Graduation Celebration Plan for May 26, 2020

Lecanto High School and the other high schools in Citrus County are dedicated to recognizing the astounding accomplishments of the class of 2020. We have developed a day for students and families to experience an alternative style graduation until such time a regular ceremony could or can take place.

LHS Graduation Celebration Process

* -Parents and graduates will form car lines coming toward Lecanto High’s front of building.
* -Parents and graduates will be greeted in the parking lot and directed to staging.
* -Upon arrival in front of the school’s main entrance, students will be directed to exit the vehicle, their name will be called as they cross the stage.
* -Guests will stay in the car as students make their way to the stage.
* -Family members will remain in their vehicle as they drive directly in front of the stage for a clear view of the ceremony.
* -Students will then walk down the sidewalk for pictures.
* -Students will then arrive at a third station receiving their diploma.
* -Students will return to their car and will be directed to exit campus.

To create a sense of order we will follow the timeline listed below….

* 4pm-5pm
LHS Honor Graduates

* 5pm-6pm
LHS Seniors Last names A-L

* 6pm-7pm
LHS Seniors Last Names M-Z

Following the live event, we will broadcast the virtual portion of the ceremony at 8:00pm on the evening of May 26. This will consist of a video with the entire ceremony with recordings of student speeches, message and words from Mrs. Himmel, Mr. Koon, and Mr. Allan. We will show the roll call of every single graduate with their name called by Mr. Buettner. Following the graduation video will also be a supplemental video made up of senior moments of the Class of 2020. (more information will come for instruction, on where and how to access this)
Our goal is to create a meaningful and memorable experience for the extraordinary class of 2020. We understand that this is not the ideal plan, however we will make the best of this uncertain time to give the Class of 2020 the recognition they deserve.

Citrus County School District Graduation Celebrations will adhere to the following safety guidelines below:
* CDC guidelines will be followed throughout the entire celebration.
* Only one car per graduate will be permitted.
* Trailers will NOT be permitted in the procession line.
* Illegally riding in or on a vehicle will not be permitted.
* Only the graduate will be permitted to exit the vehicle. All other passengers must remain in the vehicle at all times during the celebration activity.
* Pedestrians will not be allowed on campus to view the celebration.
* The use of drones is prohibited.