

Hi Folks-

A shout out to all mothers this weekend. My mother is an amazing woman. She taught English and Speech in Durango, Colorado for 35 years. I'm 50 years old and she is still grading my papers and correcting my grammar. It's because of her I am who I am today. Thanks Mom...Love you!

In addition, a shout out to all staff as it's Teacher Appreciation Week. We are fortunate in Wendell to have such dedicated employees. Thanks for making a difference and thanks for being amazing!

Below you will find information regarding graduation, summer school, and voting. We will hopefully have more information about budgets next week. Once we receive this information, we can begin planning for the 2020-2021 school year.

Go Trojans,

Tim

### ***Wendell High School Graduation***

Graduation will be held on the Wendell High School football field on May 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM. ANYONE is invited to attend, but you'll need to bring a chair because there is limited seating in the visitor bleachers. Please spread yourself out along the fenceline outside the track to view the ceremony. **We strongly recommend ALL attendees wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.** In addition, please do not attend the ceremony if you feel ill or are at-risk. If the weather is really- really-really bad, we will hold the ceremony the following evening.

Our graduating seniors will arrive on site with a limit of 8-10 family members and **only as a family group**, will they be allowed to enter onto the field. On the football field, there will be a grid pattern with an area marked for each family. Family members will additionally need to provide their own chairs and masks. IMPORTANT TO NOTE: 1) ONLY SCHOOL PERSONNEL, GRADUATING SENIORS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SIT ON THE FIELD AND 2) FAMILY MEMBERS CAN ONLY ENTER AS A GROUP. INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS OR THOSE WHO SHOW UP LATE WILL BE DENIED ENTRANCE.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the families will leave the field as a group, socially distancing themselves from the other families. Everyone must leave the property at the conclusion of the event. No gatherings other than family may occur in the parking lot. Celebrations can continue in homes please. Thank you in advance for your compliance and understanding. It's imperative for the health and safety of our community.

### ***Wendell School District Summer School Opportunities***

Hub City Alternative Summer School is June 1-June 25 at WHS, 7:30 AM-11:50 AM. Any questions, please contact Principal Teri Webberly [twebberly@wendellschools.org](mailto:twebberly@wendellschools.org)

Migrant Summer School is June 8- June 25 at WES, 8:00 AM- 12:00 Noon. Any questions, please contact Special Services Director Dr. Becca Wills [rwills@wendellschools.org](mailto:rwills@wendellschools.org)

21st Century- No decision has been made yet on a summer program. Questions or concerns, please contact Director Emily Floyd [efloyd@wendellschools.org](mailto:efloyd@wendellschools.org)

### ***Supplemental Levy***

The only way you can vote in the upcoming election and school levy in May is by an absentee ballot. If you want to vote, you need to get this done ASAP. Instructions are below.

Voting procedure for May 2020

1. Go to [idahovotes.gov](http://idahovotes.gov)
2. Click on "Vote Early Idaho Request an Absentee Ballot"
3. Click on "I'm Ready to Get Started"
4. Click on "Begin My Absentee Ballot Request"
5. Next you will need to choose from two items under "Next, do you have a valid Idaho State ID (Drivers License Number) and your Social Security Number". You will choose "Yes, I do" or No, I do not".
6. Follow instructions accordingly.