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Congratulations for making it to June!

Most years, the tidal swell of socially-rich spring events propels us onto the shores of summer in a slightly dazed, exhausted state, wondering what just happened. Our heads and hearts are brimming over with memories, accomplishments and deepened friendships.

On some days this year, it seems like we are crawling, parched, towards some arbitrary finish line in a social desert, with very little to look forward to, dreaming about the buoyancy of the “normal” nourishments of spring.

In times like these, it's more important than ever to rely on your CCLCS community to give you some things to look forward to. The first is literally a **Walk to Water**. This year the entire CCLCS community, including 7th, 8th graders, staff and alumni, are being called upon to join together and raise money and photograph themselves walking to make life better for those in South Sudan who really do have to walk towards water to survive every day.

Eighth graders, who have sacrificed the most this spring, have 2 big events to look forward to. The first is a **drive-by parade** being organized at the school for later in June, around the original date of graduation, where you can see your teachers, receive special gifts and celebrate your great accomplishments at CCLCS. Look for details on this event to come out next week.

Another event that the 8th graders can look forward to is an in-person **graduation ceremony**. This is being planned to take place in the school fields in late July, when such gatherings will be allowed by the governor's COVID guidelines. We can't wait to honor our students who will be moving on to high school!

Finally, we all look forward to the end of the formal school year, which is scheduled for June 17th. Your accomplishment of pushing through this third trimester from your private home perches stretched across Barnstable County is an amazing feat that nobody can ever take away from you. Please be sure to check your status on Jupiter Grades and let us help you make it across this year's finish line to receive the credit you deserve!

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