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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I have a few important updates this week:

- Please join me in congratulating Dr. Tracy Handerhan on her appointment as the Superintendent of Wall Township Public Schools, effective July 1, 2020. Dr. Handerhan has served as the RFH Principal for the past 13 years. She will be missed by hundreds of RFH students and their families. We are seeking the community's input as we begin the challenging task of selecting the next principal for RFH. A survey and our search timeline is linked [here](#).
- Members of the RFH staff are calling students to schedule appointments to pick up their belongings from their lockers. Students with lockers in the 100 hall will be called next week. Students must sign in, use face coverings and maintain social distancing guidelines while in the building. All personal items not collected will be placed in bags and labeled for pick up later in June.
- The school district submitted proposals to the NJDOE for various graduation ceremonies. The State of New Jersey requires that if a high school student completes her/his graduation requirements by June, the school diploma must be conferred by June 30. It is unlikely that this in-person ceremony will be permitted in June. As you know, we are hoping to have an in-person ceremony this summer. While we await guidance from our state officials, Dr. Handerhan and her team are finding ways to celebrate this milestone. A digital celebration, complete with speeches, music and individual recognition is being produced with input from students.

RFH students are working hard. We are maintaining a 97% attendance and engagement rate. More than 300 students took Advanced Placement tests during the past two weeks. While virtual learning cannot replace what happens in our classrooms, I'm proud of the efforts of our faculty and students to keep the learning going during this challenging time.

Stay well,

Debra Gulick
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