

Dock Mennonite
Academy inspires and
equips each student to
serve with a global
perspective by
integrating faith,
academic excellence,
and life-enriching
opportunities in a
Christ-centered
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Dock 8th grader **Ceara Barnes** (left) receives her fraktur during our 8th Grade Celebration in June. The drive-thru event was just one example of the many ways our students, faculty and staff adjusted well to a challenging situation.

## **SOLID FOOTING**

#### **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

During unsettling times, we look for solid footing. Our reality was scrambled this year, and Dock recognized the need for stability for students and families. Our quick and smooth transition to online learning when schools were closed in March, and our combination of in-person and remote learning as we began school this fall, helped provide solid footing in a time of shifting reality.

## RESILIENCE

## FACULTY AND STUDENTS STEP UP

The shift to online learning in the spring gave new meaning to the term "screen sharing," and while it was not without a speed bump or two, Dock parents gave the school high marks for facilitating a smooth transition (see our *Online Learning Report Card* at dock.org). Our faculty, students and families have continued to work hard to facilitate a return to in-person learning this fall. We are grateful for the support of a caring, invested community.

# **GOD IS FAITHFUL**

#### **EVEN IN THE CHAOS**

That was part of the message to graduates from Mennonite Church USA Executive Director **Glen Guyton**, the speaker for our 65th annual Commencement in June. We rest in the truth of those words.