From: <u>email@renweb.com</u> <<u>email@renweb.com</u>> on behalf of Lisa Bosco <<u>lbosco@cks.org</u>> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 4:11 PM To: Lisa Bosco <<u>lbosco@cks.org</u>> Subject: Update on Graduation

Dear 8th Grade Parents and Students,

We hope that you have been enjoying e-learning. We miss seeing you on campus, but we have been so impressed with the work that you have been doing over the past few weeks. We are very proud of you!

We wanted to let you know that we look forward to celebrating you as graduates of CKS! We hope that you liked receiving your Class of 2020 yard sign, and we have planned additional ways to celebrate all of your achievements. This morning's Mother Son and Mother Daughter Spiritual Reflections were very special, and we were very excited to see everyone. Teachers have been preparing your 8th Grade Farewell, which will be sent to you next week. It has been such a joy to see all of your teachers express how proud they are of you for all that you have done over the years. Your CKS Alumni t-shirt will be delivered to you at the end of the month, as well.

As per TEA's announcement on May 6th regarding graduations and due to social distancing guidelines, only in-person outdoor graduations would be able to be held after May 29. As our Class of 2020 completes your CKS courses, sadly separated by unforeseen circumstances, but proudly united in community spirit and resilience, we remain committed to celebrating your tremendous accomplishments as we always celebrate our CKS graduates, with an in-person ceremony. We would like for you to have a special ceremony that meaningfully celebrates all of your efforts at CKS. The CKS graduation is a special experience, and we would like to maintain the spirit of the experience for you. Therefore, we will be postponing the graduation ceremony until August 13, 2020. (This date is subject to change based on health and safety guidelines.) Your health and safety are top priorities, and this decision has been made in order to meet the needs of all members of our community, including those who are in a higher risk category. The ceremony will likely be limited. However, our goal is to have the students and their immediate family physically present at this later date. Additional details regarding the ceremony will be sent later this month, as additional guidelines are updated.

We continue to keep you and your families in our prayers. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Bosco