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Administration Center

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Dear Seniors and Parents of 12th Graders:

We are writing to let you know that we are officially canceling our planned graduation ceremony at the PPL Center on June 9, 2020.

However...

We are pleased to let you know that we are putting together a very special virtual ceremony that will still be held on June 9th and will be viewable on YouTube and Parkland TV (**Channel 65 on RCN and Channel 264 on Service Electric, of 102.9 for digital subscribers**) at 7 PM.

Additionally, that entire day, we'll be celebrating the senior class on Parkland TV as we plan to re-broadcast all of the virtual award ceremonies, the Annual Senior Slide Show Video and other special programming that the PHS TV Studio and PHS Administration have been working on to highlight the Class of 2020. A full schedule of the day's events will be shared at a later date.

We surveyed the class and parents and are excited to share that the majority would like to hold an in-person graduation event, if possible, on August 4, which we've already reserved with the PPL Center. Our plan will be to communicate whether or not that will be possible no later than July 1st.

Finally, we enthusiastically announce the unveiling of our Senior Shout Out website that was put together as a way for our staff to recognize all of our awesome seniors: <https://phs.parklandsd.org/students/senior-highlights>. Our hope is that parents and students enjoy the sentiments!

Thank you for your continued patience as we navigate the pandemic. And, please continue to refer to our Senior Class webpage with updates and more detailed information.

<https://phs.parklandsd.org/students/class-of-2020>

Thank you,

Mr. James Moniz
PHS Principal