



May 10, 2020

Dear Connelly Community,

As we move into our eighth week of remaining at home, we are beginning to see some light at the end of what has seemed a long, dark tunnel. As the Governor relaxes some "stay at home" orders, we are better able to plan for upcoming events. I know that many of you will be disappointed in some of the decisions I have had to make regarding some events, but please know that the decisions were made with the health and safety of our entire community in mind. Disappointing our students is never easy, and I can assure you I take no joy in doing so. If there is an event that has been changed and you would like to understand my reasoning behind the change, I would be happy to meet with you via Zoom or by telephone.

Below, please find a list of upcoming events and the designation of whether they are virtual or live.

1. GAA Awards Ceremony: No Change. Live on Friday, 22 May 2020 at 5:00 PM, Sullivan-Henry Field. Social Distancing will be enforced. Only students and the members of the family they live with are invited to attend. Please [RSVP](#) using SignUp Genius.
2. Art Showcase: No Change. Live on Friday 29 May 2020 beginning at 5:30 PM. This event is still in the planning stages and details will follow. Social Distancing will be enforced. Students and the family they live with will be assigned times for viewing art. If you would like to attend, please complete our [Visual Arts Showcase Interest Survey](#).
3. NHS/Awards Ceremony: No Change. This event remains virtual - All are Invited! Thursday, 28 May 2020, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM (adjusted schedule), mandatory for all students to attend online. Zoom link information will follow.
4. Yearbook Pick-up: When the yearbooks arrive, we will notify all families and yearbooks may be picked up by Appointment Only – No Signing will take place on campus. We ask students to consider emailing those whose yearbook they wish to sign, and perhaps notes and signatures can be cut out and pasted into the yearbook - Think of the story you'll have to tell your grandchildren when they ask..."Grandma, what is a yearbook and why is yours all pasted-up with individual notes!?"

5. Graduation Practices: Live at Sullivan-Henry Field beginning at 10:00 AM on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of June. Masks will be required for all, and Social Distancing will be enforced - No Prayer Breakfast.
6. Graduation: No Change. Live on Saturday, 06 June 2020 at 4:00 PM at Sullivan-Henry Field. Masks will not be required, but are strongly encouraged. Social Distancing will be strictly enforced. Graduates and the family they live with will only be allowed; check-in will take place before entrance. A gourmet boxed dinner immediately following graduation will be provided with individual family tables set up for dining. **Reinbold Michael B Photography will be taking formal graduation photos and is offering several photo packages. Please click [here](#) for the flyer.*

In the age of COVID-19, many things are changing. If Social Distancing continues to be relaxed, and those changes allow for additional student body and extended families of graduates to be on-site, I will immediately let you know. As always, you remain in my prayers and I pray you all remain safe and well.

In Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jacqueline Quiñones Sienkowski'.

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