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Dear Families,

Over the past two days, Mrs. Michaud and I met with the senior class to walk through important information that they need to be aware of for the end of the year. I have highlighted some of that information here for you. As details continue to evolve, I have asked students to check their school-issued e-mail accounts on a daily basis to ensure that they are getting the most up-to-date information. We will also send information to you via e-mail as well as include information in newsletters and videos.

The Pembroke Performance Project is a graduation requirement for Pembroke Academy seniors and it typically has five components. We have modified our expectations of the Pembroke Performance Project for this year's Class of 2021 to account for some of the challenges this group has had to navigate. For instance, we have modified the number of hours students need for community service from 30 to **20 community service hours by May 3rd**. Students can log these hours using the [traditional form](#), found on the [School Counseling Webpage](#) or by completing [this Google Form](#), also found on the School Counseling Webpage. The Google form is new this year to make the submission of hours more convenient for students and avoids papers being passed back and forth between parties.

In addition to community service hours, seniors also have to develop a post-grad plan with their school counselor by scheduling a time to meet with them for approximately 20 minutes. Seniors also need to participate in a senior interview and sign-ups for that can be done with Mr. Langevin in Walker House. Both of these Pembroke Performance Project components can be done in person or remotely if needed. Additionally, the senior essay answering the question, "How Should I Live My Life" is usually a required component for seniors and we have made that elective this year for the Class of 2021. Seniors who want a chance to share their writing at convocation are certainly still encouraged to make submissions through their senior English teachers.

We have also been planning for the end of the year in earnest. Pembroke Academy Student Senate is working with the administration to host "Winter" Carnival on Thursday, May 20th, and Friday, May 21st. We will utilize the open-air areas of our campus as much as possible and maintain social distancing throughout these two days. We continue to plan the details around this anticipated event, but what is a priority for us is

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that seniors will have some opportunities to have a winter carnival experience together as a class.

Additionally, we made plans to rent a 130' x 60' tent that will be installed on our campus the first week of June. This will be utilized for many graduation-related events and practices. For instance, our Awards Night will be on Friday, June 4th and Convocation will be Monday, June 7th. The Class of 2021 will be seated socially distanced under the tent and these two events will be live-streamed for families similar to our home basketball games this past season. The Junior class is also planning a junior/senior prom scheduled for Saturday, June 5th on our campus using this tent. Lawn signs have also already been ordered for each member of the Class of 2021 and those will be distributed when they arrive.

Lastly, I can confirm that our **Commencement will be held at Delta Dental Stadium, Home of the Fisher Cats, on Tuesday, June 8th with a rain date of Wednesday, June 9th.** More information regarding this event will be available in the coming weeks.

You can find the End of the Year Calendar at this link [here](#). Please refer to this important resource throughout the spring for important deadlines.

I look forward to a great spring!

Sincerely,

A large, bold, black handwritten signature, likely belonging to Dr. Dan Morris, is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Dan Morris
Headmaster
Pembroke Academy