

MASCO CLASS OF 2023 (REMOTE) APRIL NEWSLETTER



Happy Spring!



SOCIAL DISTANCING - NOT EMOTIONAL DISTANCING

Matt & Connor's Suggestions for Staying Connected with Others

1 on 1 chat programs such as texting

Group chat programs such as Snapchat

Voice Chat programs such as Discord

Video chat programs such as Houseparty

Board games with somebody over voice or video chat to have fun together

Watching a movie together over video chat

Any multiplayer video games (Connor recommends "Portal 2")

Doing physical activities while a good distance apart such as strolling down the street with a friend on the other sidewalk

Gifts as well wishes or to help stay social with others

Cards or E-Cards to let people know you're still thinking of them.

ADVISOR UPDATE

Hello everyone!

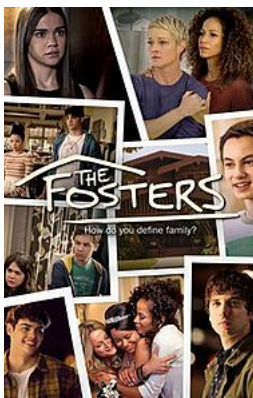
You didn't think we'd forget about you during our extended time away from school, did you?? I hope you're all finding some positives in this tough situation. You have time to slow down and you don't need to be racing through a crazy day. This is actually an amazing opportunity to focus on a passion or interest that you normally wouldn't have the time for. Do you want to learn guitar? Do you want to spend time writing poetry? Painting? Learning how to code? Do you want to get your mile time down? Do you want to create a garden? This is the PERFECT time to dive into one of these passions! Learning continues even when school isn't in session. The great part is that YOU can decide where to focus your energies and YOU get to create the curriculum! In a situation like this one, it is easy to feel overwhelmed and powerless. Exert some power by deciding how you will come out of this experience as a better person. This moment can actually be a gift to you - where you can create something amazing! Hope you are all well. Stay healthy and take what positives you can from this unique situation. Can't wait to see you all soon!

- Ms. Finnegan

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Hey! It's Matt again. For the April newsletter I just wanted to talk about how this pandemic has caused me to appreciate sports, my friends, and even school much more than I ever have. I really miss hanging out with my friends and running around outside playing lacrosse or football at the commons. I also miss seeing everyone at school and actually having something to do during the day. I can't wait to see all of you in a couple of months. Stay safe and try not to get too bored!

“SET YOUR HEART ON DOING GOOD. DO IT
OVER AND OVER AGAIN, AND YOU WILL BE
FILLED WITH JOY.” BUDDHA



NETFLIX RECOMMENDATIONS

By: Stella and Maggie

- The Office
- Hairspray
- You
- The Gilmore Girls
- All-American
- On My Block
- The Fosters
- The 4400
- Bird Box
- Parks & Recreation
- Greys Anatomy
- Murder Mystery
- Another Life
- Riverdale
- The 100

Fun Things to Do While Social Distancing

Emmy's Top 10

1. Play some card games!
2. Go for a walk or bike ride!
3. Spring cleaning, or organize your room!
4. Face-time and keep in touch with your friends!
5. Have movie nights and make popcorn!
6. Binge on some of your favorite shows!
7. Start a big puzzle!
8. Bake some new treats!
9. Work out and stay healthy!
10. Begin a new book that will keep you interested!



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WHEN WE SLOW DOWN, BECOME PRESENT,
AND ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO
UNDERSTANDING ANOTHER PERSON’S
UNIQUENESS ” ARTHUR P. CIARAMICOLI