May 15, 2020

Dear Parents of the Class of 2020 at Hazel Park High School,

As you are aware, COVID-19 has changed the way 2020 has ended for our Senior Class. Our Seniors have missed out on many transitions with the cancellation of a multitude of celebrations, including prom, final band and choir concerts, the play, sports and other concluding moments with their school community. While there is no substitute for their very valid expectations of how they thought their senior year would be, we are continuing to create new ways to honor the amazing class that they are and will be remembered as we look back to the spring of 2020.

One of the most immediate ways we are celebrating our seniors is that we will be featuring yearbook photos of our Class of 2020 on the northeast bound billboard on I-75 and Nine Mile. Your student’s photo will be displayed with their first and last name for several weeks congratulating them. This will begin running within the next week. This is a surprise so we ask that you not share this with your student. We are using the photo that was submitted to the yearbook.

We are giving you an opportunity to let us know if you do not want your student’s photo and their first and last name on the billboard. Please email me directly at amy.kruppe@hazelparkschoos.org before Sunday at 9 p.m. and we will remove their photo and/or name from the display if you request.

We are so proud of our Hazel Park Schools’ Viking class of 2020. We look forward to bearing witness to their great strength and determination to contribute their many talents to the world around them. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to educate them and to be a part of their lives!

With Students In Mind,

Amy Y. Kruppe, Ed.D.
Superintendent