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To: Parish Hill Seniors and Parents/Guardians of Parish Hill Seniors:

This letter will be the first of weekly updates to seniors and parents of seniors regarding our graduation ceremony, which as you know, will take place outside. The date has been firmly established for Friday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. The rain dates will be Saturday, June 12 or Sunday June 13. Should inclement weather force a Saturday or Sunday ceremony, we have established two potential times for the ceremony—10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The weather forecast for Saturday or Sunday will dictate which time that we will choose. If we have a favorable forecast for either day, the ceremony time will remain for 6:00 p.m. However, if the Saturday or Sunday afternoon/evening forecast is unfavorable but the morning forecast is more favorable, the ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. To assist with your planning, we will immediately inform you via Blackboard CONNECT of the time of the June 12 make-up ceremony or the June 13 make-up ceremony (if needed) should Friday's graduation ceremony be postponed due to inclement weather.

We will provide you with more detailed ceremony guidelines each succeeding week. Due to new, less restrictive COVID guidelines, there will be no limit on any reasonable number of guests who may attend the graduation ceremony. Unlike last year, tickets are not required and there will be no parking restrictions. However, unless state guidelines change, we will still practice social distancing and mask wearing. The only social distancing exception will be the seating of family members. We will pod chairs in groups of four to six seats so that family members will not have to socially distance.

As you may be aware, further direction/guidelines will be forthcoming from the Governor's Office on May 19. Superintendent Henrici has been participating in weekly conference calls with the Governor so if any guidelines change, we will promptly inform you.

We are delighted to be able to hold an in-person graduation ceremony once again. We will continue to provide you with regular weekly updates on all aspects of our graduation ceremony.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth V. Henrici
Superintendent

Brian Tedeschi
Principal