

Dear Parent(s)/Guardians of the Class of 2021,

This is an updated email from the message that was sent out over the weekend. Please note the date for Graduation Announcement deliveries has been added, as well as information about the [Graduation Ceremony](#) and rehearsal. Please remember to check the Senior Class page [Senior Class – Bartram Trail High School \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](#) periodically for updates. We will send more information regarding Graduation specifics as we get closer to June.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING/DRONE PHOTO

The Class of 2021 will have a meeting on March 23rd in the football stadium during 3rd period. We will discuss important dates in more detail with the students. During the meeting, we also plan to take the Senior class photo on the field.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS/CAP & GOWNS

Herff Jones will distribute graduation announcements at BTHS in the lobby of the 9th grade center during lunches [on April 8th.](#)

Cap and gown delivery days will be April 28th and 29th, during lunches in the 9th grade lobby. During the cap and gown delivery days, seniors will also vote on faculty who they would like to be name readers at graduation.

GRAD DAY AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

April 22nd, buses will depart BTHS at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 9:00 p.m. The Universal Orlando Youth Team has created a wonderful opportunity for our seniors. Universal is opening the parks to schools for what they are calling “Grad Day” during normal park hours. The cost of the ticket is \$135 and can be paid on [SchoolPay](#). The ticket includes charter buses with charging outlets, a meal voucher to be used at Universal, and a Coke Freestyle commemorative cup with free refills all day. Those with Annual Passes, may also join us for a fee of \$50 to cover transportation costs (see the SchoolPay link). Students must return a printed copy of their paid receipt along with [signed permission form to Mrs. Keating in Room 720.](#)

This is not an overnight event this year, but will be considered a field trip for school. Universal Studios is requiring 1 chaperone for every 6 student guests. They are requiring students to remain in groups of 6 with 1 chaperone throughout the day. Because of this, we need volunteers to chaperone. If you would like to chaperone this event, please fill out a volunteer application at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>. You will also need to fill out a request to chaperone at <https://tinyurl.com/kxjr5drw>. Those chosen to chaperone will be notified by 3/31.

POWDER PUFF AND SPIRIT WEEK

March 29th at 6:00 p.m. The Senior Women will face the Junior Ladies in the annual Powder Puff game. Spectators will be asked to make a donation to attend the game. All money collected will be donated to INK. The Senior Women will also continue the tradition of Mr. BT during that week which will be a Spirit Week for all Seniors.

- Memory Monday – Reminisce about all 4 years at BT and wear your favorite club shirt, BT spirit shirt, athletic shirt, team jacket, medals, sashes, etc.
- Tuesday – Senior Citizen Day – Wear your best elderly outfit
- Wednesday: Well-Dressed Wednesday – Wear your favorite fancy outfit
- Throwback Thursday: Wear your favorite 80's or 90's inspired outfit

All costumes must be in dress code

PARKING SPOT COVER UP

Wednesday, April 28th, after dismissal. Seniors who painted their parking spots must participate in the cover-up event. All cover-up supplies are provided as part of the fee paid to paint the spot. Failure to cover up the spot during the event will result in a \$50 fine that will be applied to their Senior Debt Day account. Rain date is Thursday, April 29th after school.

MORP

On Saturday, May 8th, Bartram Trail High School will host an event for Junior and Senior students featuring 6 highly decorated, immersive, and interactive photo rooms. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be sold in hour time slots from 5-9pm. Students can dress up and attend the event in small groups of friends, participating in the photo experiences as many times as desired. The event will also have a DJ playing music, and students will leave the event with a Nothing Bundt Cake to-go. [MORP Event Info!](#) Sometimes you have to go *BACKWARDS* in order to move forward!

SENIOR AWARDS EVENT

Monday May 17th, 2021, We will hold a rolling Senior Awards event during the day. More details as we get closer to this date.

SENIOR EXAMS

Senior Exams will occur from May 18- May 21. Click [here](#) for exam schedule. **Last day for Seniors: May 21, 2021 provided they have met all of their graduation requirements.**

SENIOR DEBT DAYS

Senior Debt Days will occur on Tuesday, June 1st, and Wednesday, June 2nd in the Auditorium. Seniors need to be free from any outstanding fines, dues, or BTHS property in order to receive their packet. Inside their envelope, each senior will receive their graduation tickets, immunization record, seating chart for graduation, graduation medallion, NHS stoles, and more. Graduates who have earned honor cords will receive those as well. More details will be on the BTHS Senior Class page as we get closer to these dates.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Graduation rehearsal will occur on Friday, June 4th @ 9:45 AM **in the BTHS stadium.**

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held on Friday, June 4, 2021, at 7:00 pm at TIAA Bank Field, Jacksonville. Admission will be by ticket only. Each graduate will receive 10 guest tickets in the Senior Debt Day packet. We will provide information regarding TIAA Bank Field Covid-19 guidelines, purse and bag policy, safety and security, etc. as we get closer to the date.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many scholarship opportunities available to BTHS seniors. Please check out this PowerPoint for helpful information.

<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/scholarships-information-and-tips/>

We appreciate all the support and care that you have shown us, your students, and the greater Bear Nation community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any Senior Class Sponsor if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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