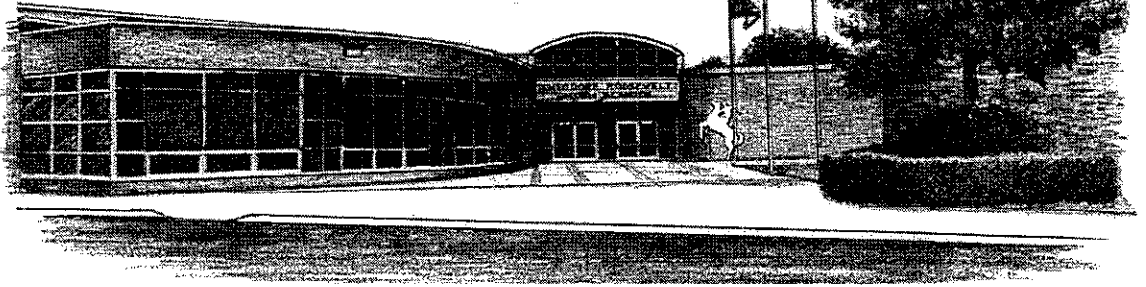




BRANCHING OUT

Roosevelt High School



1400 North Mantua Street

Kent, Ohio 44240

(330) 676-8700

May 2011

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter, the school year is rapidly coming to a close! Many students, parents, and teachers have expressed their disbelief that only six weeks of school remain. For many it seems that just yesterday, school began with a note of excitement, anticipation, and anxiety. Suddenly, freshmen look a little older and wiser, sophomores have taken on an air of assuredness, juniors are gearing up to take a leadership role, and our seniors...well, they are just ready to leave us!

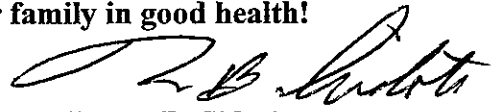
When we take a step back and closely examine the school environment these last six weeks, it can be a little overwhelming. Combine all of the closing activities, all of the spring sports, all of the last minute bursts of academic energy, and the improving (hopefully) spring weather, with anticipating the end of the school year, it is easy to see why many students find learning difficult. They seem at times, not unlike many adults, to be experiencing a sense that events are controlling their lives, rather than the other way around. They are susceptible to a form of experiential "free-fall." Some of them are just hanging on until this school ride is over! Remaining focused is difficult in such a fast paced, accelerated environment! Sometimes judgment can become impaired.

In addition, the impending graduation of our class of 2011 adds another dimension to the school environment. Our seniors have grown so much since their arrival. Looking at the events of the world the past four years including the continuing military actions in the middle east, the economic crisis still facing our nation, contentious political posturing by all sides, the gulf oil spill, and a sense of uneasiness by all citizens, it is a tribute to their diligence that their class will go into commencement recognized for their strength of character and endurance! They are a wonderful group of young people. Their excitement about graduating is infectious, and the energy they bring permeates our school! That energy could also contribute to a loss of good judgment. So, where am I heading with all of this?

Our goal is to help students navigate these turbulent times and support them in good decision-making. We have encouraged our Senior Class to help in setting a tone of appropriate celebration, giving us all an opportunity to celebrate their achievements with them! We are asking parents and community members to use good judgment in guiding young people in their decisions. We are asking that the safety of our young people, who we love dearly, take precedent over celebrations that lack good, mature, adult supervision. I think we all have a responsibility not to nag, but to lead our young people in their thinking about the consequences of poor decisions. I think we all share the same goal!

We have had a wonderful school year because of our outstanding young people, teachers, support staff, and parents who daily support our learning environment. As crazy as times get the next few weeks, a conscious effort by all of us will assure a meaningful and appropriate celebration of accomplishment! I hope, as always, that this Branching Out finds you and your family in good health!

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**Roger B. Sidoti
Principal**

DRIVER EDUCATION INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM 2010-2011

The National Driver Training School offers Driver Education as part of our Kent Community Education program. All students, including those who are home-schooled or attend other schools, are welcome to enroll. The Kent Community Education Office is located at Roosevelt High School in Room 515. All students participating in Driver Education are responsible to the Kent City School District Conduct Code.

