

KETTLE MORAINÉ HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

SENIOR WEEKEND!



May 26, 2021

Dear KMHS Campus Seniors and Parents/Guardians,

As we continue to plan for the upcoming Class of 2021 Senior Weekend taking place June 4th-6th, changes in CDC, county, and school district mitigation strategies allow us to, once again, update and modify our events taking place that weekend. This communication will provide updates and improvements to our proposed schedule of events and activities for Senior Weekend 2021.

- **Friday, June 4th: Senior Send Off**
 - Senior Breakfast: 9:00-10:00 (Optional)
 - Seniors are invited to attend an optional breakfast in their honor to kick off their Senior Weekend celebration. The breakfast will take place in the commons.
 - Graduation Practice: 10:00-12:30 (Required)
 - Seniors are required to attend the graduation practice on Friday morning. If seniors plan on participating in the graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 6th, they are required to attend the graduation practice. Seniors should report to the West Gym at 10:00 for the practice.
 - Senior Picnic: 12:30-2:00 (Optional)
 - Seniors are invited to attend an optional senior picnic in their honor to celebrate their upcoming graduation celebration. The picnic luncheon will take place outside on the upper west side practice field area.
 - In response to feedback, yearbook distribution for seniors will take place at the picnic. If seniors choose not to attend the picnic, they will be able to pick up their yearbook at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony on Sunday during diploma distribution. After June 6th, seniors will be able to pick up their yearbooks and/or diplomas from the main office Monday-Friday from 7-3.
 - Senior Scholarship Night: 6:00 p.m. (Invitation Only)
 - Our annual Senior Scholarship Program will be held in the West Gym. Eligible seniors and their parents/guardians are invited to attend this event (masks recommended). Seniors will be recognized for their awards through the Kettle Moraine Education Foundation (KMEF), as well as any other college/community scholarships they report. Seniors who are eligible to participate,

along with their parents/guardians, should have received communication with more details about the evening's program. Please contact the school counseling office with any questions about this event.

- Saturday, June 5th: Senior Gala
 - The Senior Gala semi-formal event is being hosted at Western Lakes Golf Club from 5:30-11:30. Due to changes in the CDC, county, and district masking expectations, masks will be recommended. In addition, due to updated mitigation strategies, we will be moving the dancing portion of the evening back indoors (not under the tent).
- Sunday, June 6th: Graduation
 - As we shared in our previous communications, we will be moving forward with one large graduation ceremony on June 6th at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held outdoors, weather permitting, on our upper west side practice field on the high school campus. We continue to work out the logistics to be able to live stream this outdoor event.
 - Based on feedback, graduates will be seated as a class, and not within a guest/family pod.
 - The outdoor ceremony will allow each graduate to invite up to 6 guests. We will no longer be assigning each graduate a pod for their guests to sit in. Instead, the area behind the graduate seating section will be open for self-selection seating, keeping in mind social distancing and spacing from other guests.
 - Guests of graduates are encouraged to bring their own chairs for the event; however, we will have chairs available for guests. Those chairs will be located along the sides of the practice field and guests can pick them up to then relocate them to their chosen seating area.
 - Guests will not be permitted access to the practice field to reserve a seating area prior to 1:00 p.m.
 - Due to limited parking, guests are encouraged to carpool to the event.
 - If there is inclement weather on June 6th, the ceremony will be held in our main gym. In that event, each senior will now be able to have four guests attend the indoor ceremony. It is imperative that guests have the four indoor graduation ceremony tickets with them in order to gain entrance into the gym. Without the proper indoor tickets, guests will not be able to enter the gym. These tickets will be given to seniors during our graduation practice on Friday, June 4th. The indoor event will be live streamed for all family members and friends to watch who are unable to attend in person.
 - If there is inclement weather, or the threat thereof, we will make a decision regarding the location of the event no later than 9:00 a.m. on June 6th. This information will be posted on our website, on social media, and emailed to all seniors and their parent(s)/guardian(s).
 - Regardless of the ceremony location, masks are recommended for all graduates, their family/guests, and staff.

Based on CDC guidelines and county health department requirements and recommendations, we will continue to review and update the planned events in these final few days leading up to Senior Weekend. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we continue to adjust and pivot based on ever-evolving protocols. We are looking forward to celebrating the Class of 2021 during Senior Weekend!

Thank you.

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