A Summary of the Week (May 16–May 22)

Information we’ve sent out—also available here at: grsd.org/Content2/covid19:
- **Last week’s summary** (5/9–5/15) is available here
- **Superintendent’s Corner: Planning for Fall**
- **Graduation Update:** updated survey with options reflecting new DESE guidelines | fill out the online survey here before May 25 | read the letter from the Commissioner
- **Senior Chromebook Dropoff and Cap & Gown Pickup:** Wed, May 27 or Thurs, May 28
- **School Lunch Program:** Families can log in to MySchoolBucks to check & pay balances from lunch charges incurred before the COVID-19 Closure. Current meal pickups remain free.

Other information:
- **Local Scholarships Reminder:** Several June 1 deadlines for scholarship applications
- **Town Hall Banner in Chester:** A banner celebrating graduating Chester Seniors will be raised at town hall on Monday, students are invited to take photos in front of it, observing proper social distancing.
- **Tips for Safe Face Covering Use & DIY Face Coverings** from the CDC
- **Nutrition Info from the School Based Health Center Nutrition Dept**
- **Lessons Learned & Tips for Creating an Effective Home Study Routine**
- **HilltownFamilies.org:** A community-based education network with many homeschooling resources

**What to do:**
- **Monitor** regularly whichever of Gateway’s communication methods is most convenient for you, the same information will be sent out using all methods.
- **Support** your student by encouraging them to stay engaged in their school enrichment assignments, socially connected to their friends and other support systems, and stay calm.
- **Reach out** to the school via any of the above-mentioned communication methods if you have questions, concerns, or additional needs that are not being met.

**Who to contact & how, if you need to:**
- **Teachers:** contact your student’s teacher directly via email, directory available here
- **Pupil Services:** Kurt Garivaltis, Director of Pupil Services: kgarivaltis@grsd.org (413) 685-1017
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