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Learning Alternatives Families,

I hope that all of you have been enjoying the beautiful spring weather. Our amazing school has provided lots of outdoor learning opportunities this past month. There is both excitement and nervousness in the air with only one month of school left.

All students received an Ongoing Communication of Student Learning (OCSL) Report on Friday, April 30. If you were not given this report from your child please reach out to your child's cohort teacher and they can email it to you. Our last day of classes with students will be on Friday, June 25. We are currently trying to schedule a few days over the summer when students will be able to come to the Woodlands site and connect with some of staff and students from around the district. More information on this will come out in June.

GRAD UPDATE

Grad Photos went extremely well and any parents that did not receive grad photos from their child's cohort teacher, please let me know. Last week we received news that we will be able to have our graduation ceremony inside the Woodlands gym. This will allow each graduate to be given a time 6 minute period where they will walk across the stage, receive a small gift and get lots of photos and videos with their family. At this time it looks like each student can bring 4 guests with them. The ceremony will take place over 2 days and will have only one family in the gym at a time. Woodlands site programs will be walking the stage on Thursday, June 10. John Barsby site programs will be walking the stage on Friday, June 11. Our school sites will remain open on these days, but will have limited staff. Our amazing music director/teacher, Steve Holmberg, will be creating a graduation video that will blend all the graduates walking across the stage, valedictorian speeches and some student performances.

Please know that there's nothing I will not do to support the students of Learning Alternatives.

Stay Safe,
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