Each 3-week session meets six times for classroom instruction - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:45 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. in Room 506 at Roosevelt. Students then individually schedule their 8 hours of "behind-the-wheel" instruction directly with National Driver Training School at (440) 248-8552. The 24 hours of classroom instruction and 8 hours "behind-the-wheel" instructions are required by law.

Students must be 15 years and 5 months of age to attend the classroom and 15 years and 6 months for the "behind-the-wheel" instruction. This is the law!

The fee for each session is \$320.00 payable by check, cash, or money order to Kent Community Education. Payment in full is required prior to the first day of class. New this year: Master Card, Visa, and Discover Credit Cards will be accepted. Credit Card payment will be made to National Driving and processed by our office. Please read all dates carefully for your session to be sure that the dates do not interfere with your co-curricular activities. No refunds will be issued after the first class session. If school is canceled due to emergency for the school day, i.e., weather, Driver Training class is postponed. The minimum number of students to hold a class each session is five.

DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSROOM SCHEDULE 2010-2011

Session 9: May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19: Cost \$320.00
Session 10: June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16: Cost \$320.00 - (9:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.)

Registrations can be mailed to Community Education, Roosevelt High School - 1400 N. Mantua St., Kent, Ohio 44240

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DRIVERS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

(Checks payable to Kent Community Education)

NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER DURING CLASS TIME _____

(PLEASE CIRCLE SESSION)

Session 9: May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19: Cost \$320.00

Session 10: June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16: Cost \$320.00 - (9:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.)

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DATE: _____ CHECK NO. _____ MONEY ORDER NO: _____

MasterCard/Visa/Discover Card No: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

THE MARLOWE/ANDERSON BENEFIT DINNER

Mark your calendars for MAY 10TH Riders Taking Action and Roosevelt High School will be hosting a spaghetti benefit dinner from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the RHS cafeteria. The proceeds of the dinner will go toward helping the families of Zach Marlowe and Ryan Anderson as they deal with their major illnesses and injuries. The cost of the dinner will be \$7.00 pre-sale or at the door. The spaghetti dinner will also include basket auctions where for \$2.00 participants will have a chance to win some wonderful prizes donated by our caring community. Send all ticket money or donations to Roosevelt High School, c/o Chris Hibbs and make checks payable to Roosevelt High School or Riders Taking Action.

Please come join us and have some fun while also making a difference!!

FINAL ORDER FORM FOR 2011-2012 YEARBOOK

This info and more can be found at:

<http://kentschools.net/aantol/yearbook-info>

****The last day to order your yearbook is May 13th, 2011.**

Order online and pay by credit card: www.jostensyearbooks.com

OR

Turn in your completed form with a check payable to: Rough Rider Yearbook.

You may mail your form and check to the address at the bottom of the page or drop it in Mrs. Antol's mailbox at Roosevelt High School.

HAVE A PICTURE THAT WOULD BE PERFECT FOR THE YEARBOOK?

Email photos to RoughRiderYearbook@gmail.com and include information about the photo, who took the photo, and contact information in case we have any questions.

ROUGH RIDER FOOTBALL BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER!!

"NEVER LET YOUR GUARD DOWN - RYAN #79", wrist bands are being sold for \$3.00 by the RHS Football Boosters to help with some of the expenses for the Anderson family. You may purchase one or as many as you like, from Tammy Shaffer - 330-687-0239; or contact Coach Nemecek - 330-607-8532. If you don't want or need another wrist band, a donation will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our Athletic Department!

SCHOLAR AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

Theodore Roosevelt High School is proud to announce that we are hosting the annual Scholar and Achievement Awards Program on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Richard Roberts Auditorium.

WHO WILL BE RECOGNIZED?

Seniors who are recipients of local scholarships established by various civic/community groups, educational organizations and families in honor of loved ones.

Underclass students (grades 9-11) recognized by our academic departments and various civic/community organizations for their academic excellence, leadership, volunteerism and service to their school and/or greater community.

