



# PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Educating For Success, Inspiring Excellence.*

## Administration Center

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Hello Parkland Parents,

Here are some updates for the week:

### **Pick up/Drop off of items**

By now, all school principals have reached out to families with instructions on how to pick up personal belongings that were left in lockers or desks and how to return items such as textbooks, library books, etc. If you did not receive this information, please call your child's school office for details.

REMINDER: All students, except seniors, will keep their district-issued learning device.

### **Last Call for Parkland Strong Merchandise**

The online store will close tonight at midnight: <http://www.parklandsd.org/parklandstrong>

### **Class of 2020**

We have concluded the month of May by holding virtual award ceremonies for our senior class in the areas of academics, athletics and the arts. Additionally, we'll hold a virtual graduation ceremony on June 9<sup>th</sup> and an in-person ceremony is planned for August 4<sup>th</sup>. The Commencement Ceremony can be watched on YouTube or on Parkland TV (Channel 65 on RCN and Channel 264 on Service Electric, or 102.9 for digital subscribers). We are also pleased to announce that the downtown Allentown business community – led by PPL Corporation and City Center Investment Corp.– will be lighting Allentown's skyline in school colors nearly every night in June to honor the graduating seniors of the Lehigh Valley's high schools starting on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Parkland's night is scheduled for June 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Lehigh University Mountain Talks Offers Parenting Webinars**

Next up is [Social and Emotional Wellness for Families during COVID-19](#), Tuesday, June 2, 12:30 p.m. ET. There is also a recorded webinar on *Motivating Children to Read During Quarantine and Beyond* that you can view at the same link.

Sincerely,

Parkland School District