

June 10, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

As we finish up the school year, I would like to thank you for all of your support and participation in our on-line and distance learning. The challenges we have faced and will continue to face is definitely not how we pictured this school year ending. We will be busy planning for next school year and how that will look. Oregon Department of Education released guidance for the 2020-21 school year today and we will be reviewing the guidance and planning throughout the summer. One thing I have learned in this pandemic is things are changing daily and we have to be ready for anything.

I can assure you that the staff at the Banks School District will be working hard through the summer to plan for next school year to ensure that your child receives a high-quality education. We will plan with the safety of students, staff, and community as the priority when we re-open in the fall. I will continue to update you throughout the summer as we finalize our plans. As part of the planning process, I would like parents to complete an end of the year survey that will provide us with information for our planning process. Here is the [link](#) to the survey. Please complete the survey by June 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Banks School District Summer Meals**

Banks School District and Sodexo are pleased to announce that FREE Summer Meals will be available in Banks for Summer 2020! The need in our community is greater than ever with COVID-19 affecting all areas of life, and we are thrilled to be able to continue serving meals. Current bussed meal distribution will end Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, however meals will continue to be available at Banks Elementary School for curbside pickup June 15<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup> 10am-12pm, Monday through Friday. Breakfast and Lunch will be served together and are available to all kids 18 and under.

Have a great summer and continue to be safe and well.

Jeff Leo  
Superintendent  
Banks School District