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Dear Saxon Students and Parents:

I hope this message finds you and your family in good spirits and good health. We have now completed our second week of e-learning, and we have all had an opportunity to navigate our new routines, procedures and responsibilities. No doubt, each of us has experienced challenges over the last few weeks, but it is also important to step back and reflect on your successes, too. Situations like this call on all of us to rely on our growth mindset.

When we approach challenges, it is important to keep in mind the words of Carol Dweck in her book, ***Mindset***. In her book Dweck proclaims, “the Power of Yet.” You may not have mastered all of the technology associated with e-learning ... yet. You may not have developed efficient organizational or time management strategies ... yet. But with your continued focus on learning and preparing for your future, you will get there. You have the tenacity, the resolve and the ability to see this through.

In order to celebrate and honor the class of 2020’s tenacity and resolve, we decided to turn the stadium lights on last night. We flipped the switch at exactly 8:20 (2020 is military time for 8:20) and left them on for 20 minutes. We are honoring the example our seniors have set in leading our student body through this crisis. We also want you to know that we are here for you and recognize the many sacrifices that you have already made. Our building might be closed, but our hearts and our minds are not. So, if you happen by the school around 8:20 on some random night and you see our lights on ... you will understand why. Go Seniors!! Go Saxons!!

Non-Attendance Day on Friday, April 10

Please note that **Friday, April 10 remains a non-attendance day for students** on the school calendar. We will have no e-learning sessions on Friday, April 10 and our e-learning will resume on Monday, April 13.

Additionally, with the cancellation of this school year’s state testing, all students will have **regular e-learning days on Tuesday, April 14 and Wednesday, April 15 in place of the state exams.**

In closing, I want to express my appreciation for your continued focus on your education. It can only set you up for success in the future. I hope you are able to make the most of this three-day weekend to connect with your loved ones.

Be safe and stay Saxon Strong,

Mr. Tim Little
Principal

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