

Congratulations, you've made it to the end of the school year! I'm so proud of you and *all* the work you've done.

Here is one of your final assignments. **Seniors, this IS your final assignment.**

I want all of you to take two weeks so you can put a lot of thought into this assignment.

I am looking to do a commissioned, collaborative choral work with our friends from Fox Chapel. For those of you who might not know what a commission is, it's when you hire a composer to write a piece of music for you. Here is where you come in. We would like YOU to help write the lyrics to the song by focusing on the idea of "What I've Learned" during this time of virtual learning and quarantine.

Your responses don't need to be paragraphs or "deep." We'd like you to just think about what you've learned during this time. Maybe what you've learned about yourself, your relationships, or maybe humanity in general. How has this affected you, perhaps in your health, your motivation, your stress or anxiety, your sleep, or some other way? Again, these can be as simple as disconnected one-line thoughts. And by all means, your sentiments shouldn't necessarily be (all) negative! Many of us have experienced great joy and happiness in this time as well!

Please take the time to give thoughtful responses. You've managed to live through an experience that we're ALL experiencing for the first time! You're parents can't say, "Well, when we had the pandemic when *I* was your age..." Your resilience has been truly inspirational! Reflect on this incredible success *you* and *we* have traversed together.