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Dear Class of 2022 Parents and Families:

Due to the continued, national and local impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, I have made the decision to indefinitely postpone the Class of 2022's 2/C Parents' Weekend, which was scheduled for September 11-13, 2020. We have taken, and continue to take, careful and deliberate measures to reform the Brigade in the safest possible manner for the fall semester. Reopening the Yard so soon after reform would put these extensive measures at risk. While difficult to make, I believe this is a necessary decision in order to safeguard the health and welfare of the entire Naval Academy family and local community.

I know this is very disappointing for all of you to hear, and I appreciate your understanding and continued support as we learn to adapt and exist in uncharted, uncertain, and unprecedented times. We will continue to look at possible dates as the nation continues to fight this pandemic.

We look forward to having you visit the Naval Academy and Annapolis in the future when the environment and conditions permit. We are hopeful for a day where all of us can collectively celebrate the milestones in your midshipman's Naval Academy career. Thank you for your support, understanding, and for entrusting us with your sons and daughters. Stay safe and be well -- Go Navy!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean S. Buck".

S. S. BUCK
Vice Admiral, USN
Superintendent