students to be actively involved in learning.

