The Sky Dancers took a trip to Los Angeles, California to dance in a Crowd Pleasers competition. They won outstanding performances and judges awards.

While there they also took some time to relax at the beach and make memories at Disneyland.

The excitement of the usually senior spring activities approaches, and parents along with their senior kids are already making plans to perform just once more, perhaps on June 19.

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The announcement of school closure until April 3, was daunting news for students and staff members. In an announcement on March 16, Governor Greg Abbott agreed to petitions from Keller ISD Superintendent, Rick Westfall, as well as other teachers and administrators from across Texas to waive the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) for the 2019-2020 school year. However, College Board is still expecting to pave a way for AP tests, leaving teachers and students scrambling to learn the information needed.

“I've worked all year for the AP tests and while online may be offered, it’s something I feel like will just mess me up if I do,” Keller Patterson (11) said, “I don’t want mine or anyone else’s hard work to go to waste and I feel it’s a very real possibility.”

Additionally, Keller ISD and School have partnered together in order to provide free breakfasts for students in need. Located across campuses, they fed 97% kids the first day, 1975 the second, and 3316 the third day with their lunch drive through services. As of March 19, they have begun adding a breakfast meal as well.

As the excitement of the usually senior spring activities approaches, seniors are getting nervous.

“I’m going to be fine if prom gets canceled, as long as I still get to hang out with my friends because we’ll still be in high school if I’m really honest,” Zoe Taylor (10) said. “All of my friends were looking forward, and I don’t even know if that will be able to happen now.”

Although it’s still nine weeks away, even graduation seems to be as real as colleges begin announcing their plans to have virtual graduations or push theirs to the end of summer.

“I don’t want mine or anyone else’s hard work to go to waste or push theirs to the end of summer,” Jason Becht (12) said, “I’m going to be fine if prom gets canceled, as long as I still get to hang out with my friends.”

Karen Cook (12) said, “Four years of all of us being together and now the biggest days of our lives are being taken away from us. It hurts to know that I moved back here senior year expecting to graduate with my best friends, and now I can’t even leave my house to see them.”

During these unprecedented times, much is unknown about the future. However, this unsettling situation has unified the senior class, but the world as people work to combat an unseen enemy and save lives.

Following directives and precautions from the CDC and Tarrant County Health Department, on March 13, 2020, Keller ISD announced that students would be taking an extended spring break to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The first few days of announcements concerning “social distancing” stores quickly ran out of essentials including milk, cleaning supplies, and bottled water. But the most sought after item quickly became toilet paper. Baffled by the run on the product, social media pages began immediately and some even set up a line to protect their essentials with orders. In days that followed restaurants were ordered to close dining rooms and stores began restricting hours, and offering “curbside service,” and “senior citizen hours”.

The week before spring break, the month of March, April, May brought a pause to the senior class’s planned plans. The most senior students’ seniors take pride in their spring break, but due to COVID-19, their spring break was cancelled.

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