

# Graduation 2020

## @ Father Mercredi School

**June 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm** - Graduation Rehearsal  
**June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** – Graduation Mass  
**June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am** – Commencement  
**June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** - Promenade & Prom

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### Information about grad will be shared in the following ways:

1. Emails to graduates' school email accounts. *Any grads that have not received emails from Mrs. Price or Mrs. Wanner need to let us know ASAP.*
2. School Website
3. Father Mercredi graduation official social media  
*Facebook: father mercredi grad 2020- staff approved*  
*Instagram: mercgrad2020*
4. Father Mercredi social media  
*Facebook: Father Patrick Mercredi Community High School*  
*Instagram: father\_mercredi\_high\_school*  
*Twitter: @TrapperPride*
5. Grad bulletin board (across the hall from the main office)
6. Email to parents and guardians via school messenger.

## **Dates & Activities:**

### **October 24<sup>th</sup> – October 31<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Grad Clothing Logo/Graphic Submissions**

Grads will receive an email with the details and requirements for those interested in submitting a logo or graphic for this year's grad clothing. Submissions will need to be submitted to Mrs. Price no later than 4:00pm on Thursday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **November 1<sup>st</sup> - February 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Grad gowns fitting**

Grads needs to see Mrs. Price and Mrs. Wanner in the to try on and be measured for their cap and gowns for the Commencement ceremony.

#### **Youth photo submissions.**

A link to the form will be sent out to grads and their parents/guardians to submit a photo of the graduate preschool aged or younger. Photos must be submitted electronically.

### **November 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Grad rings**

Josten's Ringman will be here selling rings at lunch on Nov 5th and 6th. They will also be here on the evening of November 6th during parent teacher interviews.

### **November 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Grad retreat**

Forms are available from Mrs. Phinney. Forms and payment must be submitted to Mrs. Pedersen in office to confirm a spot on the retreat.

### **November 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Semester 1 Spirit Week.**

Details will be shared with grad by Mrs. Wanner as the spirit team finalizes details.

### **February - May 1st**

#### **Grad fees**

Fees are \$250 for each participating graduate. Fees must be paid no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have financial concerns you need to speak with Mr. Power.

### **February - May**

#### **Grad photos**

Call PhotoMagic Fotosource (780-790-0460) in the River City Centre to book appointments for grad photos. Sitting Fee - \$49.99 ; includes about ten poses, album of proofs, photo of your grad receiving diploma at commencement, photo of grad and escort at promenade.

NOTE: Fotosource will provide the school with a digital copy of the grad photos for us to use as part of the slideshows played before Mass and Commencement. If a graduate chooses to have their photos taken elsewhere, it is their responsibility to submit their grad photo to Mrs. Price.

### **May 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Grad retreat.**

Forms will be available from Mrs. Phinney starting in February. Forms and payment must be submitted to Mrs. Pedersen in office at that time to confirm a spot on the retreat.

### **May 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **Grad Gown and Ticket pick up**

Grads will see Mrs. Pedersen in the office to pick up their grad gowns, hats and tickets. In order for gowns and tickets to be picked up all school fees must be paid. This includes annual school fees, academy fees, outstanding team fees, lost or damaged textbook fees,...

### **May 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Talent Show Sign up deadline**

Grads interested in participating in the graduation talent show must do so no later than May 20th. Rehearsal times and days will be set at that time. If not enough acts sign up, we will not be having a talent show.

### **May 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.**

#### **Grad Class Photo.**

Details will be shared with grads by Mrs. Price as the date gets closer.

### **June 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Semester 2 Spirit Week.**

Details will be shared with grads by Mrs. Wanner at the spirit team finalizes details.

### **June 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Amazing Race.**

Details will be shared with grads by Mrs. Wanner as the spirit team finalizes details.

## **Graduation events dates & times:**

### **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm - Graduation Rehearsal**

- Students must meet in the small gym at 4:30pm
- Students must be at the rehearsal to participate in graduation festivities.
- This should be about two hours. It may take longer depending on any questions or concerns that graduates have during the event.
- Students speaking during Mass and Commencement, as well as those participating in the Talent Show, will be required to stay after the grad rehearsal for an additional rehearsal.

## **June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Graduation Mass**

- Students must be at the Mass to participate in graduation commencement and promenade.
- This is a formal event. The students are required to wear their graduation gowns but not their hats.
- Students must meet in the small gym at 6:30pm.
- Doors open to the venue at 6:30pm.
- Students will receive 5 tickets for Mass.
- Tickets are required for everyone attending the event. Children under the age of 2, that are sitting on someone's lap do not need a ticket.
- Those requiring wheelchair seating must let the school know prior to the event. Strollers and seating that blocks the aisles will not be allowed in the venue.

## **June 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm – Talent Show**

- Students interested in participating in the talent show will be required to attend rehearsal prior to the event.
- If there is not enough interest, the talent show will be cancelled.
- Students participating in the talent show will meet in the small gym at 8:15pm in costume.
- Doors to the venue will open following the Mass.
- Mass tickets will be used for re-entry to the Talent Show.
- Those requiring wheelchair seating must let the school know prior to the event. Strollers and seating that blocks the aisles will not be allowed in the venue.

## **June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am – Commencement**

- This event includes:
  - presentation by dignitaries, and
  - diploma presentations with academic awards.
- This is an official event. The students are required to wear their graduation gowns & hats.
- Students must meet in the small gym at 8:30am.
- Doors open to the venue at 8:30am.
- Students will receive 5 tickets for Commencement.
- Tickets are required for everyone attending the event. Children under the age of 2, that are sitting on someone's lap do not need a ticket.
- Those requiring wheelchair seating must let the school know prior to the event. Strollers and seating that blocks the aisles will not be allowed in the venue.

## June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm - Promenade & Prom

- This event includes:
  - Promenade of the graduates through the school across different staging areas with their escorts.
  - Promenade is followed by a family dance and prom (grad/escort dance, family member/grad dance,...)
  - Portrait booth where grad & escorts can have their photos taken
  - Portrait booth where families can purchase family photos. Family photos are \$25 for 2- 5X7 prints.
- Students must meet in the back atrium at 6:30pm.
- Doors open to the venue at 6:30pm.
- Students will receive 5 tickets for Promenade.
- Tickets are required for everyone attending the event. Children under the age of 2, that are sitting on someone's lap do not need a ticket.
- Grad & Escorts will have a separate ticket for the event.

### **Tickets:**

Tickets will be picked up during the week of May 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. All school fees must be paid before students will be able to pick up their grad tickets.

Graduates will receive 5 tickets for each of the events. Graduates do not need a ticket for the events. Students that are not participating in graduation events do not receive tickets for the events.

Tickets are not for sale. The school does not keep extra tickets or a waiting list for those who need extra tickets. Grad and families are encouraged to network with others in the grad class to share and look for extra tickets they may need.