

**PARK HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2020  
GRADUATION PACKET**

Dear Class of 2020 Graduates:

Starting this week and next – it's your time! Congratulations! We are excited to celebrate with you! Enclosed is your Senior Graduation Packet. Inside you'll find important information regarding Senior activities, as well as the check-out process, leading up to your graduation ceremony on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday, May 26**

All assignments returned by **Seniors** for grading. All checked out materials/equipment/books returned by Seniors if completed with classes. Graduation Packets may be picked up if ready!

**Wednesday, May 27 @ PHS 8 to 4 p.m** – Graduation Packet Pick Up

**Friday, May 29, 2020 – Community Reverse Parade**

5:00 Come to McLeod Field and socially distance yourself in the bleachers. There you will get information about graduation day and the parade.

See instructions, safety protocols and map inside this packet.

**Wear your cap and gown! Wear comfortable shoes!**

**May 26-May 29**

**For Seniors who have not completed requirements** for graduation (and unfortunately, there are a few of you), you have this week to get work done if you are to participate in the graduation ceremony.

**Sunday, June 7 – Commencement, 2 p.m.**

The tickets in your packet are NOT transferable! This is for COVID-19 health and hygiene purposes. Please follow the instructions about where to park and where to enter McLeod Field. Chairs will be provided for Graduates, **Families bring your own seating**

Seniors – we are working out how you might gather at McLeod Field for pre-graduation photographs. We will ask **you to arrive at 1:00** so that we can show you where to gather for the processional.

The Senior Slide Show – for the Class of 2020 and staff only, follows the ceremony and is in the gym.

**Masks are being provided to graduates and staff by the Boosters. They are to be worn whenever you are unable to be socially distanced (6 feet apart).**

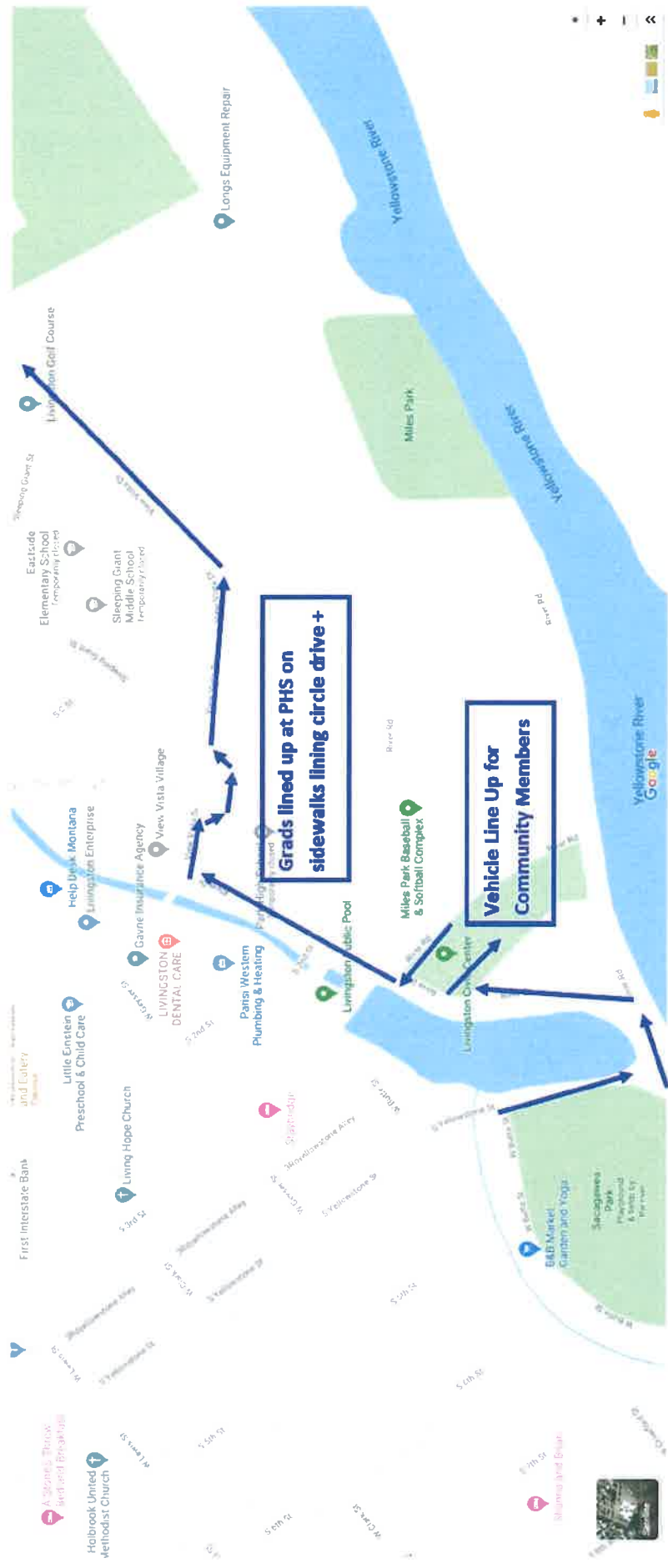
## **PHS Graduation Ceremony Health and Safety Protocol**

