Congratulations To Our Seniors

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, our students have had to endure many changes such as school closures, sheltering at home, virtual learning, etc. Especially hard hit are our high school seniors who are missing memorable events such as Prom, Senior Trips and a traditional graduation ceremony. To help bring some joy to our seniors, the Beale AFB 9RW First Sergeant’s Group hosted a congratulatory car parade on 29 May, to honor our awesome graduating high school seniors! The parade route through base housing was lead by our outstanding 9th Security Forces as many other beautifully decorated vehicles followed. We would like to thank our Beale service members & their families, the Beale Youth/Teen Center, CYES School Liaison Program, Security Forces and of course our 9RW First Sergeants Group for recognizing our Seniors and as well as other graduates. Best wishes to you all for a great future!

Wheatland Union High School
Senior Yearbook Parade
Date: June 5, 2020
Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm
(cars line up at 4:30pm)
Event begins at Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm at 5:00pm and ends at Riverside Meadows in Plumas Lake at approximately 7:00pm.
Contact jsoderlund@wheatlandhigh.org for more information

Bravo To The Unsung Heroes

To the Child and Youth Program Staff, you are such an amazing support for the children, youth and families here at Beale AFB. Your willingness to be there to help our children and parents throughout the COVID-19 pandemic is valuable to the mission. Each day you continue to provide a safe and fun learning environment for our military-connected children. Though you all faced schedule changes, increased health and safety protocols, concerns for the children in your care as well as concerns for your own family members, you all continue providing high quality child/youth care at the Child Development Center, Youth Center and in Family Child Care homes. I hope that all of the families you serve, your management team, base leadership, and the community take the time to say “Thank you”. You all are truly heroes, and I hope everyone will sing your praises, because you all deserve it!

- R. Annette Goodly, CYES School Liaison

SAVE THE DATE
Operation Homefront’s Back-to-School Brigade School Supply Give Away — (Drive by)
5 August 2020. More Details coming soon!
With coronavirus school closures extending into the fall, districts are coming up with clever alternatives to give seniors the graduation ceremony they deserve.

In high schools, the last few months of the school year are typically filled with a flurry of celebrations—prom, pep rallies, yearbook signing—culminating in the final rite of passage for seniors: graduation. But coronavirus school closures this spring have upended the traditional pomp and circumstance, leaving students across the country, especially seniors, feeling untethered and a bit lost. “I felt very disappointed, cheated, and forgotten when all of my milestone experiences were canceled,” shared Charlotte, a senior in Atlanta, who wonders if she will get to wear her graduation robes and cap. “It’s hard knowing that I might not ever see my graduating class in its entirety ever again.”

Although a number of states have already decided they won’t reopen schools this school year, many districts are still waiting for news from state leaders, making it a challenge for administrators to plan, and many have left the graduation decision unresolved.

Pioneer Valley Regional School in Northfield, Massachusetts, is celebrating their graduation at the Northfield Drive-In this year.

For students, families, and teachers, it’s left them frustrated, we’ve heard. “I understand the reason behind waiting for more information to be gathered before making any large decisions, but it is hard to cope with the countless ‘maybes’ given by school administrations everywhere,” said Olivia, a senior in Hillsdale, New Jersey. “The most helpful thing for me to have from my school right now would be some answers. I want to know what the plan is if graduation and other activities are canceled. Are they out of the question entirely or just postponed? Will they take on a new form?”

But while many districts are still undecided—or have set a later date for graduation and are hoping for the best—other districts have come up with clever alternatives to give seniors a send-off at the end of a tumultuous school year.

RECOGNIZING SENIORS

With or without a decision on an in-person graduation, a number of districts are finding ways to recognize and commemorate seniors now.

Caseville Public School honored its graduating Class of 2020 by displaying each senior on streetlamp banners through town, which seniors will get to keep.

In the Caseville Public School district, in Caseville, Michigan, banners with every senior’s class photo have been hung on lampposts that line the streets in town (they’ll get to keep them), while in Hillsdale, New Jersey, a parent organization at Pascack Valley High School distributed yard signs with the message, “Class of 2020—#PVStrong—We’re with you!” for local families to display. Every Friday night at 8:20 p.m. (20:20 military time), the school’s football field lights are lit up for 20 minutes and 20 seconds to recognize the Class of 2020. (continue on Page 3)
GOING VIRTUAL
Palm Beach County School District in southern Florida has committed to holding virtual graduation ceremonies for all 23 of its high schools in May that will air on local TV—Comcast and AT&T U-verse—and stream on the district’s website. During the virtual ceremony, students and their families will hear prerecorded messages from speakers, edited together in the flow of a traditional graduation ceremony, and their names will be announced with their photo displayed. Similarly, Natomas Unified School District, in Sacramento, California, will broadcast a graduation video on YouTube and the district website that includes prerecorded graduation speeches.

STAY IN YOUR CARS
The Hanover Area School District, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, for example—and others, like Pioneer Valley Regional School, in Northfield, Massachusetts, and Idaho Falls School District #91, in Idaho Falls, Idaho—are turning to a relic from the past: the drive-in movie theater.

Hanover Area School District families in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, will be celebrating their seniors at the Garden Drive-In.

GRADUATION, THE SOCIAL DISTANCING VERSION
Other schools are planning a hybrid in-person and virtual graduation ceremony to adhere to social distancing mandates while giving students the experience of walking across a stage to get their diploma.

A New Jersey parent organization at Pascack Valley High distributed yard signs to local families to celebrate seniors.

