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## **Cory-Rawson Local Schools**

May 22, 2020

Heath Huffman, Superintendent

### **Graduation is Almost Here &** **Weather Contingencies**

The time is almost upon us to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2020. The information in the text boxes below was shared previously but is provided again for reference purposes. Directly below, however, are a few details related to this weekend's festivities.

**How might the parade for graduates be impacted by the**

### weather?

The graduation parade is scheduled for 2PM on Sunday, May 24, 2020. If Sunday's weather forecast looks ominous, school administrators will work with Corey Miracle, Southwestern Hancock Joint Fire District Chief, to make a decision about holding the parade by no later than 12:30PM. At this time we plan to hold the parade if it is raining. Those who plan to "watch" the parade to support our seniors could do so with umbrellas, or on porches, or from inside vehicles. If there is a threat of severe weather (thunderstorms, etc.) the parade may be delayed and/or postponed in an effort to keep our graduates and community members safe. Any changes related to the parade will be communicated via text (Ohio Alerts) and through the district's listserve by email. If the parade is postponed, Mrs. Gaietto will meet with senior class officers and/or the entire senior class next week to discuss rescheduling options.

### Will weather impact the activities planned at the Hi-Road Drive In?

The owner of the drive-in has assured us that airing the virtual graduation ceremony on the big screen can occur in almost any weather condition. With this in mind, we plan to proceed with this ceremony on Monday, May 25, 2020 as described below. Again, if severe weather is imminent any changes to the events at the Hi-Road Drive In would be communicated via text (Ohio Alerts) and

through the district's listserv by email.

**Is the ceremony at the Hi-Road Drive In open to the public?**

Certainly anyone who has interest in attending the events at the Hi-Road Drive In can attend as long as the drive-in has the capacity to hold all vehicles. As mentioned below, the drive-in believes they have space for approximately 350 cars. At the same time we realize all who wish to watch the virtual ceremony may not be able to come to the drive-in Monday evening. With this in mind, the ceremony will be posted to the district's web page at approximately 9PM Monday evening. Please remember all who come to the Hi-Road Drive In will be expected to abide by their guidelines regarding public health (listed below).

**Are there any costs associated with the events at the Hi-Road Drive In?**

There is no admission fee to enter the drive-in. The only costs related to the evening's events would be incurred if one decides to visit the concession stand.



Below you will find details related to graduation events for the Cory-Rawson High School Class of 2020. While this school year has been like no other, we have planned to safely celebrate and honor the Class of 2020 in the following manner:

**Sunday, May 24, 2020-Graduate Parade--2PM**

On Sunday, May 24th the Southwestern Hancock Joint Fire District will lead a parade of senior class members through our district. The parade will begin at 2PM and follow the route pictured below as the Class of 2020 travels

through Mt. Cory, Rawson, and Jenera. Community members are asked to fill the parade route to honor our graduates. Per Hancock Public Health, face masks are recommended and social distancing should be practiced.

**Parade Route (Starting at Cory-Rawson Local Schools-Ending in Jenera, OH)**



# CORY-RAWSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 SENIOR PARADE

**Mt. Cory**  
**2:10 - 2:25**  
**PM**

**Show your Hornet Pride!**  
**Cheer on the graduates (driven by their**  
**parents) as the SHJFD**  
**leads the parade through our school**  
**communities.**

**Rawson**  
**2:35 - 2:55**  
**PM**

*Community members are encouraged to have  
noise makers, bio degradable confetti and signs  
honoring the graduates. No balloons, please.*

**Jenera**  
**3:15 - 4:00**  
**PM**





## Graduation Ceremony at the Hi-Road Drive In

On **Monday, May 25, 2020** graduation festivities will continue for the Class of 2020 at the **Hi-Road Drive In** (8059 State Route 68 Kenton, OH 43326). Highlights will include a "Walk of Fame" with diploma presentations and the viewing of our professionally produced graduation ceremony on the "big screen." Important details are as follows:

\*\*Gates at the Hi-Road Drive In will open at approximately 7:15PM.

\*\*At 8PM a brief "Walk of Fame" will take place as each graduate's name is read along with a short summary of future plans and scholarships/awards received. Graduates will officially receive diplomas as well.

\*\*At approximately 9PM the traditional graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 will be aired on the drive-in theatre screen. Audio will be transmitted through FM radio and can be heard by tuning into 101.9FM. Please plan accordingly.

While at the Hi-Road Drive In all guests are expected to follow the guidelines established by drive-in ownership and public health officials for drive-in businesses. Failure to follow the guidelines could result in removal from premises and negatively impact the drive-in's ability to remain open for business. With this in mind, we ask all in attendance to adhere to the following rules:

- Vehicles will be directed to parking spaces by Hi-Road Drive In employees. Drivers are expected to follow directives of employees. High profile vehicles will be parked near the back of the property.
- Social distancing of at least six feet must be maintained at all times.

- The playground and other common areas are closed.
- Guests should remain in their vehicle or directly in front of their vehicles unless visiting the concession stand, restroom, or taking part in the graduation ceremony.
- It is strongly recommended you wear a mask or face covering at all times when you are out of your vehicle.
- There should be no socializing between vehicles.
- Only three persons will be permitted in the restroom at any time. If there is a line for the restroom, social distancing of six feet must be maintained. The line can consist of no more than ten people.
- The concession stand will offer a limited menu. The south door of the concession stand is the only one open for use.
- Guests may bring snacks and drinks for consumption in or at the front of their vehicle; however, snacks may NOT be shared with other vehicles. Alcohol is strictly prohibited. Possession or consumption of alcohol will be grounds for removal from the drive-in.

We are NOT limiting the number of vehicles allowed to attend the drive-in event as Hi-Road ownership states they should have parking for approximately 350 vehicles; however, vehicles with graduates will be parked near the front of the property. Some spots near the back of the lot may have obstructed views of the screen. For those unable to attend the drive-in the traditional ceremony video will be available via a link on the district's web page at 9PM on Monday, May 25th.

## Hi-Road Drive In Guidelines (Printable Version)

Email Mrs. Gaietto, CRHS Principal

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