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Mayo 5, 2020

Queridos Alumnos de Woodville de Octavo Grado por Graduarse, Clase del 2020:

Esta primavera supuestamente debería de ser tu último semestre en la escuela primaria de Woodville, y yo sé que es un momento que tú y tu familia han estado anticipando por los últimos ocho años. Tú has trabajado duro para obtener tu certificado de promoción, esto marca la culminación de asistir a clases diariamente, trabajar duro, y estar involucrado en actividades curriculares y extra curriculares. Para todos ustedes, estoy completamente consciente que nuestras acciones actuales para prevenir la propagación del Coronavirus han causado una mayor interrupción para la celebración de tu logro. Estoy desconsolado de no poder conducir la ceremonia de graduación de acuerdo a la tradición. Aunque hemos cancelado asistencia a clase para los alumnos por el resto de este año, la mesa directiva y administración están planeando y trabajando en un medio alternativo para hacer posible graduación del octavo grado.

Mientras tanto, yo te animo a permanecer enfocado en terminar fuerte en tus estudios. Nuestra facultad y personal están trabajando alrededor del reloj para poner en lugar una alternativa para graduación del octavo grado que será significativo y asegurando que tú y tu familia no se pierdan de esta ocasión de suma importancia.

Todos los graduados que estaban planeando en participar en la ceremonia serán invitados. Será una combinación de pasar en auto y ceremonia virtual que será transmitida en vivo presentando todos los nombres de los graduados, al lado de presentación de reconocimientos especiales. La ceremonia virtual incluirá observaciones del presidente de clase, otros honores académicos, y representantes, al igual el himno nacional y presentación de alumnos destacados. Además, los graduados y familias podrán tener acceso a la transmisión en vivo mediante Facebook durante el evento.

Alumnos que completaron los requisitos académicos para promoción recibirán su certificado durante la ceremonia. Detalles adicionales sobre la ceremonia de promoción descrita arriba estarán disponibles próximamente. Por favor recuerda que continuamos estando aquí para ti. Juntos, seguiremos trabajando para superar esto. Si tienes alguna pregunta o situación personal no cubierta por la información, tu puedes contactar a la oficina escolar los Martes y Jueves.

Sinceramente,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lou Saephan".

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Dear Woodville USD 8th Grade Graduating Students, the Class of 2020:

This spring is supposed to be your last semester on the campus of Woodville Elementary School, and it is a time I know you and your families have been anticipating for the last eight years. You have worked hard to earn your promotion certificate, this marks the culmination of you attending school daily, hard work, and being involved in curricular and extra-curricular activities. For all of you, though, I am fully aware that our current actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 have caused a major disruption to the celebration of your achievement. I am heartbroken that we cannot conduct our commencement ceremony according to tradition. Though we have suspended school attendance for students for the rest of this year, the board and school administration are currently planning and working on alternative means to make 8th grade graduation possible.

In the meantime, I encourage you to remain focused on a strong finish to your studies. Our faculty and staff are working around the clock to put in place an alternative eight grade graduation that will be meaningful and ensuring that you and your family will not miss this momentous occasion.

All graduates who were planning to participate in this summer's Commencement will be invited. It will be a combination of a drive-up and virtual ceremony which will be streamed live featuring all graduate announcement of all names, along with announcement of special awards. The virtual ceremony will include remarks from the class president, other academic honors, and representatives, as well as the national anthem and student spotlight presentations. Also, graduates and families will be able to access live streaming on Facebook during the event.

Students who completed the academic requirements for promotion will receive their certificate during the ceremony. Additional details about the promotion ceremony described above will be available soon. Please remember that we continue to be here for you. Together, we will continue to work to make it through this. If you have a question or personal situation not covered by the information, you may contact the school office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lou Saephan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lou Saephan
Superintendent, WUSD