

# Ludlow Independent Schools



Home of the Panthers

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

We are now back to the usual 5 day/week schedule that we've been working toward since the beginning of the school year. I want to thank our staff, students, and families for the accomplishment of getting our students back to "normal" during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. As we enter the final months of the school year, I wanted to share more information about several upcoming events, so you can plan accordingly. Because of everyone's consistent adherence to the Healthy at Schools Protocols, we are going to be able to move forward with some of our usual activities.

**Spring Break:** We will not require students to quarantine if they take a trip outside of the state for spring break. What we will ask of our families is that they closely monitor their child upon return. Our families have done an excellent job communicating with school if there is an illness, and we ask that you continue this practice.

**Mayfest:** After discussing the event with the Health Department, we will still be in a period where we need to control the attendees of a large public event. We are working to possibly reschedule our festival to early fall. I want to thank the PTO for their desire to offer our community this event.

**Junior & Senior Prom:** We have an exciting Prom planned this year for May 15! This year's prom will be held at Great American Ball Park in a large club room from 8:00 PM-12:00AM. There will be both an indoor and covered outdoor area where attendees can dine and dance. More details will follow, but please be aware that attendance for anyone who is not a member of the LHS Class of 2020, 2021, or 2022 will be extremely limited. We ask for your help and patience with this as we try to offer a fun evening for our juniors and seniors, as well as last year's seniors who missed their prom.

**Senior Honors Night:** Senior Honors Night will be held in our auditorium on May 18 at 7:00 PM. Those students being recognized for scholarships and awards will be invited, along with their families, to attend.

**Senior Night:** Senior Night will be held in our auditorium on May 21 at 7:00 PM. With social distancing protocols, seniors will receive a set number of tickets that they can give to family members. Seniors, start planning for your songs, skits, and slide show!

**Graduation:** Graduation will take place on May 27 at 7:00 PM. In order to accommodate more attendees, we are planning for an outdoor ceremony at the stadium. Seniors will receive a set number of tickets for their family members. Please be advised that in the event of bad weather, we will move the ceremony indoors to the auditorium, but the number of attendees will be much lower. We are making you aware of this possibility now for your planning.

**SHINE & SOAR Summer Programs:** Our summer camps will take place June 7-July 2. Registration information will be coming out soon for both programs. Due to social distancing protocols, the number of attendees enrolled, especially at the elementary levels, will be somewhat limited.

We are excited to announce these activities, but want to caution that they will only be able to occur if we all continue to work hard at following COVID protocols at home, at school, and in our community. I appreciate your help with this!

Sincerely,

Mike Borchers, Superintendent