



East Millinocket & Woodville School Departments



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Re: Winter Carnival 2021

The 78th annual Winter Carnival will be held on Saturday, March 20th at 6pm. This year's Winter Carnival will consist of a Coronation and may possibly include a talent portion. There will be no dance. We are tentatively looking at live streaming the coronation and talent portion using our Pixellot camera system (The same one we use for live streaming our basketball games). Viewing the live stream would require a subscription to the NFHS network at a cost of \$10.99 per month. We will also be doing a standard video recording of the event and will share it via Facebook or through another digital platform, so that parents, relatives, and community members can view and obtain a copy of the event at no cost.

In addition to posting a video of the event, we would like to preface the video with a Virtual Grand March. Since there is no dance, we would like to encourage students to come to the school in formal dress so they can be photographed with what would be their dates, friends, etc., by a professional photographer. We will use these photos for the video and yearbook. They will be available for private purchase. Masks are mandated when on school grounds and in our building. In order for a picture to be taken without a mask, students who are posing with others from outside of their households will be kept a distance of 6 feet from each other while the photographer takes the picture. We will have props available to so that pictures look as natural and tasteful as possible. Following the photo, students will immediately put their masks back on and will wear them while at the school.

Our goal is to strive to create an experience for our students that is memorable and still upholds and celebrates the traditions of the Winter Carnival season. Specific times and other logistics, such as talent tryouts and rehearsals, plans for spirit week, marching practices times, and photo sessions will be announced periodically via our school Facebook page and school website. For more information and questions, please contact Senior Advisor, Marti Dionne at mdionne@emmm.org or Student Council Advisor, Michaila Blaisdell at mblaisdell@emmm.org.

We look forward to bringing this time-honored tradition to our students and community in the best way possible, while having to persevere and navigate the obstacles that the COVID-19 pandemic has placed upon us all.

We look forward to holding this event and we thank you for your support,

Justin Page

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