## SAVE THE DATE



## **Graduation of the Class of 2021**

THURSDAY, MAY 27 AT 3M ARENA AT MARIUCCI, UNIVERSITY OF MN CAMPUS

**BACK-UP DATE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 4 AT EDEN PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL** 



## **Dear EPHS Seniors,**

I hope this message finds you healthy and looking forward to what is to come in 2021, your year. I'm writing to share our dates for graduation, but more importantly to re-affirm my commitment to you to make the most of what is left of your high school experience. I want you to find success, laughter with friends, joy, new interests, more connections with trusted adults, and memories to last a lifetime. Of course, we have barriers in front of us right now to all of those things. Navigating and overcoming those barriers will only make you stronger and better prepared for whatever you decide you want to accomplish next. You have been an amazing class of students. I write to you asking for your continued positivity, leadership, energy, sense of humor, and passion in your final months at EPHS. Essentially, I'm asking you to keep being you. Please know that, along with the rest of our school community, I've got your back. Let's finish strong...together.

The culminating event of your senior year is our Graduation Ceremony. We will do all we can to make this a meaningful event for you and your classmates, regardless of the circumstances. We'd like you to save two different dates at this time.

Thursday, May 27 at 7p at 3M Arena at Mariucci on the University of Minnesota Campus. This was the date that was previously communicated and is our first option. Friday, June 4 at Eden Prairie High School. We will hold Graduation at EPHS on this day if we are not able to access Mariucci on May 27.

We hope having these two dates now provides you just a little clarity for planning in our uncertain world. Many more details to come in the months ahead. I can't wait to see you walk across the stage and into the next legs of your journey. You can do this and I'm here to help you do this.

Lastly, we send you a notebook to help you start your year right. In it you will find places to set goals, stay organized, and messages of inspiration from EPHS staff members. We hope you enjoy it.

Happy 2021, Seniors!!

With gratitude & optimism, Robb Virgin