



NEWLOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 20, 2021

Dear Students and Parents,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and safe as we soon begin spring celebrations and events in the coming weeks. Recently, we have seen a consistent rise in positive cases and quarantined students which has caused us to have concerns about holding in-person celebrations. We have been diligent about keeping the school year as normal as possible for our students.

After a great deal of consideration, we have decided to make some changes regarding spring celebrations and events. We are putting forth our best effort to keep the tradition of an in-person graduation ceremony for Class of 2021 as our top priority.

- FFA Labor Auction and FFA Awards Ceremony postponed
 - Mr. Wyrick is planning live virtual events. As details become available, Mr. Wyrick will communicate with students and parents.
- NHS Induction Ceremony postponed until Fall 2021
- NLHS Hornet Showcase 2021 **canceled**
- Senior Celebration (Field Day) **canceled**
- Senior Baccalaureate **canceled**
- Senior Honors Awards Ceremony
 - Staff is planning a virtual event. Stay tuned for more information.
- Graduation Practice
 - Scheduled 5/21/2021 in-person
- Class of 2021 Graduation
 - Scheduled 5/23/2021 in-person on Hornet Field at 2pm (weather permitting)

This has not been an easy decision to make, and we will continue to do our best to celebrate our students and their accomplishments. Please feel free to reach out to me at kkuchar@newlothrop.k12.mi.us or 810.638.5054 ext. 2228.

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