



June 1, 2017

Dear Cromwell Community,

The school year is at an end and our students are excited about all their planned summer activities. Our last day of school is June 16, 2017. This is again, an early end to our school year as we enjoyed yet another mild winter.

### **Celebrating Our Graduating Seniors**

The graduation of our Cromwell High School seniors is an important milestone for our community. This special event will take place on June 16, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. at Cromwell High School. Our students have worked hard to achieve this accomplishment. The support of family, teachers, friends and our entire Cromwell community has sustained them in their journey to graduation. On behalf of our 2017 Graduating Seniors I would like to extend our thanks for your constant support throughout their schooling.

This will be the second year of our new tradition called The Senior Walk. On June 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 P.M. in the afternoon our seniors wearing their caps and gowns will work through the Cromwell Middle School, then Woodside Intermediate School and finally, Edna C. Stevens School. The other students will be seated in the hallways to recognize these students and cheer them on towards graduation. It will be a tremendous opportunity for the staff and teachers who worked with the seniors throughout their schooling to wish them well. Last year there were many tears and laughter as we all wished these students our best on their last walk through the schools. Check out the district and high school websites for photos from the event.

### **New Website**

Our updated website is ready to unveil to the community on July 1, 2017. This new site, still at our [www.cromwell.k12.ct.us](http://www.cromwell.k12.ct.us) web address, has enhanced capabilities for families and community members. For example, there will now be a live feed on the website with up to the minute information and access to news from classrooms. Additionally, we will be unveiling the Cromwell Public Schools app. This app

is available through the iTunes store or the Android market, look for the Cromwell PS app. During the summer we will be making the transition with full implementation by August 30, 2017.

This is my final letter to you as Superintendent of Schools. It has been a pleasure serving this community in several roles throughout my 20 year tenure. I so appreciate the support and encouragement you have shown throughout the past four years as I took on the role of Superintendent. I am confident that you will welcome John Maloney with the same enthusiasm and I know that he will continue to move our schools forward towards that vision of excellence. My best wishes to you for a safe and happy summer!

### ***Upcoming District and School June Events Open to the Public***

#### **Districtwide**

- Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Cromwell Arts Alliance Meeting - 7:00 PM – CHS Library Media Center
- Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Talty's Retirement Reception – 4:00 – 6:00 PM – CHS Library Media Center
- Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Facilities and Technology Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM – CHS Library Media Center
- Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 PM – CHS Library Media Center
- Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal – Last Day of School
- Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Policy Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM – CHS Library Media Center

#### **Cromwell High School**

- Thursday, June 1 – Music Awards Banquet/Tri-M Induction Ceremony – 6:00 PM
- Friday, June 2 – Senior Trip to Six Flags
- Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jazz Cabaret Night – 7:00 PM – CHS Cafeteria
- Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Final Exams – Early Dismissal
- Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Graduation – 6:30 PM

**Just a reminder: For CHS sporting events. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and Senior tickets are \$3.00. You can also get a Senior Pass (65 and over) from any one of our school offices or the Central Office that will entitle you to free admission to any school-sponsored event.**

#### **Cromwell Middle School**

- Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Grade 8 Dinner Dance – 6:00 PM – Town Hall
- Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony – 9:30 AM

A listing for all June sports events can be found on the CMS web page

#### **Woodside Intermediate School**

- Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – ECS/WIS PTO Family Fun Night – 5:00 PM WIS
- Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Field Day

**Edna C. Stevens School**

- Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – ECS/WIS PTO Family Fun Night – 5:00 PM – Woodside Intermediate School
- Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Field Day

If you have any questions regarding any of the topics presented in this letter please feel free to email John Maloney, Superintendent of Schools as of July 1, 2017 at [jmaloney@cromwell.k12.ct.us](mailto:jmaloney@cromwell.k12.ct.us).

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools