

Good evening parents of seniors. This is Dan Mennow calling you this evening to discuss events that are coming up over the next month or so.

As mentioned before, please make sure you keep an eye on the Senior Calendar of events that is posted on the high school page of the GM website. We are updating that calendar whenever changes or final decisions are made so please keep it handy.

I just want to talk briefly this evening about some of the bigger events that will take place in the coming weeks.

First, we will be taking photos of seniors in their caps and gowns over a three day period on Monday May 3rd, 4th and 5th. A time schedule will be posted to the website tomorrow and seniors will receive a Schoology message with the specific times and requirements for dress.

Second, our Prom will take place on Friday, May 14th at Whispering Trees Manor in Edinboro. This is a senior prom, but seniors can ask underclassman to attend. There will be a parent waver for parents to sign regarding the prom. Please know also that we are planning the prom with our pandemic coordinator and we feel confident in our plan to offer a safe event for our kids. Our proms are usually on Saturdays but this year's event takes place on a Friday. All seniors, whether they attend the prom or not, will have virtual instruction on Friday, May 14th. Underclassman who are attending the prom should plan to attend school at the regular time.

Third, our senior banquet will be a live event this year taking place on Tuesday, June 1st. We are finalizing details for this event and will send them out as soon as we can. We are happy to have at least decided it will be live for our seniors.

Finally, our commencement will take place Thursday, June 3rd at our own Linden Field beginning at 6 pm. We plan to set up the stage and all student seating on the field and have bleacher seating available for parents and families. Each senior will be given 5 tickets for the graduation ceremony. Our rain dates for commencement will be Friday, June 4th or Saturday June 5th. We will make that decision as far in advance as possible.

There are many other events taking place over the next 5 weeks so you will be hearing from and hopefully seeing me often. Like I said earlier, please reference the senior calendar online for updates and please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. We are excited to offer many events but please know that there is extensive planning that is ongoing. We will do our best to communicate and look forward to making the end of year special for the class of 2021.

Thanks and have a great evening everyone.