



BETHLEHEM

AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Liberty High School — 1115 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Senior Yearbook Update Message

April 24, 2020

Hello Seniors, Parents, and Families,

I am hoping that this message finds you well. I realize that your senior year has been turned upside down, but as our chorus students beautifully sang, you will “Rise Up”! You will overcome this and your graduation and years of hard work will be celebrated.

Yes, the yearbook is still happening! Despite having to figure out how to do a little rearranging, we are moving forward to include as much as possible. We are still trying to include coverage of spring events that have been cancelled such as spring sports, THON, theatre, college commitments, prom and even graduation. In order for us to accomplish this, we need your help. We need you to send photos, stories, quotes, screenshots of virtual team meetings, or anything that we can use to supplement traditional coverage. Such examples include:

- Sports — pictures from previous years, quotes about what you miss about this year, players who will continue to play beyond high school (signing day pictures), friendships made, coaches perspectives, team bonding, house decorations for seniors, etc.
- THON — fundraising events that did happen this year, pictures from those events, money raised, experiences, maybe even pictures from last year’s THON of those who are seniors this year
- Theatre — Pictures of rehearsals, stage building, auditions, thoughts from those in lead roles, pictures and quotes from seniors from previous productions, cast bonding, etc.
- College Commitments — each year we take pictures of seniors holding a sign of where they have committed to college. This can be computer generated or hand drawn. If you made your choice, send us your picture with your sign to be included in the yearbook.
- Prom — did you already purchase a dress? Was there a “promposal” - pictures or stories are welcome. Get all “dolled up” while you are at home and have a fun photo shoot!
- Graduation — Although we are still trying to have a formal ceremony, do you have any pictures celebrating your graduating senior? Do you have a cap and gown from an older sibling? Put it on and take some fun photos, display it on your front door, in your front window, make some signs. Do you have memories of Liberty you want to share?

In addition to senior related topics, we are certainly planning on covering the effects of COVID-19. From the new schooling expectations, online learning, social distancing, stay at home effects, and so much more. We are trying to cover both the serious and the lighter side of this topic. For example, do you have family who are serving on the front lines, has your family been impacted by this virus in some way, impacts of social isolation and social distancing, the learning environment from home, just to name a few. On the lighter side, has this helped to bring your family together for meals, games, or other things to pass the time. How did you stay in contact with your friends? Did you have a birthday drive-by parade? Have you realized what you truly miss through this or what you took for granted? We want to know all about it!

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HOW DO I SUBMIT CONTENT TO THE YEARBOOK

There are 2 methods for submitting content to the yearbook. Remember, it is your book and we greatly appreciate your submissions.

1. We have an app/website where you can upload content to our yearbook server. You can download the app to your phone or you may access using the website shown. Be sure to use the school code **5241**. The benefit of using this process is that you can caption the photo(s) when sending.



2. The other option is to email me directly at LGilliard@basdschools.org. If you are emailing me directly, please be sure to provide a subject for your email like "Yearbook Photo Submissions for ____ topic" in your subject line so my messages can be organized quickly.

SENIOR SURVEY

Several messages were sent to seniors requesting them to complete the senior survey that will be used in the senior section. If you did not complete this, STUDENTS must click [HERE](#) to complete the survey while logged into their school account. It is NOT available for parents to complete for them. Please complete ASAP!

DUES & YEARBOOK ACCESSORY ORDERING

For those of you who have already paid your class dues, a yearbook has already been reserved in your name. If you are not sure if you paid dues or not, please email your class advisers to confirm. They can be reached by emailing Miss Michael at EMichael@basdschools.org or Mrs. Halper at JHalper@basdschools.org. If you would still like to pay your class dues to receive your yearbook, cap & gown, and senior gifts, you can send a money order to the school with the attention to your class advisers and email them so they know to look for it.

In addition, if you still would like to purchase yearbook accessories like name plates, dust jackets, or world yearbooks, these can be ordered online at <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/>. Again, just be sure to use the school code **5241**. The only items that are unable to be ordered through the yearbook order center are the graduation frames and past yearbook sales as indicated on the order form emailed out earlier this year. If you would like these, you can send your payment directly to the school. I am not sure as to when I am able to get you those orders, but I do have them in stock and I will make arrangements as I am permitted.

FRIENDS & FAMILY AD PURCHASES

If you would still like to celebrate your senior with a personal ad in the yearbook, these will continue to be sold until May 15. Please see forms attached for further details. To help expedite this process, please email me your ad size order, photos, and message so we may begin creating this for you. The payment and original forms can be mailed directly to school as indicated on the form. My email is LGilliard@basdschools.org.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Due to the current plant closure, the distribution of the yearbooks may be delayed from the original anticipated date of August 11, 2020. More information to follow. Regardless, we will make this the best book possible!

Congratulations Seniors! Stay Safe & Healthy

Mrs. Lisa Gilliard, Yearbook Adviser