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*Principal*

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Dear Montclair High School Seniors and Families,

A communication was shared last week pertaining to graduation plans for MHS class of 2020. The plans outlined that a virtual ceremony will be the primary celebratory method for our students, but as of Wednesday, May 13th, Governor Murphy shared with NJ AdvanceMedia, during his daily Coronavirus Update, that he will allow car parades with restrictions. Due to safety concerns, social distancing, social gathering restrictions and equitable participation, Montclair Public Schools and the Township of Montclair have decided to collaborate for a community wide celebration of our MHS 2020 graduates.

Montclair Public Schools, the Township of Montclair, Montclair Police Department and the Montclair Fire Department are collaborating to bring the parade to you. Plans will be forthcoming and shared with the MHS community and the community of Montclair in the next few weeks. These plans will include the following:

- A vehicle parade sponsored and containing vehicles by the Township, MPD, MFD and the MBOE.
- Parade times in each Ward will be announced.
- Virtual Ceremony access.
- Community wide celebration with #soundthehornmhs2020.

As we move forward with planning and identifying details for the virtual graduation ceremony and community celebratory events following COVID restrictions, we will continue to communicate with students and families as details emerge. If new developments pertaining to graduation ceremonies arise based on decisions from the CDC and the State of New Jersey, we will share Montclair High School's next steps. Please stay safe and healthy and we appreciate the cooperation of everyone during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

*/Anthony Grosso/*

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