

PPPS Parade of Seniors

May 29

On **Friday, May 29**, the date which was originally planned to be the PPHS graduation night, the seniors of Paw Paw Schools are invited to participate in a parade to recognize them and their accomplishments.

Seniors will be meeting at Paw Paw High School in the parking lot at 6:45pm, then beginning at **7:00pm**, at the time their graduation ceremony was to have started, travel single file from the high school across town to the middle school back parking lot. At 8:20 pm (20:20 military time) the lights will be turned on at Falan Field as a tribute to this class. The lights will stay on for 20 minutes and 20 seconds (20:20).

We have asked for help from the village in getting the class through the lights together, which will mean intersections will be blocked for a short time. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this causes.

Seniors:

Please adhere to social distancing guidelines. This includes keeping appropriate distance. Please do not ride together with people who do not live in your household.

We strongly encourage you to decorate your vehicles to show your Paw Paw Pride as well as your pride in being a member of this unforgettable Class of 2020.

We encourage you to wear some Paw Paw gear, and your graduation cap- remember, you can decorate this if you choose.

This is not a typical parade, and no floats, tractors, or horses will be allowed. You must follow motor vehicle laws. No riding in the back of a truck. To respect social distancing, please remain inside your vehicle.

Families:

It is strongly suggested that a parent or older sibling drive the car- this allows your senior to soak in the experience and enjoy the community support without having to pay attention to brake lights in front of them.

Along the route/ Community:

Additional family members and community members are encouraged to cheer on our seniors as they make their way to the stadium.

Yard signs, decorated windows, and cheering faces would be appreciated by our graduates.

We did not ask for the road to be completely closed, so we suggest for best viewing, watching from the west-bound side of the road.

We do ask that appropriate social distancing measures be taken. We appreciate the village working with us to make this happen, and ask everyone to respect current guidelines and regulations, including staying 6 feet from people outside your household. . It's a 4-mile drive between schools. Please consider watching from a less populated section of the route.

At the Middle School:

Again, in accordance with social distancing guidelines, we must ask that families stay in their cars if they choose to stay for the stadium lights. This is not our graduation ceremony, and is not a time for group photos. We will plan for those goodbye hugs and best wishes when we gather in July for the ceremony. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.