Hello Islander families, happy Friday!

We welcome you all back to News You Can Use. Look at how far you've come and how much you've kept going. We are so close to the end of the year, only five more school days until the end of school. Continue to stay strong.

Here are a few announcements I would like to share with you this week:

For grades 9 through 11, book return is June 19th, the very last day of school. We are really excited to see you in person on Friday, June 19th, for your textbook drop-off from 9:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:30. PM is the textbook drop-off at the West Gym. All Mid HS Issued Library and textbooks must be returned additionally.
on non returning students must turn in

their iPads and charges at this event if

you plan to return next fall you do not

need to turn in your technology I wanted

to share with you some committee work

that happened before the kovat 19

started and that has to do with class

rank next year there has been ongoing

concern with our school reporting class

rank because it really promotes

competitive and stressful experiences

for students we have decided to form a

committee to investigate this outdated

practice a committee of students parents

and staff met regarding class rank and

whether it should be continued it was

decided after lots of research with

college admissions officers to end this
practice a reporting class rank it

really puts our students at a competitive disadvantage with colleges when they try to enter college starting next fall with the class of 2021 there will be no reporting of class rank on college applications students just so you're aware this will not hurt you in your application process if you do not report class rank if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your school counselor next year is planning for school want to talk to you a little bit about that learning forward workgroups have been formed at elementary middle and high school levels with one overarching
Advisory Committee at the district level

these committees include student voice parents and staff just to decide what

our opening a school will look like here

are some helpful news we plan to do

everything we can with the Health

Department guidelines to open school as much as we can in the brick and mortar

model you have been accustomed to all

these years we will have to do this in phases so look forward to information

that will come out during the summer

about opening them school also we have a

learning forward student input survey students it is very important for you to take advantage of completing this

learning forward Student Survey that will soon come out on your Schoology
account is extremely important we get your voice in the decisions of how school will open next fall and what it will look like if you just graduated you are here and you're hearing this message. I also encourage our seniors just graduated to fill out the survey your input is very important as well we need to also hear from you look for the link to the survey on your Schoology account it's still open also for yearbooks want to mention that due to the factory being closed since mid-march when kovat 19 shut everything down your books will be coming at the very end of August this means the yearbook staff will need to figure out how they will get your
yearbooks - our current seniors who just graduated and any student who ordered the yearbook from this year will receive their yearbook in late August or the beginning of September look for this information to come out in late August also I want to point out the tribute display for our seniors all are welcome to see the senior tribute display of all of our seniors who just graduated the display is posted on the fence west of the gym in the driveway going back to the B parking lot remember no social gatherings and also want to remind you about the intendant's incentive door prizes keep up the good work with attendance we are still issuing door prizes through the end of the school
year we had eight winners in this past

Monday strives for its students who

demonstrated great attendance to all of

their zum meetings and online presence

in Schoology winners are receiving a

poly a cheese pizza gift certificate and

in closing as we near the end of the

year I want to thank you students in

Paris for doing your very best to cope

with its virtual learning I hope you

overlook focus on the journey and not

the destination your journey has been a

bit of bumpy this spring

but you prevail and hopefully learned

about life and the curveballs that life

can bring you from time to time every

journey begins with a single step

you took a big step this spring take
0:05:15.300,0:05:20.240
care and good bye for now and go

0:05:17.400,0:05:20.240
Islanders

0:05:20.540,0:05:23.600
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