June 11, 2020

Hello Parents:

The returning of items from lockers and classrooms for close to 600 students is not an easy task. One thought we’ve had is that at some point, restrictions will allow for a parent (possibly even the student) to come into the building to retrieve student belongings. If that isn’t the case, we know the first day we’re allowed back we can facilitate making sure they get what they need. Items in the lost and found will stay there until there is a chance for you (or your kids) to look through the piles.

We hope if they’ve gotten this far with items left behind, they can get even further. In the event there is an item they absolutely must have, you can email me and I’ll do my best to look for it. I’d ask you to make that process easier by including their locker #, combination or where in a classroom their item is.

Some parents have reached out asking if there will be a process for delivering end of the year gifts to teachers; which is extremely kind and generous! So on Monday, June 15th, if you have gifts you would like to get to the teachers you can bring them to Ridgewood Avenue School at 1pm. 6th graders may, instead, bring any gifts with them for their promotion “walk by” on Wednesday. Please wear a mask and maintain physical distancing. I will have tables set up by grade level. The gift should be in a bag that is sealed and with the teacher’s name clearly written. I will then facilitate looking through the gifts, keeping the best ones for myself and getting the rest to the teachers! If you want to gift a teacher but aren’t interested in this process, e-gift cards are a great way to go!

We’re almost there!

Dr. Donovan