

# LAKE SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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Hello Parents/Guardians,

As we receive the news that school buildings are closed for the remainder of the school year we are sure that you have many questions about what that means for your child, especially when it comes to celebrations. We understand it is difficult for us to be patient when such big traditions seem to be hanging in the balance. I want to assure you that these celebrations are important and we understand everyone's desire to have answers. The difficulty is balancing the timing of the decisions with the Governor's mandates. We have deliberately waited on finalizing any plans in hopes of opening up our options. Please know that we understand the disappointment in not being able to be together over the last several months of the school year. We feel it too! Here is where we are so far:

|   | <b>Before COVID 19</b>                                      | <b>During COVID 19</b>  |
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| <b>How will we celebrate our graduation?</b>                            | Planned for the Middle School                               | We were waiting on the May 15th Governor's announcement in hopes of having more options. As you know the "Pause" has been extended through the end of the month. We have heard from parents, employees and students and we are all on the same page.....this is important and a virtual ceremony would only be considered as our VERY last option. Details will follow shortly. |
| <b>What about Prom?</b>   | Planned for June at Samuel's Grand Manor                    | With an inability to host large groups for the purpose of dinner and dancing this event is cancelled. The Class of 2020 may want to consider having their first class reunion next year.  |
| <b>Is there an Academy of Business and Finance Graduation Ceremony?</b> | Evening event held at Cradle Beach                          | The Academy of Business and Finance Board is discussing possible options and will communicate soon.   |
| <b>Will I still be inducted into the National Honor Society?</b>        | Evening event held at Lake Shore HS                         | Yes, inductees will still become members of the National Honor Society. The ceremony will be virtual with details being shared soon.  |
| <b>Will I still be inducted into the Lambda Sigma Honor Society?</b>    | Induction held in the Auditorium                            | Yes, inductees will still become members of the Lambda Sigma Honor Society. The ceremony will be virtual with details being shared soon.  |
| <b>What about Scholarship Night?</b>                                    | Ceremony held in the Auditorium                             | Yes, student recipients will still be receiving scholarships. The ceremony is to be determined.   |
| <b>How will we receive our Honor Cords and Stoles?</b>                  | Distributed through faculty advisors during the school day. | Will be distributed in June.  |

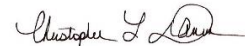
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| <b>How will we pick up our Yearbooks?</b>  | Handed out in school in June.   | Will be distributed in June.   |
| <b>How can I get my Working Papers?</b>  | Handled in the Main Office.   | Call the Main Office and leave your name and number. Mrs. Jones will call you back and work through the process.   |
| <b>When will we see our 2020 - 2021 Student Schedule?</b>  | Students will have their schedules prior to the start of the 2020 - 2021 school year. | Students will have their schedules prior to the start of the 2020 - 2021 school year.  |
| <b>How will I get my things out of my locker?</b>  | Students clean out lockers in June during the school day.                             | Custodial staff will clean out lockers and place possessions in bags with student name. Students will be able to pick up possessions in June. Date will be shared as soon as the end of the school year is determined. |
| <b>What should I do if I have district property to return (ie computers, hotspots, books, calculators, sports uniforms)?</b> | Students would hand in material at the end of the school year.                        | Students will return supplies when they pick up their locker possessions.  |
| <b>What do End of Year Grades look like?</b>   | Numeric   | Will be Pass/Fail with the exception of students taking College level courses.   |
| <b>Summer School</b>   | Held at the MS in a traditional classroom setting                                     | We are in a holding pattern until we learn more about the next steps.  |
| <b>What does academic success look like?</b>   | Ongoing to support students and based on numeric grades                               | Ongoing to support students and based on effort.   |
| <b>How can I get assistance with school work?</b>  | Teachers available in their LSHS rooms  | Teachers available in Google virtual classrooms, through email, or other platforms designated on their LSHS homepages  |
| <b>Counselors</b>  | Available in their offices  | Available through email, or other platforms designated on their LSHS homepages   |
| <b>When will we see our 2020 - 2021 student schedule?</b>  | Mailed home in May for review   | Students will have their schedules prior to the start of the 2020 - 2021 school year   |
| <b>If I don't know how to reach someone?</b>   | Call the Main Office at 926 – 2301 and speak to Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Jakiel.            | Call 926 – 2301 and leave a message. We are picking up messages regularly and will return your call.   |



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