Dear Pirates and Pirate Families,

Happy Cinco De Mayo and Happy Teacher Appreciation Day to all our Parish Hill Teachers! It’s a pleasure to work with these fine professionals and I appreciate all they’ve done to stay connected to our students and families during this time of distance learning. I have tremendous pride and respect for our staff, and I can’t think of anyone I’d rather navigate this new landscape with than our Teachers on The Hill.

Please note the following information/updates:

- The Class of 2020 Senior Car Parade is on Friday, May 8, with a 10:00 AM kickoff from Parish Hill. A route is being planned for staff to say hello and honor our 28 seniors. More information to follow.
- Governor Lamont announced today that all Connecticut public schools will remain canceled for the rest of the 2019-2020 academic year and will continue providing distance learning during this period.
- In line with Governor Lamont, the CIAC has cancelled all spring sports. It is with great sadness that we will not be able to see our seniors compete in their final contests as Pirates.
- Fourth quarter interim reports will be ready by May 15. Please inform us if your child is having difficulties; we are here to help.
- The “last day” of school is June 17, with all assignments due by June 15.
- It is our intention to have an in-person limited spectator graduation on June 12, however, we require approval from the CT State Department of Education and the Eastern Highlands Health District before we can make definitive plans. Again, more information to follow.
- Attention parents of Advanced Placement students: Please be aware that teachers and counselors are sending important updates and information to your children regrading at-home testing beginning next week. Please check with your children to ensure they’re prepared.
- Congratulations to the following Pirates on earning state recognitions; they ordinarily would attend a formal award ceremony at the prestigious Aqua Turf Club in Southington:
  - Connecticut Association of Schools Middle School Scholar Leaders – Ryan Leone and Liam Quinn
  - Connecticut Association of Schools High School Fine Arts Awardees – Rebeca Burnham and Benjamin Card
  - Connecticut Association of Schools/CIAC Scholar Athletes – Gavin Horning-Kane and Elizabeth Sweat
- “Grab and Go” breakfast and lunch continues Monday through Friday, 8-10am
- If you need to contact any Parish Hill employee, please use email or call the school’s main line at 860-455-9584 and leave a message at extension 100.
- School Counselors and the Social Worker are available via email. Please contact them if you need help with academic work, need assistance or just want to talk about how things are going.

Be safe, be well, and always be Pirate Strong!

Mr. Tedeschi