

CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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District Reverse Parade

The reverse parade was a great success on Friday, June 5th. Both schools gathered at CES. The grounds were marked with chalk to maintain social distancing. Town constables assisted us with the traffic. We estimate over 150 cars came through to greet us. It was wonderful to see our students and families!

Celebration of the Arts

CES Celebration of the Arts is a remote event this year. There is a link on the CES website to view the celebration. The CES Chorus has a video created by Ms. Tackett and Mrs. Harrington created an on-line gallery of CES student work. Check it out! Our students are creative and expressive!

Student Belongings Give Back and Return of School Materials

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, we will receive materials from families and give back their items. Items such as chrome and library books will be returned. We are offering two drop off times, one in the daytime and one in the evening to accommodate family schedules.

4th Grade Send Off

This event will happen on Thursday, June 11th between 10 and 12 noon. The rain date is Friday. Students will have the chance to leave a rock that they have painted at the base of a tree that we have purchased in their honor. The tree will be planted on CES grounds. We will hand out their certificates and honor each individual, one student at a time. A staff member has volunteered to take family pictures. All social distancing protocols will be followed.

Thank you, Board of Education, for your work this year in support of our district. We appreciate your dedication.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Cary

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End of School Year

Friday June 5:

- Virtual BS Field Day (Thanks for your hard work, Mr. Hill!)
- Reverse parade, held at CES
- 8th-grade pre-commencement goodie bag pickup

Over June 9 and 10, parents were able to come to BMS in order to:

- Drop off Chromebooks,
- Drop off textbooks and library books
- Pick up student items left in the building

Thursday June 11 (Rain date Friday June 12):

- 6-7 PM 8th-grade commencement

Moving Forward

- Week of June 15-19, virtual work to close out the school year, including Powerschool, report cards, etc.
- Begin work with Re-opening committee
- Begin process to interview and hire grade 7/8 Language Arts teachers
- Initial scheduling for 20/21 school year
- Initial planning for staff PD for the 20/21 school year

Board of Education Report
Pupil Service Department
June 9, 2020

--53 PPTs were held since April 28, 2020

--ESY: 20 students in district eligible, 10 confirmations

9 out-of-district students eligible, 4 confirmations

ESY hiring will be complete by next week.

--Resignation of Jocelyn Webster. Hiring for two special education teacher positions is underway.

--Recovery Education: The district is beginning to think about recovery education (time missed due to COVID-19). Special education students may have the opportunity to begin remote recovery education this summer. This is different from extended school year which has a formula for students to qualify. Recovery education is due to the learning time missed due to the pandemic.

--Draft of Extended Services Program (Clinical program and 18 to 21 year old program is complete. District team is meeting to discuss on Friday.

--Information will be placed on the website to help families through discussions with children about the racial tensions we are experiencing in our country right now.

--SEPAC provided a workshop on understanding your child's IEP, which has been added to the website under the Pupil Service>SEPAC tabs.