Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The end of the school year is quickly approaching, and we would like to provide you with information regarding upcoming Class of 2020 events. We apologize for the length of this email, but please take a moment to review the entire document.

SENIOR CLASS DUE UPDATES

- REVISED SENIOR DUE is \$30 and can be paid via SchoolPay.
- Senior Dues covers the cost of the diplomas, diploma covers, cords, programs, and various other items including a portion of the unexpected shipping of the caps and gowns home.
- **\$35 REFUNDS** are being processed for those who had paid the original dues amount of \$65. *Refunds will be issued electronically for those who paid dues 11/1/2019 and after.* We will issue physical refund checks to all who paid before 11/1/2019. All checks should be mailed by 5/27/2020.
- *SJCSD is covering the cost of the virtual graduation ceremony, this is not included in Senior Dues.

WHAT: Senior Awards/Recognition Week DATES: Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22

- **DESCRIPTION:** Bartram Trail is no longer able to hold our standard Senior Awards Night but we will still honor and recognize our students who have received scholarships and awards through a daily digital presentation through the week.
- DAILY SCHEDULE
 - o Monday, May 18: STAR Awards
 - Tuesday, May 19: Character Counts! Awards
 - **Wednesday, May 20**: BTHS Department Recognitions
 - o **Thursday, May 21**: University/Community Scholarships
 - o Friday, May 22: "Day in the Life of a Bear" video by Senior Paige Hunt

WHAT: Senior Packet Pickup & Material Drop-off

DATES: Monday, May 18 & Tuesday, May 19

- **DESCRIPTION**: This will be a drive-up event and times will be specific to surnames. Seniors will return all BTHS materials, chorus uniforms etc., library books, textbooks (that were not left in lockers or classrooms at school) and will pick-up their Senior Packet. The packets will include their diploma and cover, club and honor cords, NHS stole, graduate medallion, graduation programs, immunization record and more. (Please email Ms. Gregory at Michelle.Gregory@stjohns.k12.fl.us if your student has an AP course conflict).
- SCHEDULE:
 - o Monday, May 18
 - 9:00AM 10:00AM: Last Name A
 - 10:00AM 11:00AM: Last Name B
 - 11:00AM 12:00PM: Last Name C
 - 1:00PM 2:00PM: Last Names D, E
 - 2:00PM 3:00PM: Last Names F. G
 - 3:00PM 4:00PM: **Last Names H, I**
 - o Tuesday, May 19
 - 9:00AM 10:00AM: Last Names J, K, L
 - 10:00AM 11:00AM: Last Name M
 - 11:00AM 12:00PM: Last Names N, O, P, Q, R
 - 1:00PM 2:00PM: Last Name S
 - 2:00PM 3:00PM: Last Names T. U. V
 - 3:00PM 4:00PM: Last Names W, X, Y, Z

YEARBOOKS

- Seniors who purchased a yearbook can pick up books on 5/18 and 5/19 during the time allocated for Senior Packet Pick-up. Yearbook distribution is in the bus loop area that is not covered. If it rains, this time and plan will have to be changed. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Anne Irwin with any questions at Anne.Irwin@stjohns.k12.fl.us

WHAT: Class of 2020 Virtual Graduation Ceremony WHEN: Saturday, May 23 at 2:00PM

- **WHERE:** The Ceremony will be streamed live starting at 2:00pm at the two following locations:
 - o <u>bartramtrail-hs.stageclip.com/</u>
 - o www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us
- MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:
 - o The Ceremony will follow a traditional Graduation format.
 - The Ceremony will be available to view after the initial stream. Additional links to the will be shared following the ceremony.
 - EVERY STUDENT will be recognized regardless if their Marching Order registration was completed.
 - Additionally, the BT administration plans to recognize the Senior Class when it is safe. We
 have been meeting virtually with the Senior Officers to collaborate on plans for an event to
 celebrate the Class of 2020 at a later date. We hope to have an announcement regarding this
 event following Graduation day.

We appreciate all the support and care that you have shown us, your students, and the greater Bear Nation community during this time of uncertainty and change. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you for all that you have done for Bear Nation!

