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Dear Parents and Guardians of Our Graduating Seniors:

With the school year well underway, we wanted to share some information with you regarding your Senior student.

Scholarships

The Seniors will be receiving local scholarship packets today, February 23rd, from Ms. Reisdorfer. These are due back to Ms. Reisdorfer by March 20th. Look for these packets to be coming home with your student. The applications can be a bit repetitive and tedious but many students will benefit from the local scholarships awarded this spring.

Senior Recognition Night

All scholarships, local and otherwise, will be awarded or recognized in a ceremony that is held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, May 6th, at 6pm.

Last Day of School

The last day of school for Seniors is set for Tuesday, May 19th. This is a privilege for Seniors and, therefore, we do not authorize or condone a Senior skip day. Any Seniors who choose to participate in a Senior skip day will be required to complete any consequences assigned by the Principal prior to graduation.

Senior Clearance

Before graduation, Seniors need to return all textbooks, library books, and other school property. In addition, lunch bills or fines need to be paid. Note that deposits for online college classes will be returned after textbooks are turned in to Pam Larson. Students will be given a check-out form that will need to be completed and turned in to Mr. Battaglia prior to graduation.

Baccalaureate

There is no Baccalaureate ceremony scheduled at this time. Should the students choose to have one, parents are in charge of planning and organizing this ceremony because of its religious affiliation.

Class Trip

The Senior class trip is yet to be finalized. The tentative date for their trip is Thursday, May 21st.

Graduation

Rehearsal: Rehearsal for the graduation ceremony will take place at 10:00 am on Wednesday, May 20th, in the new gym. It is very important that all Seniors attend this practice. The practice will last approximately two hours.

Graduation Ceremony: The graduation ceremony will be held at on **May 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** in the high school gymnasium. Students should arrive in the high school library at **6:00 p.m.** for preparation. They should bring their cap, gown and stole.

Dress: Our graduation ceremony is a formal event and we ask that students dress up for the occasion. Students will wear their caps and gowns, as well as dress clothes. Additionally, please consider wearing appropriate footwear. Any other awards the students have received that are appropriate to wear at graduation should also be brought with them at this time.

Seating: Please remember that seating in the front rows is reserved for PARENTS and IMMEDIATE FAMILY only. It would be much appreciated if you would ask others to sit further back.

Transcripts

Final transcripts will be available by June 12th. If you need a final transcript sent to a college, these requests should be given to Pam Larson, high school secretary.

Questions

Please contact one of us should you have questions about any of the Senior activities. We hope that you and your Senior find these events enjoyable and memorable.

Sincerely,

Matt Hosmer
High School Principal

Scott Battaglia
Senior Class Advisor

Gregg Campbell
Senior Class Advisor