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Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

The marquee as you enter our building states "Seniors – Eye on Graduation – Monday June 15th." We are all looking forward to this momentous occasion at the Kimmel Center's Verizon Hall. Graduation is obviously our primary goal as each of your sons and daughters enters PE&T. We are proud to say that our graduates will be prepared in equal measures for post secondary education and the workplace.

In my letter dated March 4, 2009, I stated that our last day of school was Thursday, June 18th. It is now necessary to add a day. Therefore, the last day of school for 9th, 10th and 11th graders is Friday, June 19th. I apologize for any inconvenience that this required adjustment in schedule might cause you or your family. Final assessments remain on June 10th and 11th. Departmental and instructional community service projects are planned for the last three days of school. Dismissal will be 11:15AM on Wednesday, June 17th, 12:30PM on Thursday, June 18th and 10AM on Friday, June 19th.

For next year, increased parental involvement is a major objective. The cost of parking has been a problem since the school opened in 2002. In these economic times, it has become a major problem. I am pleased to announce that our Board of Trustees has approved the funding for **paid parent parking**. Parental involvement should include, but not be limited to; parent conferences, Back to School Night, IEP meetings, senior project participation, student transition planning participation, Title I meetings, fund raising, library/media center help, and book fairs. All parent involvement is highly encouraged. Your ideas are most welcomed.

Paid parking is available less than 500 feet from our school **only at Central Parking on Samson Street** between Broad Street and 15th Street. Enter the parking lot traveling West on Samson Street. Walk out of the parking facility directly onto Chestnut Street to our school. Present your parking stub in the main office to Anna DiVario, Secretary for Parent Involvement, and she will give you a paid parking pass.

We hope that you will continue to work with us in fulfilling our vision of high achievement for all of our students. As always, I thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Nemitz
Chief Executive Officer