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Dear Parents and Seniors:

First of all, thank you for your patience over the last few weeks. We have been trying our best to make sure we can honor your contributions to our school in the best way that we can. That being said, I have listed some of the upcoming activities for seniors below.

Friday May 8th

Drive-Thru graduation cap and gown pick-up is ready to go. In addition, Seniors have the opportunity to drop-off any school-issued items, for example, textbooks, athletic uniforms/equipment, music attire, iPads, etc. ...

On Friday, May 8, students will arrive during their designated pick-up time assigned by last name.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Last Name A - B
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Last Name C - G
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Last Name H - M
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Last Name N - R
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Last Name S - Z

WHAT TO EXPECT?

Students will be directed to enter the **south entrance** of the parking lot (closest to student parking).

IMPORTANT

- STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES

- Place a sign on your passenger side window with the student's first and last name clearly written

- Follow the designated route upon entry into the Palatine HS parking lot
- Upon entering the PHS parking lot, you will visit 4 separate stations that include: cap and gown delivery, school material collection, locker item delivery and Pirate's Next Voyage declaration.
- All items returning to the school should be accessible for the driver to hand to PHS staff members through the passenger-side window. Plastic bags and name labels with IDs will be provided so that the items can be placed and sealed in the bag, labeled correctly, and returned to the school. Students will then be directed to pick-up their cap and gowns. Please roll down your rear passenger side window so that the cap and gown can be placed in the car; if there is not a rear window, the items will be given to the driver.
- The health and safety of all involved is a priority, and PHS staff members will follow CDC protocols, wearing gloves and face masks, and practicing social-distancing measures.
- Seniors who have personal items remaining in the building, and/or would like to retain their textbooks and/or iPads through the end of the school year, will have the opportunity on Monday, May 18 or Tuesday, May 19 to return school items and/or collect personal items at PHS. An electronic sign-up will be sent at a later date so you can schedule your time slot on either of those dates.
- Yearbooks will also be distributed at this time if one was purchased. If a student did not purchase a yearbook, they will be available for purchase the week of May 17.
- If you are unable to be here for cap and gown pick up, please go to the school to pick up your items any time from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. from May 11 - May 15.

Saturday May 9th

- *Senior Graduation Sign Delivery: NEW*

Palatine High School Teachers and Staff have volunteered to deliver Class of 2020 graduation signs to the homes of EVERY SINGLE SENIOR!

Between 9:00-10:30 a.m., PHS Staff will be delivering graduation signs to your homes, placing them in the ground in front of your house.

***As much as we would like to shake hands, give hugs and take pictures, we will be practicing social distancing protocol when we deliver. Please be on the lookout between **9:00-10:30 a.m. this Saturday morning!**

***If you will not be home or would not like a graduation sign to be delivered to your house, please send an email to me at TMedina@d211.org so that we can make other arrangements.

- *Senior Car Parade!*

Following graduation sign delivery, the Class of 2020 is invited to participate in a Senior car parade in the Palatine High School Parking Lot starting at **11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Staff will be present to say hello/good-bye, and to cheer on the Seniors as they wave good-bye to their favorite staff members.

Students will be directed to enter through the South end of the parking lot near the tennis courts.

Only one student per car please!

STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR CARS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE PARADE.

At the end of the route, students will stay in their car to take a picture in front of a large banner donated by the Palatine High School Booster Club and have their name announced.

If seniors would like to wear their cap and gown, they can! I know many parents have already asked if this was an option and it is!

***The Palatine High School Boosters are hoping all families can decorate trees with a red ribbon on whatever street they live in. PHS and the Boosters will be working together to decorate Rohlwing Road as well as Cunningham Drive. The more streets that can be decorated, the better experience it will be for students.

***Due to safety protocols and space concerns, only students should be present at PHS. The event will be live-streamed on Facebook by the Palatine High School Booster Club.

Sunday May 17th

- Virtual Graduation will be available at 2:00 p.m. on this date. Please keep an eye out for the link to be distributed sometime next week.

- We remain very hopeful that we will be able to celebrate a traditional graduation on either Saturday, June 20 or Saturday, July 25 at the Sears Centre. More information will be made available once we get closer to these dates.

Sincerely,

Tony Medina
Principal

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