

Dear Rachel Carson Families,

I hope this message finds you healthy and well during these times. While this school year did not turn out like any of us would have ever expected, I am proud of Carson's students, staff, and community for continuing to learn, grow, and work hard during the school closure. Character comes out during times of stress, angst, and during the unknown. The Carson community has continued to show strong character and grit during these times, and that is something that should be recognized and celebrated. Times are tough but Rachel Carson falcons are stronger, and we will come out of this better than ever before.

On June 2nd from 9:00-2:00, we will hold a drive through event where families are able to come collect their student(s) belongings, work, or anything that was left at school during our quick departure on March 11th. Here is how it will work: Between the hours of 9:00-2:00 (it is not necessary to have everyone come right at 9:00, please pick a time that works best for your family) on Tuesday, June 2nd please drive to the Rachel Carson main entrance. Please do not park. Pull through the parking lot as if we were doing morning drop off or afternoon pick up. A Carson staff member will safely approach your vehicle using social distancing norms and ask for your student(s) name, grade, and classroom teacher.

Once given the information, a Carson staff member will go retrieve a paper bag with your student(s) belongings. Please open your trunk and do not get out of your vehicle (if possible). If the back of the car is not open, the Carson staff member will pass the paper bag through a passenger side window.

If you need to pick up medications, please tell the Carson staff member as well. Please bring any materials and **library books** that are property of Rachel Carson.

We currently have 1,062 library books out worth over \$7,578! It is required to bring back all library books at this time. If you have checked out a device from Rachel Carson, we will not be collecting the device at this time.

Student Item Pickup:

When: Tuesday, June 2nd from 9:00-2:00 (not everyone needs to come right at 9:00 😊)

Where: Rachel Carson front parking lot

What to bring: Library books, textbooks, Carson property

What to receive: Student work, medications, coats, water bottles, awards, etc.

See you all then! It is a great day to be a Falcon!

-Mr. Power