



May 28, 2020

Dearest Middle School and High School graduates and families,

We are looking forward to celebrating you at our Modesto Christian Middle School Drive-In Graduation Service on Sunday, 5/31/2020! We can't wait to see how you have decorated your cars for the event. Please remember that current restrictions allow bringing only **one car per family** to the event, but you may have 4-6 people in that one vehicle! No walk-in spectators are allowed as well.

Students and guests may utilize the football restrooms. Restrooms will be cleaned using authorized professional grade cleaning agents after each use and with a limited number of people using the facilities at one time. Students and families are welcome to wear masks and gloves for the graduation event, if desired, and remember that attendance is strictly voluntary.

Photography

- We are excited to announce that our school photographer, Tim Banks of bncimages.com, has offered to take a portrait of your 8th grade graduate in his/her graduation gown, beginning at **4:00 p.m. in EDC**.
- This service was already provided to our Senior graduates earlier in the school year.
- He will also photograph each graduate receiving their diploma on the football field. All picture orders will be online once the pictures are uploaded. Please look for a letter from us next week giving you the information on how to order.

Middle School

- **All 8th Grade graduates must be in their cars lined up by the football field** (Security will direct you on how to line up) **by 4:45 p.m.** You will drop off your 8th grade graduate at the goal post where our helpers will line them up socially distanced 6 feet apart. Security will guide families as they drive around the track to a designated parking spot.
- The Middle School Graduation Service will begin promptly at **5:00 p.m.** The graduates will be seated on the football field socially distanced 6 feet apart. Families are encouraged to stay inside their cars, or bring lawn chairs which must be within 5 feet of the family car. Parents are permitted to take photos during the service, but must be within 5 feet of the family car.
- Once the 8th Grade graduation service is concluded, students will be escorted to their cars and you will drive out of the football stadium. Please do not linger on the premises as we must quickly prepare for our next graduation service. Thank you!

High School

- **All Senior graduates must be in their cars lined up by the football field** (Security will direct you on how to line up) **by 7:00 p.m.** You will drop off your graduate at the goal post where our helpers will line them up socially distanced 6 feet apart. Security will guide families as they drive around the track to a designated parking spot.
- The High School Graduation Service will begin promptly at **7:30 p.m.** The graduates will be seated on the football field socially distanced 6 feet apart. Families are encouraged to stay inside their cars, or bring lawn chairs which must be within 5 feet of the family car. Parents are permitted to take photos during the service, but must be within 5 feet of the family car.
- Once the high school graduation service is concluded, students will be instructed to return to their family car to enjoy the fireworks show. All graduates and families are asked to stay inside their car, or within 5 feet of their vehicles for the fireworks show. All Kindergarten and 8th Grade graduates and families are invited to attend the fireworks show to commemorate their graduation as well. They will park in the football parking lot. We are excited to celebrate with you and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Cynthia Jewell
Interim Superintendent/HS Principal

Mrs. Vicki Ollson
K-8 Principal