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## **Poway Unified School District Kicks Off Two Weeks of Year-End Drive Thru Promotion and Graduation Parades**

(San Diego, CA) – The Poway Unified School District would like to share its plans to celebrate our promoting 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as our graduating 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Starting on Monday, June 1 through Thursday, June 11, our 39 schools will be holding drive thru parades to honor students in a fun but socially distant way that complies with [county health and safety regulations](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We would like to invite our media partners to join us in the celebrations. All of these opportunities provide very visual photo, b-roll, and live shot opportunities. You will see lines of decorated cars, excited staff and teachers waving signs along the route, and of course our students, the stars of the parades.

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROMOTION PARADES (Monday-Tuesday June 1-2, 2020)**

We have 26 elementary schools, so we have parades going on both days, Monday, June 1 from 8:30am to 8pm and Tuesday, June 2 from 8am to 5pm. Let us know what time frame you're looking for and we can try to match you to a school. Some options include:

Monday, June 1

- **Monterey Ridge Elementary School** (4S Ranch) 9am-10am, 10:30am-11:30am, and 1:30-2:30pm
- **Highland Ranch Elementary School** (Carmel Mountain) 8:30am-1:30pm
- **Creekside Elementary School** (Sabre Springs) 5pm-8pm

Tuesday, June 2

- **Midland Elementary School** (Poway) 8:30am-12pm
- **Del Sur Elementary School** (Del Sur) 9am-12:30pm
- **Sunset Hills Elementary School** (Rancho Penasquitos) 4pm-7pm

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROMOTION PARADES (Wednesday-Friday June 3-5, 2020)**

Our seven middle schools have parades scheduled Wednesday through Friday, June 3-5.

Wednesday, June 3

- **Design39Campus** (4S Ranch) 9am-11am

Thursday, June 4

- **Twin Peaks Middle School** (Poway) from 9am-11am

Friday, June 5

- **Bernardo Heights Middle School** (Rancho Bernardo) 9am-12pm
- **Black Mountain Middle School** (Rancho Penasquitos) 9am-11am
- **Meadowbrook Middle School** (Poway) 8am-11am
- **Mesa Verde Middle School** (Rancho Penasquitos) 9am-11am
- **Oak Valley Middle School** (4S Ranch) 2pm-4pm

**HIGH SCHOOL 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SENIOR GRADUATION PARADES (Tuesday-Thursday June 9-11, 2020)**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 9, 10, and 11

Seniors at each of our comprehensive high schools will be driving through campus with their families. They are assigned a day and time slot based on their last name. Seniors will be wearing their caps and gowns and exit the car to receive their diploma cover and take photos. We have 400-600 seniors graduating from each of our five comprehensive high schools, so the parades are spread out over three evenings: Tuesday, June 9, Wednesday, June 10, and Thursday, June 11.\*

\*Note: Actual senior commencement ceremonies for all PUSD high schools have been postponed until July 30, with the hopes of gathering in person for a “real” ceremony\*

- **Del Norte High School** (4S Ranch), June 9-11 (3-6pm) 16601 Nighthawk Lane, San Diego, CA 92127
- **Mt. Carmel High School** (Rancho Penasquitos), June 9-11 (4-7pm) 9550 Carmel Mountain Road, San Diego, CA 92129
- **Poway High School** (Poway), June 9-11 (4-7pm) 15500 Espola Rd., Poway CA 92064
- **Rancho Bernardo High School** (Rancho Bernardo), June 9-11 (3-7pm) 13010 Paseo Lucido, San Diego CA 92128
- **Westview High School** (Torrey Highlands), June 9-11 (4-7pm) 13500 Camino del Sur San Diego CA 92129

Please email the Communications Department with questions or to let us know in advance if you'd like to attend: Christine Paik [cpaik@powayusd.com](mailto:cpaik@powayusd.com)

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