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Dear CCSC Parents and Guardians,

I'm not sure that we have had more than three days of spring. Some days it seems that summer is upon us. In fact, we have almost two more months of school and much to accomplish. We will continue to work hard until our very last days in June. Here are some dates to remember:

- May 19th-21st : MCAS for grades 7, 8 and 10
- June 3rd : Senior Internship Roundtable Presentations
- June 5th : Last Day of School for Seniors
- June 10th : Senior Graduation (must have ticket to attend)
- June 17th-19th : Grade 7-11 Roundtable Presentations (beginning in the late afternoon of June 17th and continuing through June 18th and June 19th)
- June 21st-8th : Grade 'Moving Up Ceremony'
- June 22nd : Last Day of School for Students Grades 7-11

Every student must have a family member present at his/her Roundtable and must complete all the requirements of the Roundtable presentation successfully in order to be promoted to the next grade. We will be setting up times for you individually in late May. Please mark the dates above on your calendar.

We will be sending home further information to parents of seniors and will be sending our summer reading lists to all others. As you know from looking at our website, our seniors have been admitted to a full range of colleges and universities. They are just now making final decisions about where they will head next year.

Going to college is by no means a "given." Every student here must take schoolwork very seriously throughout his/her career at CCSC. Colleges want to see a strong transcript. They want to know that a student will be successful before they admit that student. The more your child reads, writes, solves meaningful problems, and stays away from the T.V., the better chance he/she has to gain admission to a selective college.

We are excited about the coming weeks. We have much to celebrate. In the mean time, we are preparing for the next round of MCAS tests which takes place in mid-May and students are immersed in their daily work.

Sincerely,

Paula Evans
 Head of School