



Sisters High School

“Home of the Outlaws”

DETAILS FOR GRADUATES

BANNERS CELEBRATING GRADUATES

The Community for Citizens (C4C) knows the Covid pandemic has put a shadow on what should be a special time for our graduates and their families. C4C and the City of Sisters are working together to offer a joyful community send off to our graduates as they take on the next chapters of their lives! They would like to honor our graduates by providing them a little something extra this year—a Banner for each interested Graduate to be posted throughout the City of Sisters and then given to the graduates as a keepsake.

These banners will feature each senior's **FIRST NAME ONLY**, their picture that was sent for the senior slide show and “2020 GRADUATE” will be printed on each poster. Below is an example of what Sweet Home did, which is a bit different than what C4C is doing, but it'll give you an idea. The goal is to have the banners displayed on street poles throughout downtown Sisters before Graduation.

If a parent, guardian or student is **not interested** in the gift we need to know right away. In other words, if you DO NOT wish to have a banner made please email me by **2 p.m. Tuesday, May 26**. If we do not hear from you, we will move forward with making a banner.

Please email me joe.hosang@ssd6.org before 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 26 if you **DO NOT** wish to participate.





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FRIDAY, May 29th from 11:00am to 12:00pm

Drop off Chromebook and books, pay fines, pick up cap and gown, and honor cord pick up as well as Chromebook turn in

- We are trying to make this cap and gown pick up a celebration so please make sure you come on time. We are working a few things to make it special.
- The basics will be that graduates will:
 - Drop off: (1) Chrome Book (2) Books (3) Pay Fines
 - Pick Up: (1) Cap and Gown (2) GRO Scholarship Packet
 - Picture (TBD) take picture with your cap and gown

Monday, June 1st at Tower Theater

The Tower Theater is saluting Sisters High School Class of 2020 on Friday, June 1st on their Marquee in a unique fashion. Graduates might think about heading to Bend on Monday, June 1st to take a picture under the Tower Theater Marquee.

THURSDAY, June 11th at 9:00am

Graduation rehearsal at Sisters rodeo grounds

- This is our regularly scheduled rehearsal time and it is required. **Please arrange to attend.**
- We very much want to honor our graduates, but it will take a ton of support and cooperation. We have never done this before so we need to practice and we need cooperation.
- Graduates will pull into the rodeo grounds from the highway and then be directed by staff.
- We need to enforce Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Health Authority and Governor Brown’s guidelines and maintain safe physical distance from each other to make this work. **Please drive in separate cars.** Graduates are not permitted to drive with other graduates. Contact Jillian Frankl, jillian.frankl@ssd6.org, if transportation is a problem.
- **Please stay in your vehicle.**
- We will distribute parking permits for graduation at rehearsal

FRIDAY, June 12th at 7:00pm promptly (arrive between 6:00 - 6:50)

Graduation

- Parking: Each graduate will be given a parking permit to place in the family vehicle they will be riding in, and one additional parking permit for guests.
- Parking permits will be required to enter the rodeo grounds. It will not be open to the public.
- Sisters High School will provide transportation for graduates who need it. Please connect with Jillian Frankl, jillian.frankl@ssd6.org, if you need assistance with transportation.
- The ceremony begins promptly at 7pm. We are doing a live feed through a local FM radio station 104.7, we ask everyone to tune in. It is also the reason we need to be prompt with our timing because the radio station cannot have “dead air.”
- The Rodeo is building us a stage and we are renting a large screen to broadcast the ceremony, the speeches, the senior song and senior slideshow.
- Diploma distribution: Here’s where it gets interesting! We need to coordinate this so we are safe, we are in accordance with the social distancing guidelines, and we do not have “dead air.” Essentially, we will organize very small groups of graduates to line up next to the stage, maintain a 10-foot distance from each other, wear an Outlaw mask, cross the stage, receive a diploma, have a picture taken and return to the family car. Yep, sounds easy and with practice it should be.



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- Many details still need to be worked out, such as we are trying to figure out how to do a live feed in case family members across the country want to tune in.
- Our Motto during distance learning is “In Grace, Flexibility and Patience” so could adjust a bit and all details are subject to social distancing guidelines changing between now and June 12.

FRIDAY, June 12th 8:30pm

Parade of Graduates

At the conclusion of the ceremony, we are hoping to parade the seniors and their families through town. We are still seeking approval, but we are hopeful we can do some sort of parade.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact Lynne Fendall, lynne.fendall@ssd6.org, if you have any questions or are not planning to participate in your graduation ceremony.