

****MAAP STARS 2020 Spring Events Conference Is Cancelled****

The MAAP STARS 2020 Spring Events Conference was to be held May 7 & 8 at the Double Tree Hotel in Bloomington. Due to the unfortunate circumstances we all find ourselves in, it's impossible to hold our annual conference. We know this is a GREAT disappointment to everyone, especially our students and for our MAAP STARS State Officers who would have led this year's conference.

I will still take nominations for **"MAAP Student of the Year"** and **"MAAP STARS Advisor of the Year"** **until May 20**. We also encourage that student writing and artwork be submitted for 2020 edition of **"The Alchemist"**, MAAP's annual literary publication **until May 20** as well. The student work for **The Alchemist** should be emailed to: alchemisteditor@gmail.com and Deb Nelson, our editor, will put the 2020 edition together for us. We're hopeful it will be an outstanding publication this year!

Our **tentative** schedule for MAAP STARS state-wide activities for next school year is:

October 7 & 8, 2020	Fall Leadership Conference @ Lake Beauty Camp outside of Long Prairie
February 17, 2021	Legislative Day at the State Capitol
April 8 & 9, 2021	Spring Events Conference in Mankato

Hope all of you are staying safe and healthy which is our #1 priority!

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