Our Scholar Award Recipients: All students in grades 9 through 12 who have earned a scholastic award for the 2010-11 school year.

Invitations will be mailed out shortly from the principal's office to the students and their families who are being honored the evening of our Scholar Achievement and Awards Program. This is a wonderful event when our school community, parents and representatives of various civic and community organizations come together to celebrate the individual scholarships and achievements of our student body!

FINAL SENIOR CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at 7:45 A.M., the final senior assembly will be held in the auditorium. This is a working assembly with our senior counselor, Mr. Aaron Carlton, and is designed to gather important information from our seniors so that we can properly recognize their many accomplishments at the annual **SENIOR HONORS ASSEMBLY**. Seniors will be asked to indicate where they would like their final transcript mailed. There also will be a Senior Recognition Form to be completed indicating all scholarships awarded and the amount of the award, as well as special honors or awards earned this year. Seniors should bring a pen or pencil to the assembly and any Scholarship Award Notices they have earned to aid them in completing this information. Recognizing our seniors properly is only as accurate as the information seniors provide our office! Parents, please help us with this task by reporting to our Guidance Office all scholarship offerings! Thank you.

SENIOR HONORS ASSEMBLY

At 8:10 A.M., on Friday, May 20, 2011, the annual Senior Honors Assembly will be held in the Richard Roberts Auditorium. This all school assembly seeks to recognize the many accomplishments of our seniors throughout the school year, including all scholarships earned from institutions of higher education. All seniors and their parents are invited to attend this celebration of our senior class! A senior slide show will be shown for all to enjoy, following the program. Seniors receiving awards will be notified by letter prior to the assembly, so that they can dress up and be seated on stage by 8:00 A.M. Also, the names of senior honorees will be posted in the Activities and Guidance Offices. The list will be updated daily and seniors are asked to check the list through Thursday, May 19th.

A special section is reserved for parents. Parents should plan to be seated by 8:00 A.M. The entire program should conclude by approximately 10:15 A.M.

2010-2011 Scholar Awards Recipients
Have we missed you??? Help us check our records!

The RHS Guidance Department wants to be sure that we've included every student who qualifies for the 2010-2011 Scholar Awards. If you believe your student qualifies for the award and they are *not* listed below, please contact the guidance office immediately at 330-676-8720 so we can double check our records.

Award Qualifications: Class of 2011, 2012, 2013: Earn a cumulative grade point average of a 3.5 or higher for the first three nine week grading periods or a 3.4 GPA or higher for each of the first three nine week grading periods.

For the Class of 2014: Earn a cumulative grade point average of a 3.5 or higher for the first three nine week grading periods. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for a Scholar Award for the 2010-2011 school year:

Freshmen

Aberegg, Matthew	Fountain, Natalie	Kumar, Pallav
Allin, Autumn	Frederick, Madeline	Lang, Victoria
Altman, Steven	Gallagher, Drew	Lavins, Megan
Barnwell, Chase	Gfell, Benjamin	Lavrentovich, Danylo
Beckwith, Michael	Gfell, Noah	Lisonbee, Brandon
Bella-Smuts, Mylane	Glass, Sierra	Lloyd, Mackenzie
Bellinson, Michael	Gordon, Jessica	Lloyd, Mark
Biats, Alexander	Grissom, Matthew	Loomis, Victoria
Blank, Jonathon	Gundlach, Emily	Mackanos, Erin
Blom, Michaela	Gundlach, Rachel	Martin, Steffaney
Bower, Abigail	Hale, Emily (Jane)	Matsubara-Rall, Frances
Brown, Michael	Hieber, Brooke	McCarty, Emma
Burkey, Michael	Humansky, Jaqlynn	McGann, Katherine
Bush, Michael	Jackson, Kardell	McIlduff, Daniel
Chen, Dwight	Janus, Sadie	McWilliams-Woods, Taylor
Cotton, Josie	Kardos, Nickolas	Meloy, Madison
Della Sala, Briana	Kegg, Hannah	Palik, Elizabeth
Durnan, Megan	Kegg, Sarah	Perison, Joshua
Evans, Carly	Kline, Chiara	Pham, Maria
Fischer, Jared	Koogle, Samuel	Pinsoneault, Aaron
Pittinger, Jessica	Polatas, Marisa	Raabe, Kelsey

