



City Honors School

AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK

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Dear City Honors Centaurs:

The past nine months have not been easy. School as we knew it has been turned upside down. We have had to make sacrifices in order to keep others in our community safe. Every generation has a great test like this and I am proud to say that you are passing with flying colors. You came back this school year, adopted a new way to learn and dug deep in order to receive your education. And it is critical that this education continues. Regardless of what you decide to pursue as a career, your family's prosperity, our city's prosperity and the future of our democracy depend on your generation being well educated.

To honor your efforts and provide you with a much needed break, I am declaring November 23-29 a "Homework Holiday" at City Honors. During this window of time, your teachers will not assign you any homework. You **MUST** attend classes November 23, 24 and 25. There may be work to be done in these classes, but you will not be assigned any homework during this time. Use this homework break as an opportunity to spend more time with your family, take a brisk walk in one of our beautiful Olmsted Parks or rake some leaves. Whatever, you do, just make the most of it and stay away from computers and devices!

I cannot say exactly when, but I can assure you we will get back to the Hilltop some day and things will get back to normal. In the meantime, remember the original 1897 motto of Masten Park High School, "It Can Be Done" and that no one is stronger or prouder than a City Honors Centaur!

Sincerely,

William A. Kresse, Ph.D.
Principal