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"We must dare to be great; and we must realize that greatness is the fruit of toil and sacrifice and high courage." William Howard Taft

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Dear Pine Valley Central School District Class of 2020:

It seems like just a few weeks ago when on the second day of school I had every Senior from the class of 2020 in the auditorium to discuss the upcoming school year. We spoke about how important it was to enjoy every day and every moment of this school year because each one of them represented a last opportunity. We have had an exciting year filled with great memories. Events like Homecoming, the Winter Ball, Varsity Sports and so many other academic challenges, smiles and laughs have taken place this school year.

I wanted to write the Class of 2020 a letter and let you know, not only how much you are all missed on campus, but also how proud I am for your academic achievements that have taken you from grade school to be where you are all at now, on the verge of graduation. This current situation involving COVID 19 should in no way diminish or take away from all your hard work.

In a few short months, you will be completing high school and taking your talents and aspirations into the real world. The Class of 2020 will represent the next group of educators, entrepreneurs, medical professionals, skilled trade workers and problem solvers. I hope you are able to look back and reflect on your time at Pine Valley with a smile, and also use the lessons learned during this time to develop the problem solving skills and professionalism necessary to take your next set of challenges head on.

The school year is far from over, and we will overcome any adversity together. At this point, I do not know what the rest of the school year will look like. What I do know, is that the Pine Valley Central School District family will get through this together. I want you each to know that you have a bright future filled with challenges and opportunities awaiting you. This school year and certainly your future challenges will be filled with both great successes, but also failures. As we live history during this interesting time, do not let anything take away from the accomplishments you have made as a member of the Pine Valley School District Class of 2020!

Respectfully,

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"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."

Winston Churchill