Rogers, Jesse
Sacchini, Hannah
Sampson, Emma
Shiple, Ellen
Silver, Paul
Sinn, Samantha
Slinger, Hannah
Smith, Nicole
Sobieski, Julian

Spicer, Corey
Stabilla, Jacob
Stokes, Natalie
Stratton, Craig
Stuver, Haley
Thomas, Abigail
Thomas, Megan
Trask, Phoebe
Vavra, Michelle

Wang, Grant
Weese, Erin
Whaley, Ryan
White, Emily
Zagray, Kayla
Zalewski, Stanley (Stan)
Zuranski, Brenna

Sophomores

Adamek, Ryan
Adkins, Elizabeth
Ahart, Alan
Baker, Gwen
Barack, Sean
Bisler, Matthew
Boggs, Evan
Bridgewater, Khrystian
Carlton, Tyler
Causey, Samantha
Chapman, Tra'von
Church, Margaret
Cline, Erin
Condos, Nathan
Cowles, Sampson
Coyne, Audrey
D'angelo, Nicholas
Dionne, Tanner
Elder, Taylor
Flannery, Hannah
Flower, Alyssa

Frederick, Hannah
Gray, Erin
Gurley, Mackenzie
Havel, Reed
Husk, Michael
Janus, Zachary
Krebs, Andrea
Kumar, Vatsala
Liff, George
Long, Ethan
Lowe, Alexis
Manning, Madeline
Martin, Abigail
Mason, Connor
Mattern, Emily
Mattingly, Leah
McClory, William
McClure, Sarah
Mercer, Grant
Mikati, Massarah (Sarah)
Mitchell, Corey

Mohnacky, Tyler
Moore, Arianna
Musselman, Luke
Nicholls, Megan
Olesh, Courtney
Paino, Evan
Petutschnig, David
Pritt, Caleb
Sampson, Donald
Smith, Ashley
Spalsbury, Chloe
Stiller, Matthew
Strange, James
Thomas, Connor
Thomas, Samuel
Tuck, Joseph
Underwood, Imogen
Vavra, Alexander
Wall, Gordon
Weigel, Rachel
Welles, Katherine

Whitman, Kara

Wilkerson, Daniel

Wiggins, Raquel

Youngblood, Cassandra

Juniors

Adams, Paige

Galloway, Zachary

Knudsen, Giovanna (Gigi)

Adkins, Benjamin

Gardner, Rachel

Latini, Kayla

Anderson, Ryan

Gontkovsky, Raymond

Leeper, Michael

Andrews, Charity

Grant, Andrew

Leff, Amelia

Barton, Danielle

Graves, Richard

Liff, Abigail

Beckwith, Anne

Green, Dustin

Lisonbee, Emily

Bedwell, Emily

Greenlief, Alexander

Liticker, Krystal

Black, Nura (Nuri)

Greer, Courtney

Lopick, Michael

Bonner, Kimberly

Haines, Scott

Mandalari, Stephanie

Bowersox, Madeleine

Haren, Troy

Martin, Ashley

Bracher, Victoria

Harrod, Kelli

Maynard, Kristen

Brahce, Kyle

Hayden, Robert A

McMullen, Scott

Breiding, James

Heeter, Victoria

Miller, Niara

Briggs, Sarah

Henderson, Kelsy

Miller, Taylor

Britt, Anthony

Hodgeman, Rebecca

Mitchell, Matthew

Burbridge, Chelsea

Hoskin, Douglas

Morsefield, Madison

Carlson, Kelly

Huang, Susan

Nemeth, Curtis

Chapman, Cassandra

Huston, Mackenzie

O'Meara, Maia

Clark, Tristyn

Hutterer, Adam

Organ, Molly

Connell, Margaret

Jakli, Olivia

Osborne, Rebecca

Crooker, Andrew

Johnson, Ryan

Paoloni, Daniel

Cunningham, Callie

Johnson, Tyelisha

Patterson, Andrea

Davis, Kayla

Karavantas, Brian

Paulus, Billie

Dragan, Maria

Kepner, Eli

Pensyl, Taylor

Dukenbaeva, Kamshat

Khan, Aiman

Pervall, Sierra

Eiland, Raaziq

King, Annette

Pochedley, Elan

Feetters, Ellen

Knapp, Andrew (Jacob)

