May 28, 2020

Dear Members of the Class of 2020:

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and guidelines issued by New York State and the Erie County Department of Health, the Kenmore West Senior Prom has been canceled.

Senior class officers sent a survey to members of the Class of 2020 to get feedback on Senior Prom and Senior Celebration. Based on the results, the Senior class officers and advisors have decided most of the funds that would have been used for this event will go towards gifts for the members of the Class of 2020, and for a small gift to Kenmore West from the Class of 2020.

Although Senior Prom is canceled, the Senior Celebration will still take place in the future. A good amount of the Senior Celebration’s funds have already been used to purchase gifts for all of our seniors. Another chunk has already been used to purchase an impressive gift for the school. We will tentatively plan to use some funds for a Picnic/Movie event for our seniors in early August 2020. This event can only take place if permitted by the New York State and the Erie County Department of Health guidelines. The remaining funds (and any additional funds that are raised going forward) will be used for a One-Year Reunion event during the Summer of 2021. This reunion event will be exactly what the Senior Celebration would have been this year. Games, prizes, food, fun!! As this reunion draws closer, we will decide if it also should include a formal dance. If you have any questions, you can email Mr. Jim Mendola (JMendola2@ktufsd.org).

We’re sorry that so much has been taken from you. We realize that nothing we do will change that or truly make up for that. We’re hoping, though, that our plans give you a happy and memorable end to your high school career, and that you will look forward to attending these exciting group events when things return to normal.

Sincerely,

Your Class of 2020 Senior Class Officers

Mrs. Phillips & Ms. Chapman
Senior Class Advisors

Mr. Mendola
Senior Celebration Advisor