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We are very excited to announce that Lanett High School will host a graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 on May 30, 2020 at 10:00am in Morgan-Washburn Stadium. Recent updates to the current health order will allow for us to host a single ceremony for all graduates and a limited number of family and friends. Each graduate will receive ten tickets to distribute as they please. Every effort will be made to hold graduation in the stadium, but alternate plans will be put in place in the event that it becomes unsafe to gather outdoors.

While the updated health order provides us with the freedom to arrange an event similar to our traditional ceremony, we are still responsible for enforcing social distancing guidelines for graduates and guests while on campus. Graduates will remain six feet apart throughout the ceremony. Guests will be expected to remain seated with family members and maintain a distance of six feet from members of other households. At no time will guests be allowed on the track or field. At the conclusion of the ceremony, graduates and guests will be asked to exit the stadium in an orderly fashion and leave campus in a timely manner.

On May 20, we will distribute caps, gowns, and yearbooks in front of the lobby at the bus pickup area. Last names A through M should report from 10:00-11:00. Last names O through W should report from 11:00-12:00. All school fees and graduation fees must be paid in full before receiving your items. You may pay online or pay in person on this day. Fees must be paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted. Please note that if you have any lost textbooks, library books, or incurred any other fees, these will be added to your balance. Updated fee statements will be available on this day. Graduates are still required to submit the behavior and dress code contract before participating in the ceremony. You are encouraged to submit your signed contract at this time.

Graduates should plan to attend a mandatory practice on May 29, 2020 at 9:30am. If you do not practice, you will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Tickets will be distributed at this practice. Students must be in compliance with the dress code for dress down days.

On May 30, graduates should report to the scoreboard by 9:30am in compliance with the dress code for graduation ceremonies as outlined in the senior calendar. The ceremony will begin at 10:00am. Guests are encouraged to arrive early as social distancing measures may slow the seating process.

We look forward to seeing all of our graduates soon. Thank you for your patience throughout this pandemic as we have followed ongoing developments in an effort to provide the best experience for graduates while keeping everyone safe. We know how meaningful this rite of passage is for seniors and we are thrilled to experience it with you.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

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