

Dear Senior Parents,

I know there is a lot of concern about graduation as well as other milestone events that our seniors are missing. Please know that we will have graduation. We will also find a way to celebrate as many milestones and events as we possibly can. I am awaiting today's final Executive Orders from Governor Abbott to see if it provides clarification for summer gatherings but, if this trend holds, we will likely be adjusting these events from a timing, process, and delivery standpoint. I cannot tell you at this point what that will look like because I do not yet have the parameters. But let me reassure you that we will get as creative as necessary so that these seniors are celebrated and acknowledged for all of their accomplishments.

My hope is that we will be able to gather on the BCS campus and hold graduation as we have in years past. We will hold out this hope through the summer and have graduation as late as mid to late July if necessary. If it becomes apparent that social gatherings will not be allowed then we will move to other contingencies. We are looking into venues that are much larger which will allow families to spread out and maintain social distancing, if this type of gathering is allowed. We are also looking at possibilities such as renting a drive-in theater and using the projector to project the ceremony while we have a stage set up at the front and call seniors from their family car to walk across the stage. I know these are unusual but we will get as creative as we need to get to make sure our seniors walk across the stage, receive their diploma, are blessed by the faculty, and celebrated by our community. What I ask for is your patience as we determine what we will and will not be allowed to do and the options these rules afford.

Many of you are sending creative ideas to celebrate our seniors. Please know that all ideas are welcomed and will absolutely be considered. If you have a great idea please let me know but also know I may reach out to you to be on a committee for that activity. Let's make the next several weeks as special as possible for our seniors.

***Blessings,
Jay Burcham
President***