

Coronavirus Message #11

Dear SRV Families,

I am writing to you today to convey the School's plans through June, and to relay a message from the SRV Board of Trustees.

What We Know

Pennsylvania is utilizing a three-phase matrix to determine when counties and/or regions are ready to begin easing some restrictions on work, congregate settings, and social interactions. View Governor's Wolf's [phased reopening plan](#) for Pennsylvania.

What the School is Doing

There are many considerations as we plan and prepare for the fall. On behalf of the SRV Board of Trustees, I am sharing the attached message with you. We hope that it will answer many of your questions.

What Students and Families can Do

Keep abreast of plans for end-of-year events, such as the Bead Ceremony and the Spring Music Project Showcase by opening and reading announcements that the School sends out. We will need everyone to participate and contribute so that these events are the best they can be. Don't hesitate to let us know if you have questions or need help doing anything that we are asking you to do.

Beginning May 30, 2020, all Zoom clients must be on Zoom 5.0 or higher in order to join any meeting, as older versions will not meet minimum security standards. We recommend updating your Zoom account as soon as possible to avoid a disruption. If you attempt to join a meeting using an older version after May 30, you will be prompted for confirmation before upgrading. Some versions will offer users the option to join via Web and do the client upgrade later. You can visit the [Zoom 5.0 is here!](#) webpage to learn how to upgrade your devices to Zoom 5.0.

What to Expect from Here

We are in the final stretch of the 2019-20 school year and we are looking forward to helping each of our students meet this milestone with joy and caring. I want to bring some significant pieces of the SRV@Home Distance Learning Plan to your attention.

- Monday, May 25 is Memorial Day and we will not have school on that day in observance and in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

- The school year will go through June 9 as planned. Regular instruction through SRV@Home will continue through May 29th.
- During the week of June 1, teachers will conference with students and their families and write closing letters. Your child's teachers and the school office will be coordinating and communicating schedules for conferencing this week and next.
- In addition to conferences, the weeks of June 1 and June 8 will consist of end-of-year celebrations and a coordinated pick up of student belongings. The School will be sending out specific information about these events and you can reference them in the [Update on Events](#) document that was shared with you earlier.

I am so proud of our students and the ways in which they have adapted to distance learning, supported one another and stayed positive through this experience. I look forward to celebrating all the ways in which they have grown this year as we bring the 2019-20 school year to a close.

Sincerely,

Rod Stanton
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The School in Rose Valley