

Bethel High School

Principal's Update 5-1-20

- Plans for the 2020 Graduation ceremony have been finalized. We have to follow the order of no more than 10 people being able to gather. The following is what is planned:
 1. Each Senior will be signing up for a ten minute time slot.
 2. A link to Signup Genius has been emailed, and placed on the district website
 3. Students can bring up to seven(7) people with them.
 4. Park in the back of the school and enter through the Hive entrance.
 5. Seniors will walk across the stage of Bethel Hall, have their name announced, and will be presented their diploma by the parent(s)/sibling/etc. of their choosing.
 6. There will be plenty of opportunity for parents to take pictures.
 7. We will video each Senior, the speeches, and any music.
 8. We will put it all together, along with the Senior Slideshow, and will "broadcast" it on the district's Youtube channel at 3:00pm on Saturday, May 23rd.
 9. At 6:00pm on Saturday, May 23rd we would invite all Seniors to come to the school and line up in their cars (if a senior doesn't drive, a family member can drive them). We will have a school bus and hopefully a couple of Sheriff Deputies escort the seniors on a predetermined route (route TBD) through the district so that family, friends, and community members can cheer and wave from the side of the road and from their front porches.

While this does not honor the class of 2020 in a typical way, it does allow each senior to walk, be presented their diploma, and have the community recognize them.
- Seniors are reminded that all fees must be paid by graduation in order to receive your diploma and participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Seniors - please send information for the yearbook to Mrs. Brewer immediately. Any questions, please contact her.

- The Bethel Athletic Boosters have extended the deadline for the scholarships awarded every year. The deadline is now May 15, 2020. There is a link to the form on the counselor page.
- Even though the Governor has closed schools for the rest of the school year, high school students must complete assignments that their teachers give. Failure to complete and submit assignments may jeopardize earning high school credit for the course, and may jeopardize athletic eligibility for fall sports. Students must check Schoology and their Bethel Gmail. Students should communicate with counselors and administration using Gmail.
- If a student is experiencing technical issues or problems with their Chromebook during this time, please contact Mr. Bryan Perez at perezb@blsk12.org.
- The deadline to order high school yearbooks has been extended. Go to www.jostens.com. Cost for the yearbook is \$50. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Brewer. High school yearbooks are through Jostens, not Lifetouch.
- We have set Wednesday, May 28 as the day that high school students will be permitted to access the building in order to return textbooks and Chromebooks & charger cords, and to get personal items from their lockers. More details will be announced soon.