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Dear Families,

Spring has finally sprung! It was chilly for so long that I was not sure the warmer weather would ever get here. Many exciting spring events are happening in Canterbury Public Schools and many more are scheduled for the coming weeks. I wanted to take this opportunity to touch base on a few important topics.

First, please be on the lookout for our 2022-2023 parent survey. It is in an electronic format, so please stay tuned to your text messages and/or your email; it will be coming out soon. It is our goal to have 100% of parents fill it out so that we know how we are doing and where we can improve. We use this information to set our goals for the next year (and beyond), so please share your thoughts about your child's school experience. We are looking to have responses back by May 26, 2023, and we thank you for taking the time to provide us with feedback.

Covering district transportation continues to challenge us daily. Thank you for being understanding and flexible with our fluctuating pick up and drop off times. We know this is not easy for families to navigate, and we are hoping to fill vacancies with permanent drivers soon. We are currently working with nearby transportation companies to cover bus runs when needed, but due to the national driver shortage, even they have trouble providing us with the support we need, at times.

We are operating two programs this summer, Summer Enrichment and Extended School Year (ESY). Summer Enrichment is open to all students. Permissions slips for Summer Enrichment have been sent home. Please send them back to Mr. Kolodziej as soon as possible so we can work on program logistics. Extended School Year (ESY) is a program open to students with an IEP, if they qualify. Not every student with an IEP qualifies for ESY. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's case manager. ESY information forms have been sent home electronically. Please complete them as soon as possible so we can build class lists.

We have several job openings in Canterbury Public Schools, some starting now and others starting next school year. A list is forthcoming. Please consider working with us, or share the list with your friends and family. Our school district is a great place to work, and we would love to have you join us!

The last day of school is June 15th with a 1:00 pm dismissal. As we enter our final 23 days of school, we are trying to have every student attend school everyday. We still have lots of learning to do, and tons of fun to have. Please join us in reminding our students to be their best selves, and to take care of one another. If we can support you or your children in any way, please let us know.

Happy Spring!

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