

# class of 2020

Celebrating the academic and personal achievements of our Lincolnville Central School students is always at the forefront of our mind. While we regret that we cannot hold an in-person graduation ceremony this year, we have worked together to create a plan to carry on the traditions that honor our beloved students, and to provide you all with new opportunities to offer them well-deserved recognition.

On June 16, at 6:00 p.m. we will launch a special website to honor our graduating class. This website will focus on their personal and academic achievements, and celebrating our students. You will receive a virtual invitation and program to accompany this site. The website will include videos, slideshows, photo galleries, and written messages to access on graduation day which will follow the program you will receive. We intend to create a printed version of these elements for our graduating students who lack access to a computer or reliable internet.

The celebration will include:

- A welcome message to lead you through our virtual ceremony
- Details of the class history, and student photos as are always shared at graduation
- A slideshow of the 8th grade yearbook submissions
- A rendition of the class song, which is selected by students
- An academic award and personal achievement video. This video will include the winners of the Welsh and Kibbe awards, as well as academic recognition. We have asked every student to submit 3 points of personal pride that will also be highlighted.
- A Words of Wisdom photo gallery created by parents and family members
- Closing words and well wishes

In addition, you can leave a message as part of a [virtual yearbook signing](#) for the 8th grade. These messages will be collected **through Tuesday, June 2nd**, and will be used to create a special keepsake for our graduates.

There are separate plans underway that are being spearheaded by our 8th grade parents. You should have received information from that parent group regarding those details.

We are excited to celebrate our graduates with parents and the LCS community in a new way this year. We look forward to providing more details as we develop our graduation website and prepare for our June 16th launch.

We look forward to celebrating our 2020 graduates with you!

Warm regards,

Paul Russo, Lincolnville Central School Principal, and your team of middle school teachers and staff