May 27, 2020

Dear Class of 2020, Parents and Guardians,

Plymouth Regional High School will be holding our graduation ceremony on Saturday June 6th, 2020 at 10am at Plymouth Regional High School. The ceremony will be a live drive in style event. Social distancing shall be in place throughout the ceremony.

Graduates will be allowed to have one car (Max. Capacity 7 - i.e. MiniVan) with members of their quarantine group present for the ceremony. Graduates and their group should arrive between 9:15 - 9:45. Cars will not be allowed into the entrance prior to 9:15, please do not arrive early. Cars that do not have a graduating senior will not be allowed to enter the PRHS parking lot. A PRHS Administrator along with a Plymouth Police Officer will check in graduates at the entrance to Plymouth Elementary School to allow cars to turn around if necessary. Graduation programs will be provided at the check in.

PRHS staff volunteers will park cars in the student parking lots in front of the school. All cars will be parked in a way to maximize sight lines for all in attendance. Trucks will be parked in the back of each lot. All occupants of the vehicles are requested to remain inside the vehicle at all times with the exception of the graduate when he/she comes to their chair in front of the stage.

Chairs will be set up in 6 rows of 26 chairs facing the stage with student names in alphabetical order on the chairs. The chairs will be placed at least 6 feet apart in all directions. The ceremony will include remarks by Principal, Bruce Parsons, Class President, Taylor Shamberger and Valedictorian, Catriona Stewart. With the exception of the Class Officers and Honors Graduates, the Graduates will be called up based on alphabetical order. Mr. Parsons will call students up to the stage to get their diploma one at a time. Student diplomas, awards, a complementary yearbook and scholarships will be in a single bag for students to pick up on the stage. Graduates will come to the stage row by row and follow the line of students at six foot increments until they are back at their chairs to be seated. All students will remain at a minimum of 6 feet apart at all times.

A professional photographer from John-Scott Photography will be taking pictures, free of charge, as graduates cross the stage. These photos will be available to all families.

In addition, Pemi-Baker TV will live stream the event for friends and family that can not make it to the event. This will be live on local access channel 1302 and live streamed via the internet at Pemi-Baker TV youtube channel at this link: https://youtu.be/f8nnx2OeefA There will also be copies of the ceremony available for families to purchase at the following link: https://forms.gle/SoNCgD4vLrcS8mAW8
At the conclusion of the ceremony students will leave the parking lots and vacate the PRHS school grounds via Old Ward Bridge Road. The Plymouth Police and Fire Departments will escort a parade of vehicles out of the parking lot and proceed to Main Street. Face masks that cover the nose and mouth are strongly encouraged for all in attendance. Social distancing shall be in place throughout the ceremony. If any member of your family is experiencing any signs or symptoms of Covid-19 we ask that you please refrain from attending the ceremony. *Please see the recommendations from the state below.

Please contact my office at 536-1444 ext. 2001 with questions and remember we are all proud of your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Parsons, Principal

*If you or a family member answers yes to any of the below questions, we would ask that in the interest of Public Health you not attend graduation.

   a. Have you traveled by plane, train, or bus in the last 14 days?

      b. Have you had any close prolonged contact with anyone confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

   c. Have you had a fever or chills in the past 72 hours without using fever-reducing medicine?

   a. Are you having any of the following symptoms? New onset of Cough, Shortness of Breath, Muscle pain, sore throat, loss of taste or smell or a headache that is atypical for you.