



## CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

March 12, 2021

Dear Charlotte Catholic Seniors and Senior Parents,

It is hard to believe that graduation is right around the corner! It is so exciting to see people return to campus since some restrictions have been lifted by the state for sporting events, allowing more spectators. I am increasingly hopeful that campus life will return to "normal" someday soon. Thank you to all of you for your support.

I am pleased to provide a couple of exciting updates for this year's seniors. We have confirmed that **Commencement will be held Friday, May 28 at Bojangles Coliseum at 5:00 PM**. Each graduate will receive four tickets for assigned seating. Watch for additional details after Easter break.

Also, a **senior "Day of Reflection"** will be held Thursday, March 25 on campus during regular school hours. This is the first time the entire class of 2021 will be allowed to gather together as seniors this year! When all together as a group, they will be spaced appropriately in the gym. The day will also include breakouts. We know that this year's seniors missed the traditional Senior Retreat, and we are taking all of the best elements of senior retreat and are bringing them to campus for a fun day for this year's seniors. (I'm told there are also some great door prizes!). Please contact Mrs. Hogg or Mrs. Carano, who are organizing the "Day of Reflection" with faculty members, with questions.

I look forward to these and a line-up of events planned to celebrate our seniors. As of today, **plans are on hold for Prom** as we await and hope that the Governor will open outside gatherings to greater than 50 people. Please know that we very much want to host a Prom, even something non-traditional, and are doing everything we can to try to make that happen. We will keep you informed as plans unfold.

Below is a reminder about important dates for the rest of the year.

May 3-7, 10-12, 14, 17	<b>AP Exams</b> for students taking AP Classes (Please refer to AP teachers and CollegeBoard website for details).
Saturday, May 15	<b>Prom 2021</b> – Pending changes in regulations. <i>CCHS seniors only. No guests – only seniors.</i>
Thursday, May 20	Last day of formal instruction for seniors. Senior will not take formal end-of year assessments except AP exams this year.
Friday, May 21	<b>"Senior Day"</b> - Senior Breakfast, Cap and Gown & Yearbook Pick-up <i>Senior students only</i>
Tuesday, May 25	<b>Baccalaureate Mass</b> – 5:00 PM St. Matthew Catholic Church <i>Seniors only – live streamed to parents.</i>
Wednesday, May 26	<b>Senior Awards Ceremony</b> 11:00 AM St. Matthew Catholic Church <i>Seniors only – live streamed to parents.</i>
Friday, May 28	<b>Graduation</b> – 5:00 PM Bojangles Coliseum <i>Four tickets per graduate. Details regarding ticket distribution forthcoming.</i>

I look forward to celebrating the Class of 2021!

Sincerely,

W. Kurt Telford, Principal