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Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff and Students:

The countdown is on! I am sure it has been on. Seniors you have 6 days left of high school. I know Senioritis has long set in, some longer than others; just hang in there! There is light at the end of the tunnel!

Tuition Freeze

Newman Central Catholic High School is freezing tuition at the current rate of \$4,500 for the 2020-2021 school year. These unprecedented times have put a strain on many families and their finances. Please know that we do not want any student to not attend Newman due to finances. Reduced fees will be extended through June 30, 2020. Tuition statements will be emailed out after the Awards Ceremony on May 22, 2020.

Graduation

Graduation has been postponed. The Illinois State Board of Education has come up with new guidelines and recommendations for graduations. I am attaching the link from the state superintendent's letter from May 2, 2020.

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/IDPH-ISBE-Grad-Ceremony-Guidance.pdf> We will be working with our local health departments when planning this event.

Material Drop-off and Pick-up

Seniors will drop-off textbooks, technology, sports equipment, sports uniforms etc. and pick-up items from lockers beginning May 20, 2020 through May 22, 2020. Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will drop-off school materials and pick-up items from lockers beginning May 26, 2020 through May 29, 2020. A Google Doc will be shared with each class to sign-up for a time that will work best for you.

Dates to Remember:

1. Remote Learning Planning Days - May 8, 2020 and May 15, 2020
2. Seniors last day of school - May 15, 2020
3. Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors last day of school - May 22, 2020. If you have outstanding work, you will need to work with teachers on May 26, 2020 and May 27, 2020 to get work completed.
4. Last day to accept late work is May 27, 2020.
5. Virtual Baccalaureate Mass - Monday, May 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Senior awards and scholarships will be announced immediately following the mass.
6. Awards Ceremony - Friday, May 22, 2020 with a link being shared via email, website and social media.
7. Rosary - Friday, May 8, 2020 at 2:15 p.m. We will decide who will do each decade on Friday.

Detasseling

I am attaching information from Mr. Papoccia and Mr. Olson on detasseling for the summer. Please reach out to them for any questions you may have. P&S Policy Letter Addendum for Covid-19 (newsletter)

Special thank you to all our teachers here at Newman. They have done a tremendous job this whole school year and they transitioned very well into remote learning. Many of them have been creative in how they are presenting their material. Thank you teachers for all of your hard work.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful week everyone!

God's Blessings,

Jennifer Oetting