



June 7, 2021

Groves Families,

**Congratulations to the Class of 2021!** Yesterday's Commencement was a wonderful ceremony to honor our graduates.

### **Final Exams - 9th, 10th and 11th Grade**

Exams will be administered virtually, but all students have the option to attend in-person if they choose.

.June 9 - 1st hour 8-9:30 and 2nd hour 10 - 11:30

June 10 - 3rd hour 8-9:30 and 4th hour 10 - 11:30

June 11 - 5th hour 8-9:30

**\*\*\* Students should return their materials such as textbooks and lap tops to the library June 9-11 between the hours of 7:30-3:30.**

### **Groves Community Summer Reading Selection**

I would like to invite all staff, students and families to join in the **Groves Community Summer Reading Selection** - This Book is **Anti-Racist** by Tiffany Jewell. The selection is available on Amazon for around \$6, and we are working with our library staff to secure copies for families who would like one. The meeting to discuss the text will be held on Zoom this summer, and a date and details will follow. If you are interested in participating, please email me, and please indicate if you would like to borrow a copy from the school. Thank you!

### **Groves Athletic Updates**

Groves athletes had an amazing weekend of competition!

**Groves Softball and Groves Baseball Teams both are DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!**

**At the State Track Meet, Lailah Palmer placed in the TOP TEN in BOTH the 100m and 200m, and Orion Kendra placed third in the state in the high jump!**

**Our Women's Tennis Team placed third in the state at this weekend's tournament!**

### **Game 1: Groves 8- Bloomfield Hills 7**

Groves trailed 7-6 in the top of the sixth inning when Kennedy Quinn singled on a 1-1 count, scoring two runs. Groves collected 13 total hits and Bloomfield Hills tallied eight in the high-scoring game. In the top of the fifth inning, Groves tied things up at four when Bella Caza doubled on a 3-2 count, scoring one run. Taegen Lemberg led the Falcons to victory on the rubber. The righthander lasted seven innings, allowing eight hits and seven runs while striking out four. Groves racked up 13 hits in the game. Quinn, Sydney Lezovich, and Paige Hammers each racked up multiple hits for Groves. Quinn went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Groves Falcons Varsity in hits.

### **Game 2: Groves 22- West Bloomfield 2**

West Bloomfield took a 1-0 lead in the first inning before Groves began the onslaught. The Falcons scored 6 runs in the bottom of the first, highlighted by a 2-run homerun by Rylee Wilson capping a 6-run first inning. Groves stayed hot in the second inning, scoring another 16 runs. Groves' three seniors, Bella Caza, Taegen Lemberg, and Rylee Wilson all went 3-3 in the game pacing the 19-hit attack.

Thank you,

Dr. Smith

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