



Christian Academy of Knoxville had a socially distant parade honoring its senior athletes and performing arts students recently. The students lost the majority of the spring semester and spring sports season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Photo submitted.

By Ken Lay

The COVID-19 pandemic may have halted the spring semester and brought an end to high

arts students a final tribute.

So it had a parade for the student-athletes and arts students. The event was held on Saturday, May 2 and was con-

ducted by Coach John Estus, who also coaches the school's girls soccer team, said he knew that it wouldn't make up for a lost season for athletes in baseball, softball,

But he felt that he and the school had to do something for these students and that was a socially distant parade where cars drove the length of campus

BOE Session

By Amy Box Feltbush

At the beginning of the session and Pledge of Allegiance were left. The BOE May 6th agenda which focused on moving forward using safety precautions during COVID-19 times, and discussing how KCS can become a 1-1 district. Before these two items were discussed, announcements given by Chairperson Susan Horn included May 3-9 as Teacher Appreciation Week, a budget meeting for the 2020-21 school year slated for May 20, and the uncertainty of June BOE meetings to be held virtually or in person. BOE members were also reminded to complete their required annual Tennessee School Boards Association training by June 30.

Once the agenda was approved, Superintendent Bob Thomas gave his report. He thanked school nutrition workers, teachers, staff, administration, and volunteers for their hard work of supplying 673,000 meals in such difficult times. "I've been inspired by the example of the KCS community and I'm so proud of the 'can-do' spirit of our employees who have come together to serve students