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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Foxcroft Academy Students,

We did it; we survived at least what we think is the end of the pandemic! We are coming from a year ago of total remote learning, to this past fall of cohorts, to this past Saturday, typical, maskless graduation. It sure has felt like an entirety of constant challenges and changes. Thank you all for working with Foxcroft Academy in doing what needed to be done to keep each other safe while maximizing the educational programs as much as possible.

We are looking forward to starting next Fall normally or as normal as the conditions will allow. Here are the main points that we know at this point.

- Teachers will still be using Google Classroom but will no longer be teaching remotely (except for Morgan Rublee). It is expected that all students will attend in person. Remote learning is possible, and families that wish to do this will need to contact Mr. Pratt's office to make a request. Foxcroft Academy has partnered with the remote learning program Edgenuity to offer remote learning that meets Foxcroft Academy standards.
- Students who failed classes over the past year and a half will be allowed to make up the classes, and **if the student passes the course, the original F will not harm the transcript and/or GPA.** At the writing of this letter, 36 students have enrolled in summer school to make up failing classes.
- The Plexiglas barriers will be removed and will not return, distancing requirements will end on June 30th, and we are still waiting for an update on the guidance about mask-wearing. Breakfast and lunch will return to normal.
- It is planned to return to morning assembly for at least Monday and Friday. The **school day will start at 8 am each morning**, with Pony Time moving to later in the day.
- Remote Wednesdays will end. Half-day inservice time will occur every other Wednesday as teachers work on making their curriculum available online along with valuable staff development.
- As of right now, all athletics are being planned to return to normal.
- The liberal open campus policy will only continue for **qualifying seniors.**

Ernest Hemingway said, "The world breaks everyone, and afterward some are strong at the broken places." I shared this quote with the class of 2021 as I recognized how many of them developed strengths in addressing the pandemic conditions. The same can be said about the whole school as we must continue to work together and build on these strengths, and I can say we are eager to do so. I wish everyone an enjoyable, restful summer, and we will see you on September 1st (freshmen and new students on August 31st).

Ride on Ponies,

Arnold Shorey