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Congratulations!

To the class that was born in the mist of September 11, 2001. To the class that is graduating in the mist of a pandemic.

You will always be remembered as the class that has approached everything with strength, wisdom and hope!

Life has defiantly thrown your class some curves and twists along the way, but your motivation and determination will never be impacted if you put your heart into the goals you are trying to reach!

I am so very proud of each and everyone one of you! You have all shown great compassion in your interests and dreams. Now it's time to strive for them! Please remember to be bold, courageous and thoughtful as you now reach for your dreams!

Think of all the places you'll go and all the people you'll impact! Keep smiling and showing compassion!

Best wishes, Mrs. Martinson So Seniors of 2020,

While you have lost so much in this year, you have also gained an indelible mark in the history of our lives. This will forever be the year of 2020. Everyone will know what that means and here you were achieving your own landmark accomplishments right in the middle of it all.

I find it really amazing that your class throughout your experience has lost so much, Cedar Point Trip, Your Senior Trip, Traditional Graduation (we're working on some pretty cool alternatives though) and yet, you have gained so much. I have heard some historians hypothesize that you will be the next "great generation" because this crisis will show you that the world is an interconnected and interdependent entity and you are coming to adulthood at a time when we will rely on your collective wisdom, hard work and yes, sacrifice to set a brighter day for us all. In our world history, the greatest things have been accomplished by generations who faced great adversity and managed to emerge from it more resilient and strong than the generations before them. I truly believe this event which has been so disruptive to our world is providing that opportunity to all of you.

Given what I have learned about many in your class, I think we are in really good hands with all of you. My grandparents were shaped by the depression and they were known as the greatest generation. My parents were inspired, challenged, and changed by the civil rights movement as young people, and I had Madonna and Prince... While I deeply regret the losses we are all experiencing now on the cusp of your next chapter, I envy you being shaped by something so profound and earth changing that forevermore it will be a part of your collective reality. I hope you choose to do amazing things with this challenge. More than nearly any class that has come before you, you will always be bonded and known as the class of 2020. Now go forth and be amazing!

Wishing you all the best our changed world has to offer you,

Dr. B

Starting with the loss of your audience and two of your musical days, then followed swiftly by your Chicago trip, senior trip to DC, prom, track, softball, baseball, the excitement of your last days of school, graduation... the loss you have suffered in your senior year is real and irreplaceable. All of us grieve with you! It is ok to feel everything you are feeling! You all have had to adjust your journey and figure out how to prepare for life outside of high school in a very different world than any of us could have ever imagined or expected. I believe from the bottom of my heart that good will come out of this. You will be stronger, you will be more appreciative of what you have, you will drive forward and continue to grow! I have faith that you will create your own memories and milestones; capturing this time in your own unique and special way. I am so incredibly proud of you all and how you have handled everything you have been through! I leave you with a quote from Timothy Mouse (Dumbo) "The very things that hold you down are going to lift you up."

Co-Advisor Mrs. Droscha

Congratulations class of 2020! I am proud to have the privilege of coaching or interacting with all of you at some point of your lives! I am extremely proud of you all and cant wait to see what the future holds for you! Love always, Angela Remsing

My Dear Seniors!!!

I am so proud of you and I am honored to be able to call you my kids!!! You all have such bright futures ahead of you and I cannot wait to see them unfold. You are a special class and have a special place in my heart. Mrs. Webb