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OWATONNA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONORS THE CLASS OF 2020

May 18, 2020

Dear OHS Families, Honored Graduates & OHS Staff:

We are excited for you to join us in recognizing the Owatonna Senior High School Class of 2020 with a day of celebration! We know this is a very different end to our school year, but it will not prevent us from honoring our senior class and ensuring they are recognized for the incredible work they have accomplished on their journey towards graduation. We have planned a full day of events for students and families on Sunday, June 7th that allow us to show our OHS pride for the Class of 2020.

The celebration begins, Sunday June 7th.....

Cap, Gown & Diploma Professional Photos & Breakfast

All graduates and their families are scheduled to come to the Foundation Building on the East side of the fairgrounds to get a professional photo with their diploma in their cap & gown! We will also have free breakfast treats and honored guests who want to congratulate you on your accomplishments.

Photo Times: Last Names A-H 9:00-10:00am

Last Names I-P 10:00-11:00am Last Names Q-Z 11:00-12:00pm

Students must arrive in cars and will drive through the building where they will step out to the photo area, be presented their diploma cover & the photographer will take it from there. (Picture order forms are enclosed)

Only for the Class of 2020: Since we will not have a processional at commencement, you may decorate your caps for the picture and honor the very unique year you graduated!!

Commencement Ceremony

Join your class of 2020 at 2pm for a Drive-In graduation ceremony at Federated Insurance - AT Annexstad Building, West Parking Lot at 1929 South Cedar Avenue Owatonna, MN 55060. Please enter the parking lot coming from the south and turning RIGHT into the lot. The ceremony will be live broadcast through your radio on AM 1390 KRFO and FM 100.9 KOWZ. We will honor all seniors, hear commencement addresses by members of the Class of 2020 and receive recognition from honored guests.

The parking lot will open at 1pm for families and will be limited to ONE car and stall per family. Everyone MUST be INSIDE the car the entire ceremony (truck beds are not allowed for seating). A ticket is included in your mailing and will be checked at the entrance to ensure all families may participate. Please contact Owatonna High School if you do not have access to a car as it is required by state guidelines. To adhere to social distancing rules, ONLY driver side windows may be rolled down and no restrooms will be available. We ask for your respect and willingness to honor these expectations as we know how important the ceremony is to our senior class.

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Local Businesses Honor our Seniors

Local businesses want to offer you deals on great food & treats to honor your Graduation! Coupons will be included in a special graduation mailing next week.

- S'Cream Free short cone for all grads who show their 2020 tassel June 7th!
- Taco John's Free Combo Meal Coupon for June
- The Blast Free Ice cream coupon to be used in June
- Old Town Bagels \$5 coupon for all graduates
- McDonald's Free food coupons
- El Tequila BOGO: Seniors get a free meal June 7th with the purchase of a meal (equal or greater value).
- Additional deals and opportunities will be shared as they are available.

Light the Night for the Class of 2020

Your future is bright and we want our entire community to honor it!

Drive by Owatonna High School to see it lit up in a special way just for the Class of 2020, and turn on your outside lights in honor of OHS Seniors.

At 9:30pm the Owatonna High School Stadium, Scoreboard and front of the building will be lit up to honor you, our senior class! Drive by to see the lights and celebrate the bright future ahead of you...but hurry, it will only be lit for 20 minutes.

Please respect social distancing if you leave your car to see the stadium, scoreboard or front steps, but feel free to take photos to represent the milestone that is your very unique graduation day!

We are excited to do all of this in your honor and hope that you know how deeply we care about you as the Owatonna High School Class of 2020! Your journey has been like no other, so our celebration must be as well. Enjoy the day and know that all of us at Owatonna High School and the entire community of Owatonna look forward to supporting your next adventure.

All our best!

Thanks for the honor of being your principal!

Mr. Kory Kath Principal

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