Cousino High School

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! It is with much anticipation and joy to write you and to lean on the collective good of our community; students, staff, and families during such unprecedented times in our history. The pandemic continues to have a great hold on our ability to get back to “normal” as we prepare for the teaching and learning of our students and staff. We are in this together, and we are committed to meeting the needs of our students to the best of our ability. We will need all your perseverance and support during this time.

The superintendent sent out the remote learning plan which the school board approved as of 8-19-20. The plan spells out the overall direction to start the year. By next week, we will have a communication plan to assist in the process to ensure you are being heard, and we are meeting the needs of all stakeholders. I do ask for your continued patience and understanding as we establish the remote learning practices and procedures.

We will not be doing a traditional face-to-face registration process at this time. Enclosed is information for you to engage and conduct a remote registration process. Please follow the directions provided in this packet, read all the materials, and complete the process to ensure good communication and connectedness during the remote learning time. A couple of key understandings: 1. Books distribution will be planned at a later date. 2. Students will not take pictures to start the year. We will look to do this later when we can assure a safe environment.

Seniors will be getting information specific to their graduation needs soon. Seniors will receive communications as soon as it makes sense, and we have more information. Please know that we will seek ways to celebrate seniors and to ensure their final year is a memorable experience.

Technology support will be provided and this will be a fluid process of addressing the need of each student and family. Please know the district is working to ensure all students have access to technology, and we will distribute from the building when made available.

In closing, I want to say Thank You! Thank you for being a Patriot and working with us to meet the needs of all stakeholders. We will get through this difficult time, and we will be better because of it. I ask that you see the remote learning as an opportunity to work more closely with each other. We must count on you as students and parents to follow the process and procedures that will be in place to maximize the experience. Spending time on the opportunities, and seeking out the positive, will provide for the best results. Keep an eye out for all communication via mail, on line e-mails, and our website, as we will be updating information as soon as we can. Stay safe!!!

GO PATRIOTS!

Mr. Perkins