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Dear Fifth Grade Families,

I am excited to share with you our transition plans for your current fifth grader! Over the next few weeks, BJHS teachers, counselors, and other important staff members are excited to participate in the following transition activities:

- ❖ **Current Sixth Graders Visit HBS:** During the week of May 25, 2020, sixth grade students and one of our sixth grade teachers will join all homeroom virtual meetings to talk through some highlights that fifth graders can look forward to when becoming a Husky at BJHS. There will also be time for a Q+A with the sixth graders and sixth grade teacher.
- ❖ **Current Sixth Graders Tips and Tricks:** As a follow up to the homeroom visits, sixth grade students and teachers will create a video to share with all fifth grade families with information. This video will be shared by June 5, 2020.
- ❖ **Introduction of Important BJHS Staff:** We are in the process of creating an introductory video to send out so that you and your fifth grader will be able to meet some of the important adults at BJHS. We hope to have this shared with you before your student participates in the homeroom visits with sixth graders.
- ❖ **Fifth Grade Family Information Night:** On June 2, 2020 at 6pm, Gabe Schuft and I will hold a Zoom meeting for any family who would like to participate. School counselors, sixth grade team leaders, and administration will share an overview of sixth grade and then provide time for questions. For those who are not able to participate, we will share a transcript of the event afterward.
- ❖ **Advice from Departing Eighth Graders:** The final transition event will be a video full of advice from the departing eighth graders. We will share this final piece on June 12, 2020.

Students' schedules should be finalized by June 12, 2020. At that point, the schedule will be viewable on Powerschool and will also be sent through the mail. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out!

Warm regards,
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