

OF YOU. WE WISH YOU THE BEST. MV 2020

Dear Class of 2020,

I know your senior year was not what you expected. I know it is not what any of us thought it would be. You had to miss out on so much, and for that I am sorry. I wish I could say something better than "I'm sorry," but I truly am sorry you had to go through this at all. I'm sorry you missed out on your last weeks of school; on your spring sports, your class trip, your senior prom. All of it. I know it doesn't seem fair, and really it isn't but in spite of all of this, I am proud of you. So proud of you all. From this, you will have a greater appreciation for your last year of school than most others. You will remember your last day at school, not knowing it was going to be your last. You will think back on your last moments with more admiration than you realize. Your memories of Maple Valley and your time here will hold a special spot in your heart as you didn't get to say the goodbye you wanted. Know, however, it is not goodbye. It is farewell. A farewell for you to have happiness in wherever your life takes you from here. Which I know so many of you will do amazing things. I hope you look back at your time here with joy. I hope when you drive by your old school you reminisce about all the good times you had here and remember your last football game, your last time walking down the hall. The last time you got to see your friends and teachers, and know that with the sadness of missing it all you are missed as well. Us faculty and staff miss you. We miss not seeing you graduate, not saying "farewell," and will hold you all in our hearts as your class is truly special. Your class got to experience your senior year in a manner like no one else and your senior year is truly one that will never be forgotten, by anyone. You, class of 2020, are our strongest class yet as you had to persevere and accept the outcome and did it with great stride. You, class of 2020, are special in so many ways and are our class that will be remembered for years to come. Don't forget the good times and try not to dwell on what was lost but instead think back with fondness and strength. As that is how you will be remembered, with great love and strength. I am proud of all of you and know you will all go on to do amazing things and, please, never forget how truly amazing each and every one of you are in this world. Amazing. That is the best word to describe all of you. Congratulations senior class. We will miss you. We are proud of you.

-Mrs. Mann

To The Class of 2020,

I have been trying to write this letter to you for a couple of weeks now and I just couldn't find the words to say. Nothing I say will make up for all the things you have lost this last semester. But I really didn't want you to leave Maple Valley without saying goodbye.

I am so very proud of you all. You have grown so much as individuals, and as a class. I have enjoyed watching you grow since your Freshman year. The changes that you have all gone through has been amazing to watch. From geeky, mouthy Freshman to thoughtful, mature Seniors. Well some of you anyway. Some of you are still geeky and mouthy.

Thank you for all the memories. When you leave, you take with you mementos and memories that will last you a lifetime. What you leave are memories that will last for my lifetime. I will never forget the laughter, jokes, conversations, smiles, pranks, hidden things from my desk and so many other at the time annoyances that are now things to smile over.

Thank you to my DECA Seniors! Without you I would have lost my mind. I will always remember the trips, DECA States, ICDC, Leadership Conferences, New York, and Orlando. I could not have asked for a more caring and goofy bunch of kids to go with. The coffee shop shifts, stocking, ordering, Sam's runs and especially Mooville runs. I miss the extra ice cream that was brought back. You are all an amazing group of individuals and I have so many memories with all of you. I will miss you all next year, especially when getting the coffee shop running for the year. Thank you for being my sounding board and voice of reason when I presented you with hairbrained ideas. Thank you for keeping me sane and for driving me insane!

You are all strong and amazing people. I will miss your smiles, your laughter, your pranks and jokes. I will miss your ideas, your thoughts and your views on life. Some of you have some very interesting views! Thank you for letting me be your teacher and for teaching me some things too. You leave behind a piece of you that will stay in my heart. I can't wait to see all the amazing places you will go and things you will do. Remember to make good choices!

I wish you all the best!!

Love Mrs. Deo (Richelle Deo)

As you receive your diploma just remember that you are who you are. You are amazing. You are unique and you can do anything that you put your mind to.

Isabella Price
Kindergarten Teacher

When something goes wrong in your life. Just yell,

"PLOT TWIST"

and move on.

Mrs. Tibble