A graduation ceremony is an important rite of passage for students, families and school staff and we honor the need to celebrate this achievement with our students. However, we need your assistance to protect our community from the spread of the novel coronavirus. We ask everyone to do their part. The success of this ceremony hinges on **everyone** making **smart behavioral choices**. We have graduates and guests with chronic medical issues who are especially counting on all of us. This protocol has been carefully considered to address and promote the health, safety, and welfare of our community. If you do not feel you can follow these protocols please do not attend. Those not willing to follow these protocols will be asked to leave.

1. At all times, for people not within an immediate family unit:
  - Maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet. **In instances when a safe 6-foot distance cannot be maintained, mask use is required** at our ceremony. Masks will be provided to graduates. Guests are strongly encouraged to bring their own.
  - Greet each other in a safe COVID-19 manner. Replace handshakes and hugs with a wave!
  - Upon arrival and dismissal there is absolutely **no congregating of people**. Please stay within your family unit. Guests will be dismissed in a controlled manner. Once your group is dismissed please exit the field promptly, return to your vehicle and exit school grounds.
2. Stay home if you are feeling ill, especially if you have a fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, body aches, headache and/or sore throat. High risk individuals should also stay home. You can enjoy the ceremony via live stream.
3. **Out-of-state** travel and guests (who have not quarantined for 14 days) remain one of the most dangerous ways in which the novel coronavirus is brought into our community. Because of this, please refrain from bringing any out of state guests to the ceremony. They can enjoy it via live stream from the safety and comfort of home.
4. Each "family square" has a **limit of 5 immediate family members**. This number has been chosen for many reasons with the health and safety of our community at the forefront. Please honor it.
5. **All children** will be expected to stay within the "family square". Please take this into consideration when deciding whether or not to bring them to the ceremony.
6. Please enter and exit the **parking lots** and McLeod Field using only your designated pathways to help maintain appropriate distances.
7. Restroom facilities are **limited**. They are located near the concession stand.
8. Hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances for your use.

**We are all in this together and will get out of it only by working together and respecting the health and safety of others by making smart personal choices. We acknowledge every family's practices/opinions differ about handling COVID-19. We thank you for respecting our rules.**

Thank you very much for your attention to this protocol. Congratulations Graduates!



**Grads lined up at PHS on sidewalks lining circle drive +**

**Vehicle Line Up for Community Members**

Livingston Golf Course

Excelsior Elementary School (Temporary School)

Sleeping Giant Middle School (Temporary School)

Help Us Help Montana Livingston Enterprise

Game Insurance Agency

View Vista Village

Little Einstein Preschool & Child Care

Livingston DENTAL CARE

Paris Western Plumbing & Heating

Livingston Public Pool

Miles Park Baseball & Softball Complex

Livingston Civic Center

First Interstate Bank and Eatery

Living Hope Church

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Habrook United Methodist Church

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## Graduation Reverse Parade Details + Health and Safety Protocol

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm

Park High will have a commencement ceremony for the 2020 graduates, but it will be limited to immediate family. Our community has been so supportive of their efforts throughout the years and we want you to help us celebrate them with a reverse parade.

### Vehicle Participants

#### **DO:**

- Parade line up will begin at 5:00 PM. Vehicles only. Please do not come earlier. Use River Drive eastbound or Yellowstone Street southbound to approach the south side of the Civic Center (coming from the Bandshell.) Traffic control will help guide participants.
- Decorate your car with all the purple and gold you can find.
- Shout out words of wisdom, congratulations, well wishes, etc. to help celebrate many years of hard work.
- Maintain a safe social distance of 6 feet when out of your vehicle.
- Wear a mask if you are carpooling with people outside of your immediate family.
- Understand the health and safety of others depends partly on **your** actions and behaviors. Please make smart choices.

