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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Scott M. Haberle  
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Junior Lifeguard Families,

### RE: WEEK FOUR SUMMARY

As we move into week five of the Junior Lifeguard program, I wanted to reach out to all of you again and verbalize how proud and excited I am to be part of our Huntington Beach Junior Lifeguard family. As many of you may know, the California Department of Public Health issued new guidance documents this last week on two separate occasions and our staff has responded quickly to ensure that we are in compliance and following every single new safety measure outlined in the documents.

This last week, I again had the opportunity to meet with the board members of the Friends of the Junior Lifeguards group. The members of this board have worked hard to support our staff and students during this challenging time and I wanted to thank all of them for their dedication and love for our program. I truly appreciate their support and leadership this year as we have navigated a new normal.

I also wanted to thank the many parents who rallied around our Instructor staff and purchased lunch for them this week. The outpouring of support and kind gestures was absolutely amazing and provided a needed relief during these stressful times.

Each week, our staff has commented about the positive support and continued assistance by our Junior Lifeguard families in regard to the new guidelines and policies that are in effect this year. Without your assistance and willingness to support the new guidelines, there is no way that we would have been so successful up to this point.

As we move into week five, our team will continue to prioritize our efforts toward providing a safe and fun environment for our students and instructors. We will continue to communicate any changes or potential COVID issues early and work as a team to find acceptable solutions.

If you have general questions regarding the program, you may call (714) 374-1501 or email the program through our website.

[www.juniorguard.com](http://www.juniorguard.com)

*"Smoke Detectors Save Lives"*

If you have any health related questions, please feel free to reach out to our EMS Captain Justin Fleming at [Jfleming@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:Jfleming@surfcity-hb.org).

We look forward to a safe and fun filled week five!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SMH', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott M. Haberle  
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