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Dear parents and staff,

As always, I hope you and your families are safe and healthy during this time. The purpose of this message is to provide you with updates as we approach the end of the school year.

**Last Day of Instruction:** The last day of school for students is **Thursday, May 21, 2020.** During the last week of school, teachers will post enrichment activities (such as virtual field trips) for students. These activities are meant to engage students in extended learning opportunities. These will not be graded assignments. We want these to be activities that families can participate in together. We know the last week of school is always enjoyable for our students, so we want to provide them, to the best of our ability during these times, with enjoyable virtual events. Additionally, teachers will not be facilitating formal office hours this week. **The last day teachers will accept work from students is Friday, May 15.**

**Brunswick City School District End of Year Plan:** Individual principals will begin communicating their plans for how parents/students will access their personal belongings in this week’s newsletters. This [link](#) is for the general guidelines and procedures for this process.

**Levy Failure:** This past Tuesday, Issue 4 was not approved by our community. While this is not the outcome we had hoped for, we are grateful to everyone who took the extra steps needed to vote by absentee ballot and make your voices heard. We continue to be dedicated to excellence and committed to preparing our students for the future. We remain committed to continuing our legacy of fiscal responsibility and operating with trust and transparency. As we work through the impact of reducing staff and services, we remain committed to having our students be at the center of every decision we make. Moving forward, we will work tirelessly to minimize classroom impact but acknowledge that there will be necessary adjustments. With that said, we will implement the board approved fiscal reduction plan required by Ohio Revised Code 5705.391 that has been submitted to the Ohio Department of Education.

Thank you for all that you continue to do during these unprecedented times.

Stay safe! **GO BIG BLUE!**

Michael Mayell