

Good evening Cougar Family, this is MR. Whitaker, Assistant Principal at Countryside HS.

Regarding graduation! The District is working to secure in person graduations for July, if this cannot happen due to restrictions the district is working on a backup virtual graduation to be held. When more details are known, the district and myself will be sure to keep you updated.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8, 2020. During these extraordinary times, looking for innovative ways to honor and show our appreciation for our teachers is even more important. I am reaching out to students and parents for help as we cannot recognize them like we normally would in person. Here are some ideas of things parents/students can do to recognize and thank their teachers:

1. Send video messages via email to teachers-if you also send to me I can create an album on CSide facebook for teacher recognition and post them on their (sending to me and posting on facebook is optional, as you may not want that on facebook 😊 )
2. Send a thank you picture to your teacher via email, maybe with a poster board or handmade thank you sign.
3. Send an E-Card to your teachers.
4. Send a thank you note via email to teachers.
5. Create a giant teacher thank-you card for display in the school community. Place markers by the card so community members can add their words of thanks and email a picture to me.
6. Celebrate & recognize teachers via your social media account.
7. Any other ideas you have 😊

Today is the last day to apply for tech device support from College Board for AP exams. Kids can go to this site <https://collegeboard.tfaforms.net/74> if they need a technology device to prepare for and complete their AP exams in May.

Congratulations to Mitchell Nolan (golf) and Nicole Jackson (xc, track) for winning Countryside Male and Female Athlete of the Year for 2019-2020!

We have great Senior Salutes coming in, keep sending me pics of your Senior door decorating!  
[whitakerf@pcsb.org](mailto:whitakerf@pcsb.org)

**We know missing prom was a memory that our students look forward to and are greatly disappointed they were not able to participate in this. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Derosa have invited all those to participate in the Countryside Prom Tik Tok Montage.** If you are reading this via email the information for this is below, and will be posted on facebook as well as an example of what to do.

I hope everyone is staying safe, have a great weekend and **GO COUGARS!**

\*see page 2 for Tik Tok Montage directions, and facebook for a video example of what to do.

# At Home Happily Ever After

# Countryside Prom 2020

## Tik Tok Montage

*You are cordially invited to participate in Countryside Coronavirus Prom 2020*

*Celebration by submitting a Tik Tok style video.*

### STEP 1

*Start video of you in your normal clothes*

### STEP 2

*Continue the video and bring the dress/outfit/garment bag/or even towel  
up to the camera where **NOTHING** else can be seen*

### STEP 3

*Stop the video and get changed into the dress/outfit you chose*

### STEP 4

*Resume the video pulling an item away from the camera to  
reveal yourself “dressed up” in your outfit*

### STEP 5

*Throw the item off screen so someone else’s  
video can be attached to yours*

#### Reminders:

- Keep video to less than 15 seconds. Please view Ms. Gray & Ms. DeRosa’s sample video!
- You can get “dressed up” in your prom dress, suit or something fancy you have sitting in your closet, anything just change out of those sweatpants you’ve been wearing all week long!
- Submit video to [derosak@pcsb.org](mailto:derosak@pcsb.org) or [grayjenn@pcsb.org](mailto:grayjenn@pcsb.org) by Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>
- All videos will be compiled together to make one big Countryside Prom 2020 Video Montage

