Class of 2021 Parents and Students:

I am excited to share with you the following information about graduation and a variety of celebrations being planned for our Terra Linda Class of 2021. While we have been intensely focused on reopening our campus for all students to attend four full days of hybrid instruction weekly, we recognize that for our senior students, graduation is a once in a lifetime event and a cherished memory for their families. Thus, we are busy planning for an outdoor graduation ceremony at Terra Linda High School on Thursday, June 10 at 5:30 PM, with live streaming available for families that cannot or choose not to attend. My previous communications with seniors on April 23, March 25, January 20 and January 7 provided preliminary planning information, however I wanted to continue to share more details about graduation with you as we near the end of the school year.

Graduation Ceremony - With vaccinations increasing and new COVID cases decreasing, Marin County Public Health has provided us with the following Guidance for Graduation/Recognition of Graduates for Marin County schools. Graduation will be held on the Trojan Athletic Field on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 5:30pm. One ceremony will be held for all of our 280 graduates. The senior class will be seated on the football field, 6 ft apart, by alpha. Seating for guests will be reserved, with a maximum of 4 guests per graduate. Guests will be seated by family/household in pods of 4, with 6 ft. distancing between each reserved pod. Some exceptions may apply related to dual households, however these arrangements must be made in advance. If you have a blended family and require additional seating, please contact Lynn Tremolada at 415.492.3100 (ltremolada@srcs.org) or for Spanish speaking families contact Carmen Puga at 415.492.3103 (cpuga@srcs.org).

Graduation attendees must wear masks at all times and stay within their reserved seating location due to health guidelines. The graduation ceremony will be livestreamed for friends, family, students and staff to view remotely. In addition, all attendees will check-in for the graduation ceremony at designated entry points and complete a Covid Screening prior to entering. Food and drink will not be allowed within the stadium. Students who have paid all bills and returned their books can pick up their official diploma in the gym immediately following the ceremony. Following the graduation, a parade of cars will stream out of Terra Linda and around the neighboring streets. Cars will be decorated and graduates will be celebrated by family members, TL Staff, and the broader community.

Senior Week May, 17th-21st
Next week, our Associated Student Body will be hosting several celebratory events for our seniors. Seniors can pick up their senior present and cap and gown anytime next week! If you have not ordered your cap and gown, contact Bill Reid bill.reid@jostens.com at Jostens.

❖ Monday, May 17th - Car Decorating Day 11:00am to 1:00pm: Students will meet in the student parking lot to decorate their cars with your TL and Class of 2021 pride! Paint pens will be available.
❖ Tuesday, May 18th - Tacos and Togas 4:00 - 6:00pm - Students are invited to dress up in their best toga and join us in the student parking lot for a taco tailgate! We will have music and a food truck. Social distancing guidelines will be enforced.

❖ Wednesday, May 19th - A Pink Wall 5:00 - 7:00pm - Students are invited to wear their class color (pink), and sign up for a chance to decorate a TL wall.

❖ Thursday, May 20th - College and Career Day 4:00-5:30pm- Students are encouraged to wear their college gear or dress up in your choice of career, then join us for a chalk event on campus to show off this next chapter.

❖ Friday, May 21st - Class of 2021 Day, a community spirit day - Students will dress up in your best blue and gold! Everyone in the community will celebrate the class of 2021 with special surprises.

Senior Awards Night
On Thursday, May 20th beginning at 6:00 PM we will be holding a virtual Senior Awards Ceremony to honor students’ many accomplishments. Please join us via Zoom: link

Materials return and Diplomas
We have calendared several opportunities for seniors to return books, chromebooks, class materials and pay book bills in advance of June 10th. We strongly encourage seniors to take advantage of these dates and work to get in all required materials so that they can pick up their diploma at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony in the gymnasium. Students who have paid all bills and returned their books can pick up their official diploma in the gym immediately following the ceremony. Students generally enjoy taking pictures with their official diploma so please be sure to clear all bills and return all texts and uniforms prior to graduation.

Monday, June 7th Materials Return 9:00 AM - 3 PM in the Innovation HUB at TLHS
Tuesday, June 8th Materials Return 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the Innovation HUB at TLHS
Wednesday, June 9th Materials Return 12:30-3:00 PM in the Innovation HUB at TLHS

I thank you for your partnership and commitment to safety throughout this pandemic, and am looking forward to celebrating the Class of 2021.

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