Policy, Jesse

Pressier, Kelsey

Prestegaard, Logan

Rice, Daniella

Richards, Jessica	Soltis, Stephanie	Wallace, Morgan
Rossi, Richard (Ricky)	Sopko, John	Waples, Erin
Ryan, John (Matt)	Spurney, Deylis	Warner, Matthew
Samples, Jasmine	Steele, Megan	Weber, Brady
Sanders, Michael	Thomas, Bruce	Wemhoff, Abigail
Schlegel, Eric	Thomas, Sean (Edward)	Wiles, Asia-Lee
Seidel, John	Thur, Corey	Williams, Nakia
Shannon, Zachary	Trivelli, Angela	Wilmington, Marqus
Smeiles, Stephen	Valerius, Patrick	Woodruff, Matisse

Seniors

Alspach, Kevin	Ferry, Kimberly	Janson, Marnie
Antal, Evan	Ferry, Samantha	Jastromb, Tyler
Baggett, Owen	Fertig, Kayla	Johnson, Zoe
Bhatta, Sabana	Giles, Leah	Jones, P'ashe
Bialik, Logan	Gilliland, Melanie	Kaplan, Elliot
Bisnett, Alex	Giulitto, Emily	Kennedy, Mallory
Boyd, Jordon	Glass, Christopher	Kirtley, Savanna
Boyd, Keyaira	Gleason, Lindsay	Kline, Michaela
Burkey, Aaron	Gordon, Tiffani	Korkan, Brittney
Bush, Kristine	Hartung, Ayla	Kranz, Katelyn
Bush, Lauren	Hartung, Erik	Kristinsdottir, Kristrun
Chlad, Alayna	Hays, Paula	Laird, Christina
Clegg, Nichole	Heller, Kevin	Larlham, Alexis
Demattia, Eleanor	Hendrix, Missy	Larwin, Keegan
Dolbow, Mariah	Hodgeman, Bryan	Lasko, Samuel
Dora, Mackenzie	Hoffman, Anna	Leffler, Leigh
Duff, Holly	Hoffman, William	Lewis, Brian
Egler, Joshua	Hoover, Shaina	Lowther, Timothy
Ferrell, Mckenzie	Jamison, Rachel	Lyons, Domonique

Mackanos, Emily	Reed, Emily	Steinert, Dana
Manning, Morgan	Rhome, Mallory	Stevens, Lauren
McBroom, Megan	Richards, Stephanie	Suplit, Wesley
McMullen, Kirsten	Riddle, Keith	Trivelli, Brianna
Medicus, Ella	Ruchotzke, William	Tuck, Christopher]
Merriman, Lucy	Russell, Ashley	Verba, Chloe
Morson, Raquel (Cristine)	Rutzky, Emily	Votaw, Kelsie
Murphy, Taylor	Sampson, Hannah R.	Ward, Jonathan
Nelson, Justin	Schmidt, Jocelyn	Warren, Emily
Nolin, Abigail	Schmucker, Kayse	Williams, Peter
Onusic, Nicolas	Schmacher, Kent	Williamson, Ashley
Patrick, William (Tyler)	Schwarz, Ashley	Wills, Jonathan
Pensyl, Nicholas	Shi, Diana	Wise, Taylor
Phonautaiwat, Pureemas	Slone, Kevin	Wright, Ralise
	Spalsbury, Mahala	

