

Parents & Seniors,

It was a pleasure to see so many of you last week at our Zoom meeting. I am having serious student withdrawals, so I appreciate you taking the time to join us!

I wanted to send this email as a follow up for those who could not attend and as a reference for those who could. We discussed the topics below and then answered any questions that parents and/or students may have had. Please review these items and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Be reminded:

Proverbs 16:9 states, "The heart of a man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps."

- Senior Sign Delivery with Caps and Gowns
 - Friday, April 24th, and Monday, April 27th through Saturday, May 2nd
 - Parents will be sent a text alert the day prior to their scheduled delivery with a time range so that they are aware
 - Duplicate signs for all seniors on the school property starting May 2nd to celebrate you
 - Special thanks to Mrs. Adams for her help in designing the signs and securing a printer!!
- No Senior Trip
 - Beaches closed, pools closed
 - No unnecessary travel: you have to have a document that says travel is necessary
 - Airline vouchers from Delta coming valid through Sept. 30, 2022
 - You can call Delta after receiving your voucher to try to get a cash refund
 - Refunds for remaining balance will be coming - we are waiting to receive refunds from vendors, as soon as that processes, we will issue refunds to families
- Senior Extravaganza Week - Tuesday, July 28th through Friday, July 31st
 - Tuesday, July 28th - Senior Day
 - Senior Breakfast/Brunch
 - Seniors and Staff
 - Graduation Rehearsal
 - Bring Cap and Gown
 - 2020 grads may decorate their caps - keep it classy
 - Awards
 - Departmental, Athletics, Principal's List, Honor Roll
 - Use auditorium, if allowed
 - Parents invited
 - Activities - hoping to have a bonfire to wrap up the evening
 - Considering a drive by for the community

- Set up a time and have seniors out by the baseball field so that the community can drive through the baseball circle drive and congratulate and celebrate our 2020 grads
 - Thursday, July 30th - Prom
 - 6:30pm to 10pm
 - Mac and Rays
 - Scaled Options:
 - Opt A: Seniors and Juniors with dates planned
 - Opt B: Seniors and Juniors only
 - Opt C: Seniors only
 - Friday, July 31st - Graduation
 - Planning
 - 5:30pm
 - Bethesda Sanctuary with streaming
 - Commissioning
 - Val/Sal speeches
 - Mrs. Place will be the keynote and will commission the graduates
 - Special Awards
 - Song - Mer
 - 2020 grads may decorate their caps - keep it classy
 - Keep in mind
 - Possible that number of guests will be limited
 - May have to assign seats to meet social distancing requirements
 - Lottery style
 - We will NOT move this earlier even if allowed to do so
 - Scaled Options:
 - Opt A: Normal attendance and seating, with streaming
 - Opt B: Limited attendance and social distancing, with streaming
 - Opt C: Seniors and Parents only, with streaming
 - Opt D: Outdoors, possibly in cars with radio broadcast, filmed for later viewing
 - Opt E: Outdoors, personal door to door
 - Opt F: Virtual, pre-recorded with possible live portions, door to door delivery of diplomas
- Senior Exit Interviews - started April 23rd, please be sure to sign up as soon as possible. There are slots open for April 29th, if you have not yet signed up.
- Post High School Plans, Senior Scripture & Scholarship forms, **please complete by May 8th at the latest**
 - Keep checking your Parkway email throughout the next several months to stay updated
- Senior Drop Off
 - Items that need to be returned to the school can be dropped off during the week of May 11th, Monday - Thursday between the hours of 9a and 3p

- Athletic uniforms, school issued textbooks, Senior letters to themselves, school issued band instruments, any school uniform donations, etc.
- Q&A
 - Would Graduation Option C include Siblings?
 - If we were limited to a group of 150 or less, we may not be able to include siblings
 - How do we get things that we left at the school?
 - Once the restrictions have been loosened, we will have a schedule for when people will be able to come to the school building and pick up items. We anticipate this will be sometime in mid to late June
 - What if we already have a vacation scheduled for the last weekend of July (Senior week)?
 - We would not recommend changing any plans in case the restrictions are not lifted prior to July 28th. We are limited to availability of the venues we will be using for our events (Mac & Rae's, BCC, etc.) This would be a personal family choice once the time is closer.
 - Will there be a senior all-night party?
 - This is a parent sponsored event and Mrs. Pannecouk answered that once LifeTime is open, she will contact and see what the availability would be for the event.
 - When will diplomas be distributed?
 - Diplomas will be distributed at graduation
 - Any news about Sound of Music?
 - Still listed as postponed. No date has been selected yet. Waiting until restrictions are lifted or lessened
 - Will Graduation and Prom be included in the Yearbook?
 - Yes, we have contacted Josten's and they have allowed us to push our deadline to early August. This will also delay when we will receive the yearbooks to September/October.

I am continuing to pray for you and your families as you navigate this difficult time. We are here for you and want to celebrate with you as much as we can. If you have thoughts or ideas on how we can improve our planned celebrations, please feel free to reach out to me at jbrady@parkwaychristian.org or by calling or texting my cell at 586.944.4690.

God Bless,

Mrs. Brady
HS Principal