

Graduation Day – May 28

- **Graduation Ceremony and Reception:** Thursday, May 28, 7:00 p.m. at Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church, 1800 Plymouth Road SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506. **Note:** Due to the number of graduates, please limit your guests to a maximum of 10.
- **Fee:** Each senior is required to make a \$60 payment **by May 1** to the office. (\$20 graduation fee and \$40 after-graduation all-nighter fee)
- **Dress:** While it is true that a gown will cover most clothes throughout the ceremony, please pay close attention to what your child wears. Also, no gum chewing. Men should wear nice pants (khakis or other dress pants) and a nice collared shirt underneath their robe and dress shoes. Blue jeans, shorts, sandals, and tennis shoes are inappropriate. Women should wear a dress, skirt, or dress pants with a blouse and dress shoes. Blue jeans, flip flops and tennis shoes are inappropriate.
- **Praying over seniors:** Graduation day will begin for seniors **at 7:20 a.m.** with the staff and parents praying over each student in the Media Center. Parents are invited to participate in this special time.
- **Breakfast for Seniors:** Immediately following prayer in the PAW (approximately 8:15 a.m.). Parents are invited to attend.
- **Awards Ceremony:** Beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. Parents are invited to attend.
- **Graduation Rehearsal (student attendance mandatory):** Will be held at Plymouth Heights CRC immediately following the Awards Ceremony (approximately 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.).
- **Graduation Pictures:** Students are to report to Plymouth Heights CRC **by 6:00 p.m.** for a picture with school officials. A copy of the photo will be mailed to each student later.
- **Graduation After-Party:** Begins shortly after the graduation reception. For more information, please contact Carol Watkins at (616) 293-6676 or Michelle Clarke at (616) 516-4346.
- **Caps and Gowns:** Will be given to seniors prior to graduation. The caps and gowns must be returned to the school. Designated individuals will collect caps and gowns after the ceremony. Seniors may keep the tassel.

Other

- **Invitations:** Invitations were given to your child. If you have not received them, please check with your child. The school is not responsible for Open House invitations. **Con't on back**
- **AP Exams:**
 - Tuesday, May 5: AP Calculus
 - Wednesday, May 6: AP English Literature
 - Friday, May 8: AP US History
- **Senior Project:** Senior Projects will be presented in the Media Center on Friday, April 24, Monday, April 27 and Tuesday, April 28. Parents are encouraged to attend. Check with your child regarding their estimated presentation time.

- **Senior Project Reception (student attendance mandatory):** Monday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Media Center. This is an opportunity for seniors to showcase their senior project to the public. Please invite family and friends to come support our seniors.
- **Decision Day Pep Rally:** Friday, May 15 at 11:45. All-school celebration of each senior's fall plans. College representatives will be here to announce and celebrate each student's choice. Work and service plans will be celebrated this day as well.
- **Senior Class Trip:** Sunday, May 17 through Thursday, May 21

Senior Trip Eligibility Policy

All seniors are eligible to attend Senior Trip, provided they meet the following qualifications **by the Wednesday before trip departure:**

- 1) Full payment arrangements have been made.
- 2) The student is passing all classes (including being up-to-date on any E2020 classes he/she might be taking).
- 3) The student has satisfactorily completed and submitted **ALL** portions of Senior Project.

Note: There will be **no reimbursement** of funds already paid if a student cannot go because he/she has failed to meet these qualifications.

- **Senior Exams:** Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27. Seniors with a B average or better for the semester will not have to take the exam for that class.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact me at 249-8050 or via e-mail bcanute@pottershouseschool.org

Thank you.

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Cc: Senior Students