#### **DON'T:**

- Participate in the parade if you answer yes to any of the following questions:
  - Are you feeling sick today? (Gastrointestinal symptoms, sore throat, headache, fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, body aches)
  - Have you been around anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past two weeks or anyone who is awaiting test results for COVID-19?
  - Do you have a fever (temp over 100.4 degrees F) or feel feverish?
- Walk or bike in the parade. Only vehicles are allowed to better practice social distancing.
- Hand out anything (i.e throw candy) to students from your car.
- Touch students, such as high fiving or fist bumping. Vigorous waving is encouraged!

### Graduates

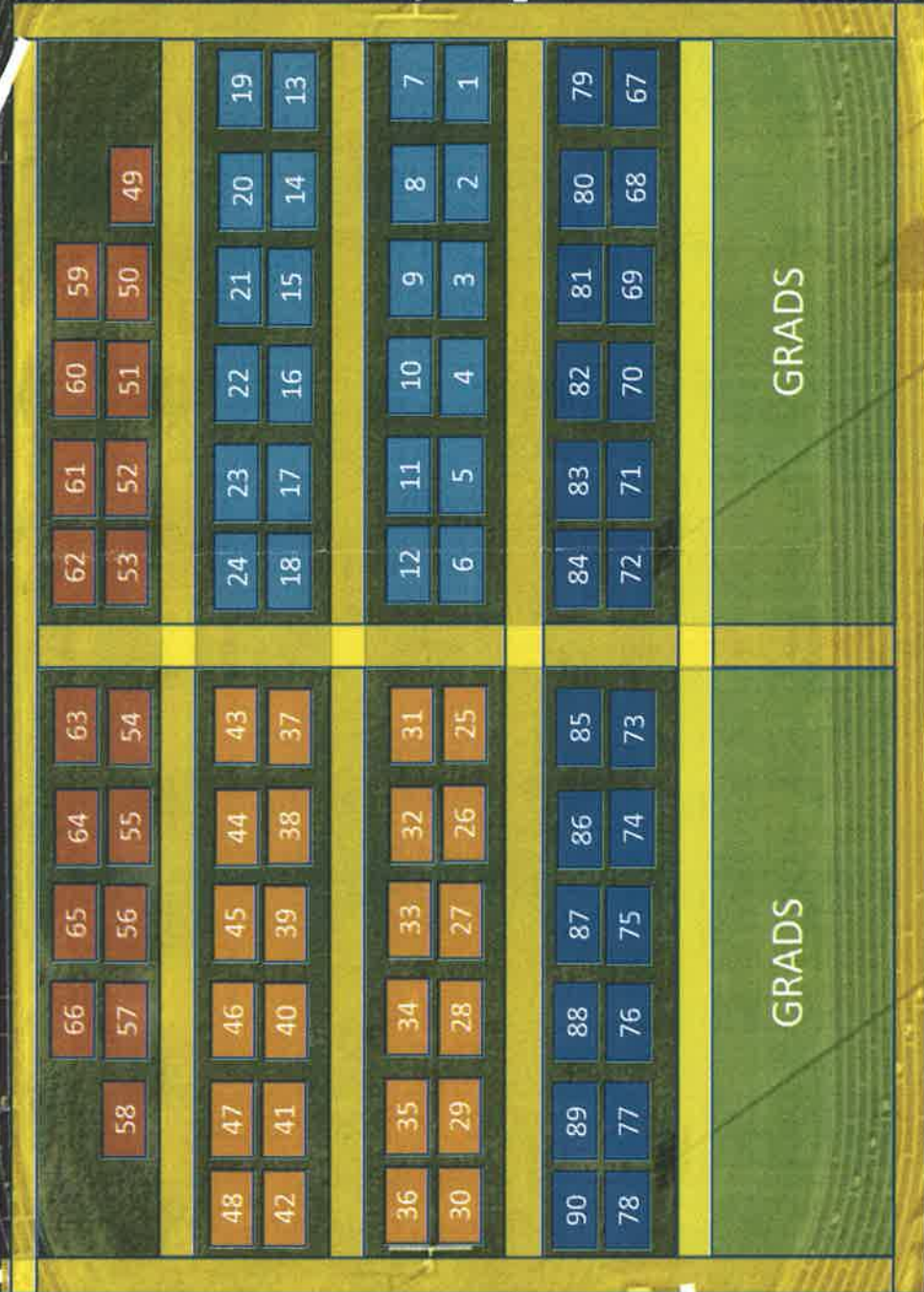
#### **DO:**

- Meet at McLeod Field at 5 pm for a short graduation practice prior to the Parade.
- Come and celebrate your achievements with our entire community.
- Come dressed in your cap and gown.
- Maintain a safe social distance of 6-feet at all times. We know this is hard. Social distancing is one of our best tools in decreasing transmission of COVID-19. Mask use is required if social distancing is not feasible.
- Understand that the health and safety of others depends partly on **your** actions and behaviors. We have graduates with chronic medical conditions and they are counting on you to make smart choices.

