

Mortimer Jordan's Blue Centennial Celebration Begins

Mortimer Jordan High School was founded in 1920. The first graduating class in 1921 had two graduates. There were ninety-one graduating classes at the old school, which is now the home of the Burkett Center, a school that helps special needs students reach their potential and is part of the Mortimer Jordan Feeder Pattern. This year marks the ninth graduation at the new location in Kimberly.

Many activities have been scheduled throughout this school year including reunions planned for each sport, band, and choir along with other events that will highlight a century of excellence. Check the school's webpage at <https://www.jefcoed.com/mortimerjordanhs> for announcements and calendar updates.

To commemorate this extraordinary event, 100th Anniversary t-shirts along with special commemorative coins, honoring the military service of our school's namesake, Captain Mortimer Jordan III, are being sold. In addition to these items, a Centennial Walk is being constructed with personalized commemorative bricks. Ordering information can be found on the school's website and Facebook page. We hope you will consider being a part of this lasting monument. The grandchildren of Captain Mortimer Jordan III, Betsy Simmons and Moritmer Jordan V, have commissioned a marble relief statue of their grandfather to be placed near the Centennial Walk.

Another way that you can participate in the Blue Centennial celebration is by donating or sharing memorabilia. Contact the school office if you have items that you wish to be considered for display. A 1922 framed diploma has been shared along with the first yearbook that was published in 1947. These mementos along with all of the yearbooks from 1947-present will be on display so that our alumni and community can share with us in this historical event.

The Blue Centennial Celebration will conclude on May 28, 2020, at our graduation ceremony, where in addition to honoring the graduating class of 2020, past graduating classes will also be recognized. There are several honored guests who have accepted the invitation to join us at the 100th commencement of Mortimer Jordan High School.

Make your plans now to be a part of this Blue Centennial Celebration as we pay tribute to Mortimer Jordan High School.