



# Parent e-news

Bellarmino, as a Catholic college preparatory school in the Jesuit tradition, through dedication to academic excellence and development of the whole person, graduates young men and women of competence, compassion and conscience, who are committed to leadership and service.

## COVID-19 Information Page on Website

Please visit our COVID-19 Information page on our website for updates. This page will be updated throughout the summer. Please check this page often.

<http://www.bellarmineprep.org/coronavirus-updates/>

## Update from the Principal

Please [read this important message](#) from Principal Cindy Davis regarding planning for the 2020-21 school year.

## 2020 Graduation Update

It is important to provide you with updates on our plans for graduation. We continue to be hopeful for Option 1 with an in-person ceremony, assuming we are in phase 4 of the Governor's plan. However, in the likelihood that we are not able to continue with an in-person Graduation, we will move into Option 2. Both options are detailed below and an official decision will be made July 20, 2020 with additional information to follow. Either way, Saturday August 1 will serve as our official date for recognizing our seniors for graduation.

**Option 1:** Full graduation ceremony on Memorial Field. This will be a Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation. Seniors along with 2 guests would be permitted with social distancing measures strictly enforced. Ceremony will begin at 10 a.m.

**Option 2:** We will use this day to record Baccalaureate Mass, Graduation speeches, and give seniors an opportunity to walk the graduation stage. Images captured will then be used to create a graduation video that will go out virtually later. Students will be invited to come to Memorial field at a designated time to receive their diploma covers and parents will be given an opportunity to take pictures with a Bellarmine backdrop. Bellarmine will provide a photographer and videographer to capture each student walking across the stage.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Wilson at [wilsont@bellarmineprep.org](mailto:wilsont@bellarmineprep.org)

## Student Health Physical

Every Bellarmine student should have a current health physical on file before the start of the school year. If you do not currently have a physical on file please submit your physical using our online registration through [FamilyID](#).

[FamilyID](#) is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our programs, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.

### INFORMATION NEEDED TO REGISTER:

Please have the following information handy to allow for accurate completion of your online registration.

- Current Physical Form

If you are unsure if your student has a physical on file please email Kristine Zelazny at [zelaznyk@bellarmineprep.org](mailto:zelaznyk@bellarmineprep.org) for verification.

## Textbooks for 2020-21 School Year

Textbooks for the 2020-21 school year are [now available](#).

## Developing College Essays and Resume

Class of 2021!

We are offering a Developing College Essays and Resume course that will set you up for college application success. The course will be August 17-27, 2020, Monday-Thursday. [Click here](#) for more details and to register.

## Class of 2021 - Senior Grad Ads

Summer is the perfect time to start thinking about a senior grad and looking for those special photos. For over 20-years, grad ads have been a yearbook tradition at Bellarmine. It's a wonderful way to celebrate and recognize your senior and their accomplishments. Please visit the Bellarmine website for ad sizes, pricing, and details. Grad ad submissions are due by November 11, 2020. Due to deadlines, late submissions will not be accepted.

Please contact Mindi Morin at [morinm@bellarmineprep.org](mailto:morinm@bellarmineprep.org) with questions.

## Yearbook - Summer Photos Needed!

The summer of 2020 has been like no other... yet still memorable! You have come up with creative ways to relax and enjoy the summer months. Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024, please send a photo(s) of what you did this summer to be considered for our 2020-2021 Yearbook. Please include your name and class year as well as any names/ years of other Bellarmine students in the photos. Photo(s) and information maybe sent to Mindi Morin at [MorinM@bellarmineprep.org](mailto:MorinM@bellarmineprep.org).

## Support Local Businesses Associated with Bellarmine

Please [read this message](#) about how we can support those local businesses who have supported Bellarmine over the years, and who now face a difficult situation in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic.

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