



April 14, 2020

Hello Groves Families,

Tomorrow is the day that we will be rolling out online classrooms for all students. Your students' teachers should have connected with them to get them familiar with the Google Classrooms, and it's 'Go Time' tomorrow. Both instruction and 'office hours' are being established online and via video conferencing platforms. It's important to help students recognize the difference between the supplemental learning modules that have been posted online since our closure and the classes that will begin tomorrow. These classes will allow students to earn credit that will be posted on their transcripts and will lead to graduation. As in any new endeavor, it's important to have patience and be ready to accept some frustration. However, I'm excited to get teachers and kids back together in a learning environment!

Here are a couple 'Senior Specific' items:

Both Caps and Gowns and Yearbooks may still be ordered. While I know that there is great uncertainty surrounding how the caps and gowns will be used this year, I have gotten a few requests for their purchase. This can be accomplished via Jostens.com

Yearbooks are being printed as I write this, and the company has told us that they may still be purchased. See the link on the Groves webpage.

Seniors with a track record of exceptional community service are encouraged to apply for the following two community service scholarships:

Rotary International Scholarship

A single \$750 scholarship funded by the **Birmingham Chapter of Rotary International** is awarded to one student seeking financial assistance with post secondary education. *Senior students who demonstrate active participation in the Groves chapter of Interact Club, a Rotary International youth service organization, are greatly encouraged to apply.* In general applicants must demonstrate leadership and exceptional community service involvement in school and external organizations and programs throughout their high school careers.

Groves Community Service Scholarship

Two single \$500 scholarships funded by **BPS Community Education** and the **Groves PTA** are awarded annually to two graduating seniors seeking financial support for post-secondary education. Each recipient must demonstrate exemplary leadership and significant volunteer service throughout his/her high school career.

The deadline for application has been extended to Friday, May 8. All applications should be submitted in totality by email to the Community Service Office: LMahle2@birmingham.k12.mi.us. Please visit the Groves Web site for application details. <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/10445>

Be safe!
Stay Healthy!

Jim Moll
Interim Principal

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