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Dear Audubon School Family:

As we begin our Memorial Day week, I wanted to remind everyone that this upcoming Monday is a federal holiday in the United States. The day has been set aside to honor and mourn our military personnel who perished while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The Audubon Junior-Senior High School Project Memorial Committee has “soldiered through its’ 26th year with its’ “virtual” commemoration of Audubon and Mount Ephraim’s (57) fallen,” as shared by the committee’s advisor Mr. Matthew Webb. The Project Memorial Committee wished to share the following with our school community:

- [Project Memorial Candles for Our 57 Fallen](#)
- [Project Memorial Committee’s 26th Annual \(virtual\) Presentation](#)

Next week the High School will begin their individual student photograph and video sessions for our graduating seniors. The district is following social-distancing protocols and the Audubon Police Department is assisting in our efforts to keep everyone safe. These sessions are occurring over a two-week span. Each member of the Class of 2020 has been invited to the field with their family members for a family photo, three separate videos (approaching field close up, walking across the field, and diploma acceptance), and a photo under the scoreboard. The photos and video clips are being compiled into a formal graduation video which will include commencement speeches from the administration and students. Each senior will receive a DVD of the Virtual Commencement Ceremony. A traditional on-field ceremony is still under consideration.

The District is also recognizing the Class of 2020 by displaying the names of all of our graduating seniors on the High School’s digital sign. Soon we will have Cap & Gown photos of all seniors displayed on the High School lawn. In addition, you can read all about each of our seniors on the District’s social media platforms over the next few weeks:

[Facebook](#) (Audubon Public School District)

[Twitter](#) (@AudubonPS)

[Instagram](#) (audubonps)

I would like to thank the administrative team, the maintenance team (they cleaned the entire stadium and painted the bottom portion of the stands), Magnolia Lawn & Garden (they let us borrow shrubbery and flowers for the 8 days of filming), the graduation committee, all our sports and extracurricular groups, and the Project Graduation team for all of their support in supporting and recognizing our seniors. The Class of 2020 has reached a significant milestone in their academic career and they must be recognized and celebrated for this achievement.

Meal pick up, free of charge, is available to any students enrolled in our schools whose family is experiencing hardship as a result of COVID-19. Grab & Go meal pick up will be available from 10:00 AM through 12:00 Noon, on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 - Four (4) Breakfast & Four (4) Lunch Meals. Meal pick-up will be located at the rear of the Junior-Senior High School. Vehicles are not permitted to enter through the gate. Students are to enter the Walnut Street gate by foot leading to the Football Stadium and go to the right. There will be a pick-up and distribution table near the rear Cafeteria exit/entrance. We ask that all families picking up meals respect the physical space of others and maintain proper social distancing; stay at least 6 feet away from others. Don’t forget to wear your PPE (face mask) if picking-up meals.

There is additional information available on the District website - [COVID-19](#). Please feel free to reach out to your child(ren)’s principal and/or me if you have any additional comments, concerns, and/or questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Davis, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

In partnership with our students, families, and communities, the Audubon Public Schools will educate all students by providing motivating and challenging learning experiences embedded in technology that prepare them to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, in a safe setting of mutual respect, in order to develop ethical, productive citizens who will contribute to the local and global community.