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RE: End of Year Events Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

We hope this finds you well and excited for the warmer weather! The end of the school year always brings with it a number of traditions, events, and opportunities to celebrate our students. As we have done since the start of the school year, we will need to apply existing health and safety guidelines from New York State and the Department of Health as we plan each event. Listed below are details about events that have traditionally been planned for the end of the school year. We have already made adjustments to some of them based on current guidance, while plans for others will be determined when additional guidance is provided. Please note that the information in this communication is not final and that we will likely have to make adjustments as dates draw near. Our goal has been and will continue to be to provide opportunities to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our students while maintaining a safe environment for all.

Junior/Senior High School: (For all events, students will be expected to follow all social distancing and mask requirements that are in place at the time.)

- **Junior Prom:** Previously scheduled for April 24th, the Junior Prom is being moved to a date to be determined in July. The venue will likely be on campus, outside, under a large tent, with catering and decorations. More specific details to come.
- **Senior Prom:** We are currently surveying the students to determine interest and feasibility. Seniors should complete the survey if they haven't done so already.
- **Senior Dinner Dance:** Currently on as scheduled for June 23rd. *Potentially* at Highland Forest with proper capacity, regulations, and catering being considered.
- **Senior Picnic:** Currently on as scheduled for Monday, June 14th at Verona Beach. Catering is being considered instead of bringing food.
- **Senior Trip:** Currently planned for The Great Escape in Queensbury, NY; we are confirming what we can officially do (i.e. day trip or overnight trip). Date and more details to be determined.
- **Senior Awards Ceremony:** Currently on as scheduled for June 21st, at 6:00 PM in the Auditorium. At this time, only students will be in person and we will livestream the event to families and the community.

- Graduation: Awaiting further guidance. Exploring outdoor venues, as our field will be under construction. Date and specific details to be determined.
- Graduation Rehearsal and Breakfast: Currently on schedule for Friday, June 25th. Specific details to be determined.
- Grades 9-11 Awards, Yearbook Dedication, and Senior Breakfast: Currently scheduled for June 4th.
 - 9-11 Awards: Students receiving awards will be in person and awards ceremony will be livestreamed to other students, parents, and community members.
 - Yearbook Dedication: A prepared video will be streamed before the 9-11 Awards Ceremony.
 - Senior Breakfast: Will likely be outside with a catered breakfast.
- Lions Club Dinners (Community Service & Academic): The Community Service Ceremony will be virtual. Academic Dinner is yet to be determined.

Roberts Street Elementary School:

- 6th Grade Awards and Moving-Up Ceremony: Currently scheduled for June 24th. 6th Grade students will receive their awards and their 6th Grade promotion certificate in person, while the ceremony will be livestreamed to other students, parents, and community members.
- RSES Fun Day: Rescheduled to the 2021-2022 School Year
- Character Education/PBIS Elementary End-of-Year Celebration: Rescheduled to the 2021-2022 School Year

South Side Elementary School:

- Third Grade Visitation to RSES: Currently scheduled for June 8th
- Third Grade Moving Up Ceremony & Celebration: Currently scheduled for June 21st
- PBIS Elementary End-of-Year Celebration: Rescheduled to the 2021-2022 School Year

Peterboro Street Elementary School:

- First Grade Visit to SSES: Currently scheduled for June 9th
- Kindergarten Graduation: Currently scheduled for June 17th
- PBIS Elementary End-of-Year Celebration: Rescheduled to the 2021-2022 School Year

Once again, all of these events are subject to change. Please contact your child's main office with any specific questions.