Marshall County School District, in Marshall County, West Virginia, for example, is scheduling small groups of seniors to come to the high school and walk across the stage, six feet apart from their peers, and receive a prop diploma from the principal, who will wear a mask and gloves. (An official diploma will be mailed to students later.) A videographer will film each student to make a compilation video afterward, and a representative from the Health Department will be on hand to ensure that safety protocols are followed.

Gulfport High School, in Gulfport, Mississippi, has committed to a similar approach, but it will let up to four members of each student’s family attend—all keeping a safe distance apart. The footage of students walking across the stage will be edited together into a single video that will include prerecorded features of a traditional graduation, like a performance by the choir, acknowledgment of the valedictorian and salutatorian, and speeches from students. Students and their families can then watch the ceremony at home when it airs online at a later date.

For complete article, go to: https://www.edutopia.org/article/4-ways-celebrate-high-school-graduation-year
Beale AFB Youth Center
530-634-4953
Facebook

To help assist your child with transitioning to a new base, the Air Force offers a wonderful Youth Sponsorship Program for school-aged kids. Families getting ready to PCS to their next base can get transition support and information for their children by simply going online and requesting a sponsor for their child (youth sponsors are children of similar age to children requesting a sponsor).

Parents PCSing to Beale AFB can go onto the 9th Force Support Squadron’s website (with their child) to request a sponsor at:

http://www.bealefss.com/youth-center/

At the bottom of the page, click Youth Sponsors tab. Fill out the Youth Sponsorship Request Form on-line and submit it. The Beale Youth Center staff will receive the request and assign a child sponsor for your child. The Youth Sponsorship Program can help to ease your child’s mind on what to expect when they arrive.

For info on the Youth Sponsorship Program, contact Jeanene Graves, at (530) 634-4953 or DSN 368-4953.

CDC Parents of Future Kindergarteners
At the beginning of the July, a waitlist sign up form will be placed in the CDC preschool classrooms, and parents can sign the form to receive a SAP registration packet. Request will still need to be made through MCC. The child must be going into Kindergarten in order to request for care. Once care has been offered, packets will need to be turned in prior to start the transition period. Parent orientation dates will be included in the Packets. Kinder transition dates to the Youth Center for CDC children who will be attending the School Age Program will be: TBA.

School Age Care For Summer
*Request care for School Age Program through www.militarychildcare.com
*Waitlist will open in July for 2020/2021 School Year

Preventing the Summer Slide During COVID-19 Webinar

Resources for Virtual Summer Experiences:
Blue Star Families—check out this site for upcoming summer fun activities
https://bluestarfamilies.org/

Museums with virtual tours:

Check out these websites for free camps on a variety of topics:
https://parade.com/1037196/jessicasager/virtual-summer-camps/

Free virtual rides at Walt Disney World Theme Parks
https://orlandoonthecheap.com/free-virtual-rides-disney/

Videos shared:
Slowing the ‘COVID-19 slide’ over summer break
https://youtu.be/fmYULwNYyCQ
GMA Virtual Summer Camps
https://abcn.ws/2hiSjUXx

For More Information: Parents@MilitaryChild.org
Virtual Summer Youth Program

Boys & Girls Club is offering a mobile-friendly social platform with over 185 program activities. Go to MYFUTURE.NET* to sign up today. Earn stars and badges for every activity you complete. At the end of the summer, you could win awesome prizes.

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*Make sure to select “Beale” when registering

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- Leadership
- Lyricism 101
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- SMART Girls
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—Open to ages 6 to teen—

The safety of our Beale children while online is the highest priority. Beale Youth Center staff will monitor activities and badges. A parental consent form must be signed in order for your child to participate. Go to www.BealeFSS.com/youth-center to download the form (click on Documents).
This virtual workshop is designed for families with children 2–12 years old; military-connected families and DoD civilians have priority; however, if there is space available we are happy to take non-military parents; our max is 25 participants. Note: Registration due date has been extended through 15 June (the day before the workshop). For questions please contact Retha “Annette” Goodly, CYES School Liaison at 530-6343539.
Exceptional Family Member Program

Contact Kim Hogue, EFMP-FS Coordinator at 530-634-2863 for Codes for Trainings

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COVID-19 Educational Resources

**Fun and Free Ways to Learn From Home**

**Math:**
- Prodigy: play.prodigygame.com
- Khan Academy: khanacademy.org

**Reading:**
- Squiggle Park: www.squigglepark.com
- Storyline Online: www.storylineonline.net

**Science:**
- Mystery Doug: mysterydoug.com
- National Geographic: kids.nationalgeographic.com

**Writing:**
- Typing Club: www.typingclub.com

**Social Studies:**
- History for Kids: www.historyforkids.net

**Educational Free Websites**

**Math**
- Funbrain
- Prodigy
- Math Playground
- Splash Learn
- Math Game Time
- Khan Academy

**Social Studies**
- Crash Course (YouTube)
- Who Was? App/site
- Nat Geo Kids
- Google Earth
- Time for Kids
- Smithsonian for Kids

**Science**
- Discovery Mindblown
- NASA Kids Club
- Amazing Space
- Code Academy
- How Stuff Works

**Other**
- Brain Pop
- Ted Talks
- PBS Kids
- Duolingo
- Hello Kids (drawing)
Non-screen activities you can do at home

What can you do when there’s no school and you’re stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

1. How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!

2. Thank a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.

3. Get building! You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!

4. Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

5. Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?

6. Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?

7. Build a reading den. Find somewhere cozy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!

8. Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?

9. Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?

10. Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.

11. Do something kind for someone. Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?

12. Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in that relate to a well known story. If you can’t find an item, you could draw a picture to include.

13. List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you’re grateful for or things you are good at.

14. Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it?

15. Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.

16. Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.

17. Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?

18. Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression.

19. Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.

20. Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.

21. Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.

22. Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.

23. Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?

24. Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.

25. Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?

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