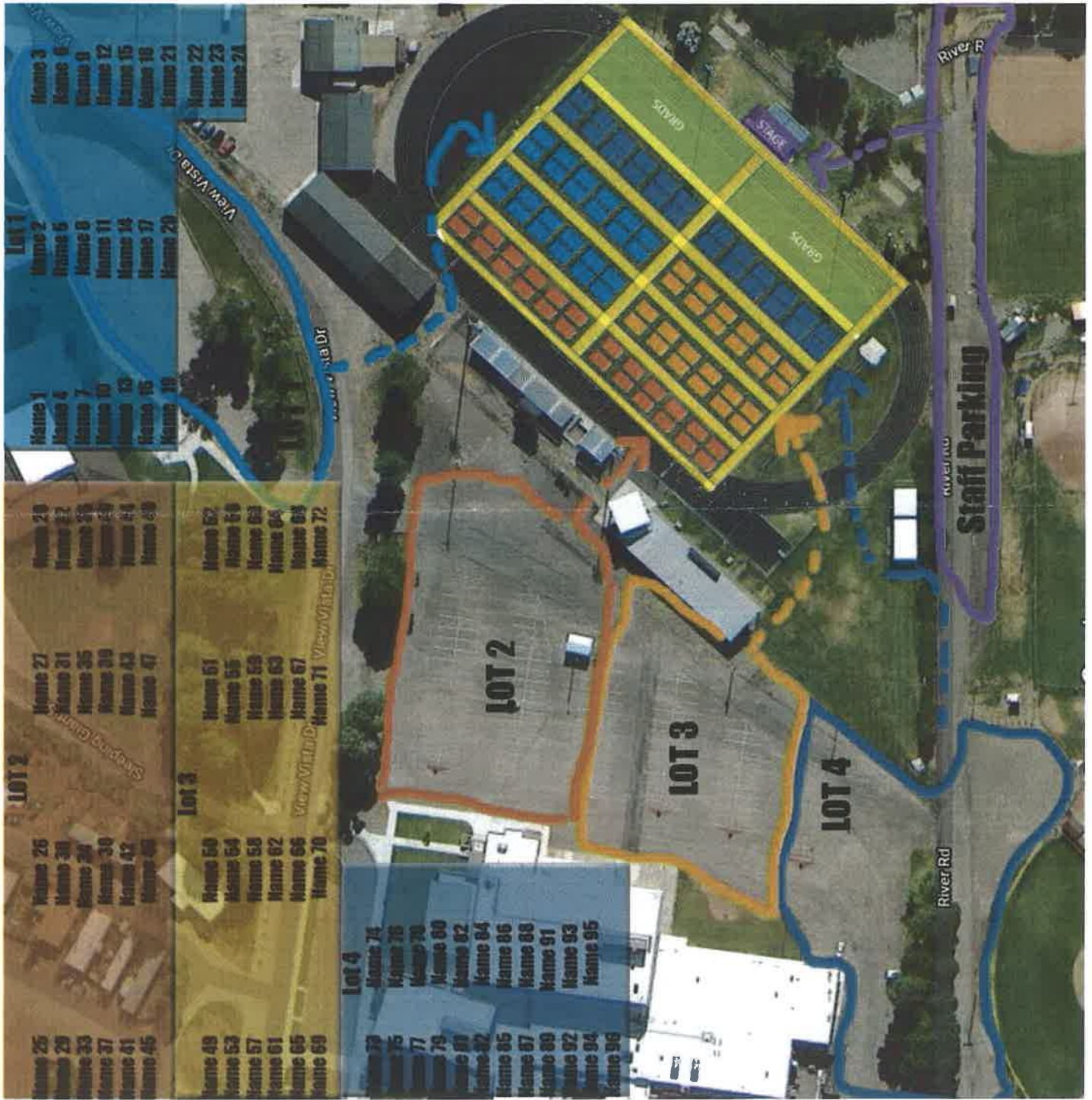
#### **DON'T:**

- Hug, kiss, slobber on, or otherwise touch each other. We know you have missed each other but a lot is riding on the success of this event. Imagine what will happen if we have a positive case(s) from the Parade. Your graduation ceremony could be in jeopardy.

Handicap / Elderly Seating



STAGE



- LOT 1**
- House 25
  - House 29
  - House 33
  - House 37
  - House 41
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- LOT 2**
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- LOT 3**
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- LOT 4**
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