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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:

The day is just about here! It's been a long time coming and the ending is far different than our usual send-off but I'm looking forward to Thursday evening's program nonetheless; I hope you are too. The weather looks appears to be cooperating so far so I believe we're in the clear!

Here are some reminders for the day of Commencement:

**Photo Session:** The photographer will be out in front of the school between 9 and Noon only. Drive up and wait for your turn (no appointments). The student will pose with the diploma cover which you will then take home. Mrs. Scivetti will be on hand to assist and check off students as they arrive. Please plan on arriving no later than 11:40 as we will begin to shut the campus down by noon so we can get ready for the evening event.

**Arrival to Commencement:** By now you all should have received your parking permit. If you have not, please get in touch with Katherine Bickerton and she'll arrange for you to pick yours up from the office. We will open the gate at the Glenbourne driveway at 5:45. There is insufficient space in the road for cars to line up so please don't arrive early. Once the gate is open, cars will move up to the first check point. We'll check for your parking permit, check off that your family has arrived and hand you some programs for the car. You'll move up to the next check point where the H.S.A. has a little surprise for the graduates. Note that you will be driving the wrong way on the oval. You'll drive a little farther toward the big parking lot and staff members will wave you into a spot. The gate will close so that only graduates and families are on campus.

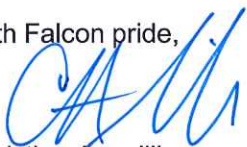
The program will start promptly at 6:30. We're asking that you hold your applause throughout (your honking, etc.) until the very end so that all families have a chance to hear what's being said and won't miss their child's name being announced.

Katherine will share the link to the livestream by Thursday, if not sooner, so that you can share the information with your family and friends and tune in from the car as well, if need be.

If there are any further developments, I will let you know via a Honeywell announcement on Thursday. I want to take a moment to thank the Boonton Township Education Foundation for generously funding the photographer and livestreaming which will add significantly to this memorable day. I also want to shout out to the Home and School Association who have been with us every step of the way in the planning and execution of this year's commencement and for all the many special touches they provided. Many thanks are also due to the staff at school for pulling all the pieces together to make this day special. It truly did take a village to make this happen this year!

See you Thursday!

With Falcon pride,



Christian Angelillo

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