

May 8, 2020

Dear Senior and Senior Parents:

I hope this finds you well and ready for a relaxing weekend. This is a brief overview of what our faculty committee is working on for end of year events for seniors. I will be following up as soon as possible with any and all details but wanted to share what we are doing as of today.

Seniors - please email Mrs. Welch at dwelch@newarkcatholic.org with any question or concerns about these requests:

- 1) today in Naviance post your chosen college and final transcript request
- 2) today in Mrs. Welch's Google Classroom submit your college sweatshirt photo, your scholarship letters and your major/career choice

We will be emailing the date for Cap & Gown pickup at designated times to ensure proper social distancing requirements. On this date we are requesting the return of the school issued iPad including cords and charging devices, all school materials including textbooks and supplementals, and any outstanding athletic equipment. We have packaged each senior's locker contents to be returned that day too. Seniors may "chalk their parking spot" on that designated date and designated time too. Please note this is to be done with chalk only and of course, it must be of appropriate nature.

The following will be shown online on the specified time and date. The link will be emailed to you closer to the event in order for you to share all of these events with your extended family.

May 26 at 6:15 pm Baccalaureate Mass celebrated from our St. Catherine of Siena Chapel

May 27 at 7 pm Baccalaureate Mass for all Diocesan Seniors celebrated by Bishop Brennan

May 31 at 2 pm The Class of 2020 Graduation

We will also be emailing the date and designated times for diploma pickup after Graduation day. At that designated time the option for the graduate to walk across a stage to receive their diploma will be available. A maximum of 4 family members may attend. Mrs. Wing and Mrs. Weisent will be our photographers that day but any of the 4 family members are welcome to take pictures too.

As you have read and know, we must continue to follow the Governor's directives on social distancing for all events. Once these restrictions are lifted we will happily host a celebratory gathering for the Class of 2020. I will be working with the Class Officers in planning this event once it is permitted.

It has been a long and difficult journey for everyone since we were told on March 13 our campus would be closed. The unknown continues to challenge us but with the Lord's guidance we will prevail. Thank you for your patience and prayers. I will be in touch next week with more details but until then, please email me with any questions or concerns. May Our Lady continue to bless us.

Trust God and take care,

Beth Hill

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