

April 15, 2020

To All of My Seniors,

I wanted my 55 seniors to know that you are in my thoughts as we are in this unprecedented time of education here at Muncy and throughout the United States and the world. You will never gain back the memories and experiences you have lost during your last three months at Muncy High School. For that, I am truly sorry.

We hope to offer you a portion of our traditional end-of-year senior activities later in the summer if social distancing restrictions are lifted. At this time, we cannot give you any specific dates for these events but wanted you to know that we will make the most important events happen if at all possible.

We are tentatively planning an in-person graduation ceremony in July or early August. We would need the minimum public gathering allowed to be 250 people at the time of the ceremony. Whether or not the graduation ceremony will be held inside or outside will depend upon the quantity of people allowed at public gatherings. We will more than likely have to limit tickets to graduation for each senior. At this point, I would plan on immediate family members only, being able to attend our graduation ceremony. No matter what, we will have a link on our website for non-immediate family members to view your graduation. Social distancing parameters will also be a consideration into the format of our graduation ceremony. We plan on mailing seniors their diplomas on June 8, 2020, if they meet local and state graduation requirements at that time. We realize with a graduation ceremony in the summer that we will have some seniors not in attendance due to military enlistments, vacations, etc.

We are also planning on holding an in-person junior-senior prom in July or early August. We would need the minimum number to be 150 people for public gatherings at the time of the prom. The prom will more than likely be held on a weeknight to help us secure a date with our prom venue in Millville. Specific information for tickets would come out once we have secured a date for our prom.

Our scholarships and award winners for the Senior Honor Assembly, Class Night, and the Senior Picnic will be posted to the Muncy School District website on the dates they were originally scheduled on, May 29th and June 3rd. The reason we are not delaying the release of the award recipients is because many of them are financial awards and scholarships that factor into financial planning for college in the fall. We do plan on attempting to have a senior picnic later in the summer if possible but will be recognizing the award recipients associated with that event on June 3rd.

I wish I were able to give you more concrete dates and logistics pertaining to graduation, prom, and the senior picnic, but at this time that is not possible. As Dr. Fauci says, "the virus makes the timeline, not us."

I always try to take something negative and turn it into a positive. We will not be able to replace the last three months you lost in your high school education, but hopefully we are able to hold three events that you can cherish for a lifetime. Be safe and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Mr. Welliver
Principal