

March 26, 2018

Dear Senior Parents,

With graduation ten weeks away, I wanted to share with you the many end-of-the-year activities planned for the Class of 2018.

Graduation will be held on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 4:00 pm at the Frauenthal Theatre. **Graduates are to report to the Hilt Building by 3:00 pm.** Seating is on a first come, first served basis, **there is no reserved seating.** The exterior main doors will open at 3 pm, the interior theatre doors will open at 3:15 pm. Admittance to the house will not be allowed until 3:15 pm or shortly thereafter.

Enclosed you will find the following:

- May/June 2018 calendar listing ALL senior events – Including the AP testing schedule
- Senior exam schedule
- Senior required event list
- Required graduation fee and baccalaureate dinner reservation form
- Senior post-graduation parent permission form
- Graduation Board Policy #5260
- Used uniform turn-in for resale procedures and requirements
- Used textbook turn-in for resale procedures
- Chrome book turn-in procedures and schedule

The senior calendar has been compiled to promote a solid and exciting end to the academic year, as well as to provide festive celebrations for our seniors and their families. Be sure not to miss the **Father-Daughter Dance on Tuesday, May 1 from 8-10 pm** and the **Mother-Son Dance on Monday, May 7 from 8-10 pm.** Both dances will be held in the 7-12 cafeteria. **They are the best of times!**

Please complete the Baccalaureate Dinner Reservation Form and the Post-Graduation Party Parent Permission Form and return it with the REQUIRED Graduation Fee of \$150.00 to the 7-12 school office no later than Tuesday, May 15, 2018. The Graduation Fee of \$150.00 is a **required fee** that helps offset the many end of the year senior expenses. This required school fee is not the senior parent fee that you may have already paid earlier this year. The senior parent fee helps offset the senior parent coordinated post-graduation party expenses.

Please note:

- The Baccalaureate is for **seniors and their parents/guardians only.**
- The graduation cap, gown, and tassel is the student's responsibility. The student should have ordered these required items earlier this year from Jostens, or obtained one from a sibling, relative, or friend.
- The **\$150.00** required school graduation fee must be paid in full before your Josten order will be released.
- All fees and tuition must be paid in full before the diploma and final transcript will be released.

The Class of 2018

Colors: Gold & Black

Flower: White Rose

Song: "See You Again"
by *Charlie Puth & Wiz Khalifa*

Motto: "Our lives are before us, our pasts are behind us, but our memories are forever with us." ~ Unknown

Bible Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ~ *Jeremiah 29:11*

Commencement Speaker: Mr. Matt Callow, *MCC Faculty Member*

Two final points I want to remind you of is the "**Senior Skip Day and the Senior Prank.**" The school does not sponsor or encourage any such activity for students. Our experience in previous years was that the senior prank, while perhaps well-intended, turned into an uncontrolled act of vandalism. We certainly do not want a repeat of that experience. That point will be made clear to the students and is strongly supported by the Board of Trustees.

In the past when seniors have organized a "skip" school day, it has been an occasion for social gatherings that may include alcohol consumption or substance abuse. Two seniors were suspended through commencement as a consequence of "skip day" behavior several years ago. Students who skip will lose credit for the school work that was assigned on the day they skipped, and disciplinary action will be issued. In the case of a skip or absence, we depend on you for accurate and honest information. If talk of such a day should arise, please support us by **not** condoning or excusing it.

We truly want to end this senior year with "**A Touch of Class**". Please help us bring honor to our graduates and review the Board Policy 5260 that is enclosed. I look forward to celebrating with you and the Class of 2018. God's blessing on all of you during these special times.

Sincerely,

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