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Dear SWHS Families,

I recognize families are likely curious about one or more of the topics below. Here are some “at the moment” updates...

CT SAT DAY: I assume most families understand that the CT SAT Day administration for SWHS originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th is postponed, but I wanted to ensure all families knew this information. As we await further information from a variety of sources, we will see if/when the rescheduled date will be.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES: Recently, the C.B. provided some possible options for schools to consider regarding AP exams which ranged from keeping with the original dates in early May, to occurring later in May, etc. However, like all organizations, the CB made a specific statement saying the “situation is evolving daily.” As we hear more from C.B., we will provide information to families. For now, please know the direction SWHS takes is contingent upon the amount of time we remain out of session.

CAPSTONE: Seniors who have yet to complete Capstone presentations will be rescheduled to later in the school year. Arrangements for this will be made by our Capstone Advisors, Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Richards when school is back in session.

SPRING SPORTS: Like all other schools in the state, we await information from the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) regarding spring sports which we anticipate receiving later this week. In the meantime, all spring sports originally set to begin this coming week are postponed until further notice.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Similar to spring sports, all other extracurricular activities which may have had meetings or other events planned should consider these postponed until further notice.

JUNIOR PROM: This event was originally scheduled for Saturday, April 25th at the Aqua Turf in Southington, CT. As a result of Governor Lamont’s most recent Executive Order stating that “gatherings of 250 or more for social or recreational activities” and the Center for Disease Control’s recommendation that gatherings of 50 or more should be avoided for the next eight weeks (which came out this past Sunday), the Junior Prom has been rescheduled to May 9th at the same venue. While we have made this change to the date, students should be prepared for the strong possibility that the Junior Prom may not be able to occur at all in light of the circumstances we are facing. I recognize that if/when a cancellation is announced that it will be disappointing for our students, but I encourage students to remain as positive as possible and to focus on one another’s safety and well-being. We will assist in creating a future signature experience in light of the possibility of prom being cancelled.

OTHER CULMINATING EVENTS: There are likely other events that students and families are curious about. As the situation changes day to day, additional communication will be provided when we know more about these events. With a constantly evolving situation and new information coming to our attention daily, I appreciate everyone’s flexibility, patience, and understanding. We will continue to update families as we navigate this very unique set of circumstances together.

Stay safe and stay tuned.

Sincerely,
Frank Rizzuto

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