

April 7, 2021

Hello Junior and Senior Class Families,

This letter is to inform you about all things related to Prom this year. The late announcement of being allowed to have prom from the Governor and the Licking Co. Health Dept. left us scrambling a little to put this big event together. But, we have come to realize that prom is less about the “fluff” and decorations and more about the special time that your juniors and seniors will get to spend with each other in a school year that has been truncated in so many ways. There are a few slight changes from the way that we traditionally do Prom at Newark Catholic.

First, the dance will be held at Newark Catholic HS on April 17th from 8-10:30 pm. The doors will open for students to begin entering at 8 pm. We encourage you to take pictures of students/friends before coming to the dance. We are not permitted to allow outside guests into the gym for the crowning of the court. A video of the big announcement will be posted on Monday for all parents and friends to view. Crowning of the king and queen will start approximately around 8:05 pm. Those who are members of the prom court must arrive and be inside the school no later than 7:40 pm.

Students will be required to wear a mask the proper way for the entire length of the dance. It is important that we follow the guidelines established by the Health Dept. to ensure we have the safest dance possible. There will not be any slow dancing this year due to distancing guidelines. Additionally, the dance is closed to outside guests like normal, and only current NC juniors and seniors are invited to attend.

Students will not be permitted to re-enter the Prom if they choose to leave after it has begun. We ask that students not bring anything valuable that they do not want to get lost by accident. We also want this evening to be safe for everyone who attends. It is our sincere hope that no one is hurt or injured during this time, or at any time, due to drugs or alcohol. It is school policy that if any student attending a school-sponsored event is under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, his/her parents will be contacted and asked to take their student home. A suspension, with the possibility of expulsion, will be assigned to anyone not following school rules. Please join me in encouraging our students to think safely and act wisely.

The After-Prom Party will be held at Park Lanes Bowling Center from 11:00 pm until 1:30 am on Sunday morning. Permission forms will be emailed to all juniors and seniors soon. This is a great time for everyone so please encourage your son/daughter to attend. They can bring an NC sophomore to this event but they must complete the permission form to do so.

Many people have worked hard to plan a wonderful evening for our juniors and seniors. It is an exciting and joyous time for us. We’ve had a great year so far- let’s keep it that way! Please keep our students and our community in your prayers as we gather together for the 2021 Prom. Please email Miss Bogner or Miss Hill with any questions you may have.