May 8, 2020
Parent/Guardian Email Update

June 23 Graduation for the Class of 2020 WILL NOT be Held on Stadium Field
On Friday, May 8, the Minnesota Departments of Health and Education, and Office of Higher Education issued new guidance to Minnesota schools regarding graduation for the Class of 2020 stating, “The safest way to observe graduation/commencement is for everyone to stay home. Indoor graduations and ceremonies held in outside stadiums and football fields are not permitted.”

St. Louis Park High School is committed to the June 23 date and will now review the input gathered from students, parents and families - in the context of the new guidance from the Governor - and determine the next best option for graduation. Details will be forthcoming.

The Virtual Celebration of the Class of 2020 (previously HS Scholarship & Awards Night)
A Virtual Celebration of the Class of 2020 will premiere on You Tube at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2. All seniors will be featured as the audience looks back at their childhood and forward to their plans for the future. High school memories will be shared and achievements, honors, and awards will be acknowledged. Diane Vig from Dollars for Scholars will speak at the event as well as student, school and District leaders. Family members can watch from the comfort of home at the premiere time or at their convenience.

Students to Keep Devices this Summer
St. Louis Park Public Schools has decided that families who received a district Chrome book, iPad and/or mobile hotspot for distance learning this spring will be able to keep these devices over the summer. This decision was reached after consideration of the needs of students participating in academic summer school and the uncertainty of school startup this fall. Students and families who currently have a school district device will not need to do anything further in order to keep the device over the summer. Students and families should be aware that content filtering will continue to be applied on the devices throughout the summer. Students keeping the distance learning device over the summer are encouraged to use them to further their learning on their own.

If students experience technical difficulties with their assigned devices after the end of the 2019-2020 school year, support will be provided through the following:

- Family Distance Learning Technology Support - Students and families can call 952-928-6056 to leave a message or send an email to familytechhelp@slpschools.org. The messages will be monitored between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. If a message is left after 4 pm, it will be received by technical support staff the next business day.

If a student or family does not wish to keep their assigned device over the summer, they must contact their student’s school to arrange a return by the end of the day Friday, June 5. High
School seniors will need to return any device that they have checked out from the high school. Instructions for how to return their device will come in a future communication to seniors.

Family Distance Learning Survey - DEADLINE EXTENDED to May 15
SLP Parents & Guardians: We want to hear from you and get your feedback about our current distance learning plan. Our hope is to collect your feedback and use it to reflect on our current distance learning instruction and to plan for future distance learning experiences. This survey is anonymous and will take less than five minutes to complete: Family Distance Learning Survey

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