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Dear Stoney Creek Families:

I hope all of you are doing well and are enjoying the beautiful weather we are having. A special greeting to all the Mothers out there as you celebrate a very special day on Sunday. Even though your child(ren) are no in school, I hope they have managed to find some time and some craft supplies around the house to create something special for you – you deserve it! Don't worry dads, your day is coming soon.

It has been a bit since I have formally communicated with you, so I thought I would take this opportunity to share some things that have been going on.

- It was fantastic to see so many of you last week at our parade. It was so very heartwarming to see such a great turn out. I have to say that it was quite emotional for me and many staff members shared that that was their experience as well. A HUGE thank you to the many families who came out. It was so nice to see all of you. We hope to include some photos in the upcoming newsletter
- We have resumed our weekly e-Blasts starting last week and will do our best to keep you as informed as we can through that weekly communication. Thanks to Terri Mackenzie for putting that together for us each week
- Thank you so much to all of you who have contributed to the 'Messages of Hope' campaign. Our windows look great. I hope you saw the pictures that I posted on Twitter @wendellhiltz and @stoneycreekcs
- We are working on a newsletter that we hope to get out to you by the middle of the month. Please make sure you are checking our website and your email for updates from us as well
- From what I hear from staff at our weekly Staff Meeting (virtually of course), on-line learning seems to be going well for the most part. I recognize there are some challenges with sharing devices in homes. I hope that you are all able to work that out

- Undoubtedly you have heard that we may be returning to school in some format before the end of the year. Please make sure you are watching for updates from the district on what that could look like. We will always keep you as informed as possible
- I have been popping in on some of the Teams meetings that teachers have been having with their classes whenever I get the opportunity. It is nice to see what they are up to and hear how the students are doing with their learning

We wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

Stay safe and be kind! 💙

Mr. W Hiltz Principal