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Thursday, April 16, 2020

A Message from Principal Okuniewski

Dear Brother Rice Parents and Students,

Please continue to pray for the health and safety of our Brother Rice community, our nation, and the world, as well as the conclusion of these challenging times. With that said, we look to the future with optimism and faith that we will be a stronger community, nation, and world on the other side of this.

Below are a few updates that I wanted to share with you:

School Calendar

With the cancellation of final exams:

- * The last day of school for the seniors will be April 30, 2020.
- * The last day of school for all other students will be May 22, 2020.

End of Quarter Assessments (Projects, Papers, etc.)

Since the quarter many times ends with an assessment (project, paper, etc.), an end-of-quarter assessment schedule has been established and is listed below:

- * Wednesday, May 20, 2020 - English and Languages
- * Thursday, May 21, 2020 - Social Studies and Science
- * Friday, May 22, 2020 - Math, Theology and Electives

*The seniors will follow a similar schedule beginning April 28, 2020.

Senior Activities

The restrictions placed on us by COVID-19 has altered our lives, but not our spirits! We remain determined to preserve those special senior events and plan for times when we can celebrate the milestones and achievements of our Brother Rice students.

Subject to regulatory changes, we have preliminary rescheduled the following events:

- * Prom - Thursday, July 30 (Venue/Time TBD)
- * Baccalaureate Mass/Dinner - Monday, August 3 (Venue/Time TBD)
- * Graduation Rehearsal - Tuesday AM, August 4 (Venue/Time TBD)
- * Graduation Ceremony - Tuesday PM, August 4 (Venue/Time TBD)
- * Mothers' Club Luncheon - Tuesday, August 11 (Venue/Time TBD)
- * Edmund Rice Society Hall of Fame - Thursday, August 20

Considerations and alternatives are still being considered for the Senior/Alumni Luncheon. Additional information regarding this event will be communicated as it becomes available.

In the coming days and weeks, we will continue to learn more about statewide limitations and restrictions, and the impact on our draft calendar above. I will continue to keep all of you updated as information becomes available.

In the meantime, please know I am praying for you.

Together, We Are Brother Rice!



Mr. Edward Okuniewski

Live, Jesus, in our hearts. Forever!