2011-2012 Sport Physicals

Saturday, May 21, 2011
Theodore Roosevelt High School

8:30 am to 11:30 am

\$20.00

Call or stop into Athletic Health Care
after May 1 to schedule an appointment

(330) 676-8797

(Walk-in physicals w/o appt open from 10:00-11:30 am)

*** Open to all male and female athletes currently in grades 6 through 11 who plan on participating in sports at Stanton Middle School or Theodore Roosevelt High School during the 2011-2012 school year***

What to do BEFORE Saturday, May 21, 2011

1. Schedule an appointment by calling (330) 676-8797 after May 1.
2. Get blank Physical and EMA forms from the activities office (Stanton/Roosevelt) or Athletic Health Care room 137.
3. Complete all information on all forms as asked.
4. Make sure all forms are signed correctly.

What to do Saturday, May 21, 2011

1. Be on time for your appointment. Plan for 1 hour minimum.
2. Bring your completed and signed Physical and EMA forms.
3. Wear T-shirt and shorts.
4. \$20.00 cash or check payable to "Roosevelt Athletics"

The Rider Pride Proud-Moment-of-the-Month :

\$5,000

WAS DONATED TO STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS FOR THE PURCHASE OF:

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NEW GIRLS SOCCER JERSEYS

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Your sport or activity could be next! The money for the purchase of the jerseys came from the fund raising efforts of the

ROUGH RIDER



**ALL SPORTS BOOSTERS
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Thank you to all the members of the Rough Rider All Sports Boosters for your commitment to our student-athletes!

Mark this date: The Kent Blues Festival will be Friday, July 22, 2011 in the Home Savings Plaza at the corner of Main and Water Streets in Beautiful Downtown Kent. The RRASB has volunteered to help at the Festival. This will be a fund raising effort for the RRASB and you can help. There is nothing on TV that night. Get involved. Have a GREAT time.

If you have questions that require thought or intelligence, contact Geri Strange at geriann@sbcglobal.net 330-608-1893 or Patty Finley at KE_pfinley@kentschools.net 330-676-8600. If you have relatively easy questions, contact Kevin Koogle at DesignKoogle@aol.com 330-677-9105.

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KENT CITY SCHOOLS

UPDATE

News for Kent parents from Superintendent Joe Giancola

May, 2011

Dear Kent Community Members,

At this time of year, we think of the rite of spring as a rebirth, a reawakening. We reclaim from Old Man Winter what's ours in our yards, our flowers, and our trees. Spring is a new beginning in nature's cycle.

Ironically, in schools, the rite of spring is a completion, a wrapping-up. Our students are concluding their school year with a battery of tests, to include the Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA) in elementary and middle schools and the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) in high school. Each year, we anticipate increases in our test results. We anticipate and hope for *excellent* results this year!

One of schooling's most definitive acts of completion is graduation. Students graduating from preschool, kindergarten, 5th, 8th, and 12th grades are parents' greatest sources of pride. The following dates are important for community members who wish to participate in the various activities for our Roosevelt seniors.

May 17, 7:00 PM, Roosevelt Scholar and Achievement Awards Program

May 20, 8:05 AM, Roosevelt Senior Honors Assembly/Senior Slide Show

June 5, 1:00 PM, Senior Baccalaureate at KSU MAC Center

June 5, 2:30 PM, Roosevelt Commencement at KSU MAC Center

I congratulate our Roosevelt seniors, members of the Class of 2011! I also thank you the parents for all of the support that you gave these graduates. Without the help of our parents, our schools could not be as successful as they are.

On a different note, two of our Roosevelt juniors, **Kimberly Bonner** and **Susan Huang**, just qualified to take the National Chemistry Olympiad Exam after they scored in the Top Ten at the local competition sponsored by the American Chemical Society. They are students of our Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry teacher, **Ben Marquette**. Congratulations and good luck to all!

In closing, we approach the end of another school year with confidence. Nevertheless, I warn all families that we stress academic rigor to the very end of the year. For students in grades preschool through 11, the rigor continues through June 3. As it has been said, "It's not over until it's over!"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Giancola". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Dr. Joe Giancola
Superintendent

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