The coronavirus pandemic has brought many aspects of life to a screeching halt, including schooling and education-based activities. Schools are closed, athletic fields sit empty, thousands of athletes remain in limbo, unsure if they’ve played their last games.

To shine a light on those athletes and to provide a message of support and hope, a growing national movement is under way to #BeTheLight, turning on the stadium lights at high school facilities around the country.

In less than a week since the idea was introduced here in Wisconsin with the Badger State-specific Twitter hashtag of #BeTheLightWI, more than 60 schools have already participated or pledged to participate in the coming days.

Highland will join in this campaign by turning on stadium lights at our fields this Thursday, April 9 at 8:00pm to let our students, especially the student-athletes and others participating in all forms of extra-curricular activities, know that we are thinking of them, we are supporting them, and we will be there for them when they return. Our lights will shine for 20 minutes to recognize the Class of 2020. During this tough time continue to #BeTheLightWI

Please join us by turning your front porch lights on and placing the gear of your student-athletes on display in front of your house. If you choose to drive around town to view the lights please remember to practice all social distancing recommendations. We are asking all families that drive by the school ball fields to remain in their cars.