Mooresville High School - Home of the Pioneers



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May 13, 2020

Class of 2020,

Wow! What a year! Only a couple more days of eLearning remain. Finish strong with your work this week. All work must be submitted by Monday (May 18). Semester grades will be going on your final transcript. I really enjoyed putting out the Class of 2020 yard signs in front of the school. We really enjoyed the opportunity to honor the Class of 2020 as the outstanding group you are. As I looked at your smiling pictures, I had numerous positive memories pop into my mind of our time together at MHS. I thought of each of you individually and hoped that you and your families are doing well and staying healthy. I hope that you and families have been able to share similar experiences driving around the lot.

The **Class of 2020 Virtual Academic Awards** program will be premiering today at 3:00. This year, 142 graduates are being recognized for earning an Honors diploma and/or college scholarship money. To view the awards program, go to https://youtu.be/rEeqWf4hGxQ.

Senior Celebration Slides are being posted on social media throughout the month of May. Find them on your favorite platform between now and May 30! (Twitter: @MvilleSeniors, Instagram: MvilleSeniors, and Facebook.com/mooresvillehighschool) Time is running out to complete the Class of 2020 survey (https://forms.gle/4fxXr62jnZ82ayie6). May 20 is the last day to submit.

Planning for the **Class of 2020 Recognition Item** to be placed on the MHS campus continues. Current suggestions include a monument or a bench. Please send item and design ideas to me (brian.disney@mooresvilleschools.org).

We continue to collect **donations for senior class recognition**. A fund for donations is available through the Mooresville Schools Educational Foundation Fund at the Community Foundation of Morgan County, a registered 501©3. Click Here for an Online Donation Link. Funds raised will help with the cost of yard signs for every class member, a permanent Class of 2020 item for the MHS campus, and recognition events if we are able to host in-person events. Funds may also be used toward assistance for students who may not be able to afford caps and gowns, senior photos, or other needed items.

We plan to have the Saturday morning date in July for the **Commencement Ceremony** finalized and communicated next week. Though we hope an in-person will be possible, we will plan a virtual ceremony in case restrictions do not allow that. If we have an in-person ceremony, we will livestream it like we did athletic events. An in-person ceremony will also have restrictions on the number of guests per student based upon the government guidelines and the size of our facility. Please contact me if you

cannot participate in a July graduation ceremony because of your postsecondary plans (e.g. basic training). Once we know who these individuals are, we will develop a plan to recognize you.

Should you have **medication in MHS Nurse Office**, please contact the office to make arrangements to receive medication by May 19. The office phones will be answered May 13-19 from 8:00-1:00. Anyone picking up medication must produce a government-issued photo ID and sign for the item(s). Please contact the club or organization sponsor about **funds for any canceled field trips**.

Class of 2020 textbook return and Cap & Gown pickup will be on Wednesday, May 20. **Before your arrival**, please do the following:

- 1. Collect books (textbooks, library books, etc.) and other school-issued items that need to be returned.
- 2. MHS will not be collecting Chromebooks and chargers from the Class of 2020.
- 3. Make sure there is an open area in your trunk or back seat where items can be placed in your car.

To reduce congestion and expedite the process, we are asking students to follow this timeline if possible:

- 2:00-3:00, Last Names A-H
- 3:00-4:00, Last Names I-R
- 4:00-5:00, Last Names S-Z



<u>Important information from Herff Jones:</u>

We are excited to announce that our dedicated team will be **delivering paid-in-full** graduation announcements, fine paper accessories and caps and gowns at your school.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- 1. All payments must be made online 72 hours prior to delivery. Please visit www.highschool.herffjones.com to pay any remaining balances, including rings.
- 2. Only accounts that are paid-in-full will be included in the delivery.
- 3. To minimize direct contact, representatives will not take any payments during delivery.
- 4. If your account is not paid-in-full 72 hours prior to delivery, there will be a \$10 charge to ship your items, as we will only be delivering on the specified date.
- 5. Protecting our customers and staff remains our top priority. Consistent with this priority items may not be picked up at our office.

Please contact us at <u>info@hjindiana.com</u> with questions. We are observing irregular office hours and will get back to you as soon as we can.

We are looking forward to seeing you next Wednesday.

Make it a GREAT day!

Dr. Brian Disney

Principal, Mooresville High School

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Sow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson