

4/9/21

Dear Upperclassmen,

As most of you know, **we will host a school Prom this year** (May 1, 2021) following the guidelines set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health. We are not a private entity so our restrictions may be different than an outside business. Schools across Illinois are all doing different things based on their school population and other factors such as the status of the pandemic in their immediate area.

Our 2021 Prom is a chance for our students to dress in formal wear, have the traditional Prom Walk, attend a nice dinner and return to the school for an optional movie on the football field (inside if it is raining). No, this is not the traditional Prom, but it is a step in returning to normality. This is a safe venue which will follow all health guidelines. **Prom will take place on Saturday, May 1, 2021**

Most schools our size or larger are not allowing outside guests due to the acceptable capacities. If 70 seniors brought dates who are not SHS students, they would take 140 of the 150 spaces we have to offer. The other 80 students would not be able to attend Prom. We will be limiting our Prom to SHS students. (Seniors will get the first chance to attend and juniors will be allowed to purchase the remaining tickets.) Upperclassmen can bring a date if they are an SHS student (As long as venue size permits). Chaperones will be Sandwich employees and they will **not** be bringing spouses, significant others or guests.

Mrs. Frantzen will be collaborating with the junior class officers to sell tickets and work out the logistics of the night, including how to feed 50 students at a time, getting to the venue and returning to the school for the movie under the stars. Tickets will cost \$45 per ticket. More details will be sent out next week.

Thank you.

Mr. Sodaro

Please be aware that what I am sharing is based on current Covid numbers and all health department guidelines. If these restrictions increase, we will need to reevaluate our plan.