

CHS CLASS of 2019 NEWSLETTER #3

April 10, 2019

Cap, Gown and Graduation Announcements Distribution

Caps, gowns and graduation announcements were distributed on **Wed. April 3**. For answers to any remaining questions, contact our Herff Jones sales rep., **Rick Call**, at **330-678-8138** or richardccall@gmail.com. NOTE: Extra graduation announcements are available for \$1.75 each while supplies last. Exact change cash, or checks payable to Herff Jones.

Medallions will be distributed at graduation practice and should be worn with cap & gown.

Seniors planning to participate in the graduation ceremony MUST have a cap, gown, tassel and alumni medallion.

Helpful Hint: *Prior to graduation, remove gown from bag, use a warm iron to press, and then place on a hanger.*

Senior Class Trip & Picnic

Trip: Thursday, May 23. Busses depart from the front of CHS promptly at 5:00 p.m. and arrive at the Nautica Queen by 6:00 p.m. for a cruise featuring dinner and dancing. (Unlimited soft drinks not included—approximately \$3.50 extra.)

Dress code for cruise: Dressy Casual—something nicer than regular jeans & t-shirt. Absolutely NO athletic shorts.

Busses will return at approximately 10:30 p.m. (Seniors arrive by 4:45 in front of CHS for check in.)

Picnic: Friday May 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Jack Lambert Stadium (or gym in case of rain). Activities include continental breakfast, unlimited use of inflatables, volleyball, corn hole, lunch, field day games, and door prizes—most years, \$1,000 or more worth of merchandise and gift cards are raffled off. Senior attendees must be present to win.

The cost for BOTH the trip and picnic is **\$60 per person** (which includes transportation to Cleveland). Both events are for graduating seniors only. **A few tickets still remain**--please see Mrs. Cutlip ASAP if interested. (Cash, or checks made payable to Crestwood High School.) Anyone who owes a balance, please see Mrs. Cutlip in room #117.

*Note 1: A few more parent volunteers are needed to help **chaperone** the picnic.*

*Note 2: Donations of **door prizes** for the picnic (i.e. gifts, gift cards, gift baskets) are much appreciated.*

*Donations of **continental breakfast items** (muffins, doughnuts, fruit), **dessert** (cookies, brownies, etc.) and other "picnic" foods (pasta salad, taco salad, mac & cheese, etc.) are also needed.*

Parents able to help with any of the above, please contact Mrs. Cutlip, senior class advisor via email at jcutlip@crestwoodschools.org, or call 330-357-8205, X1117 between 10:20 - 12:00 or any time after 2:45 p.m.

Extra Graduation Tickets

Any senior who needs more than the allotted 8 guest tickets should complete & turn in a "Request for Additional Graduation Tickets" form--the deadline is **April 16**. (Tickets are free of charge, but the facility only seats 1,800 total, so if the tickets run out and you realize you need another, one option might be to ask classmates if they have an extra ticket).

Graduation Speeches

Auditions will be held **Monday April 29** after school in room #117. (See CHS email for full list of nominees). Those who accept the nomination should sign up for an audition slot, and bring 10 copies of their speech for judges to review.

Notify Guidance of Plans to participate in Decision Day!

Once you have made a final decision regarding plans for next year, please provide proof to Guidance (email confirmation or letter). You can do this by stopping into the Guidance office or by completing the following online survey:

<https://forms.gle/tAw9Dte8MmgNhWgEA>. Please also submit the name and amount of each scholarship you have received. This total will be announced at graduation and at the awards banquet. All Seniors are encouraged to notify guidance of their future plans using this survey--this information will be included on our bulletin board.

2019 Graduation Practice

Graduation practice will be held at Parkside Church Auditorium (7100 Pettibone Rd., Bainbridge) at **11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29**. Practice is REQUIRED and will include the distribution of tickets for graduation (as well as any additional tickets granted.) Dress respectfully for practice, but no need to wear cap and gown (please, no hats/caps, or inappropriate t-shirts). Those who qualify for honor cords based on cumulative GPA will receive them at practice and all seniors will receive the graduation medallions at practice, too.

Note: Any senior who needs a couple of his/her tickets prior to practice, please make arrangements with Mrs. Cutlip.

2019 Graduation

Wednesday May 29, 2019 promptly at 7:00 p.m. at Parkside Church Auditorium, 7100 Pettibone Rd., Bainbridge (Chagrin Falls mailing address: 44023). Seniors should arrive at 6:15 pm, report to the **Children's Wing Door # C2** and check in with Mrs. Cutlip/Senior Class Officers. Family and friends of graduates must have tickets, including all children. (The facility only seats 1,800. Seniors will receive guest tickets at practicer earlier that day.) *Parents of infants & toddlers should consider if their child is capable of sitting quietly through a ceremony that lasts about two hours.* Parking is free. Graduation Portraits Available: after the commencement, visit website rondabrady.photo to view and purchase photos.

Commencement is a formal, dignified event, so graduates should dress accordingly.

Gentleman: collared shirt (light color) & tie preferred, dress pants (no jeans or shorts), dress shoes (no tennis shoes, sandals/flip flops), hair neatly groomed.

Ladies: dress or dress pants (no jeans or shorts), dress shoes, low heels, flats or dressy sandals are suggested (no tennis shoes or flip flops), hair neatly groomed.

Note: **No decorations or words on outside of cap or gown.** Inappropriately dressed students will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony. Please use a warm iron to flatten any wrinkles in the gown and use a Sharpie marker to write your name on the inside of your cap.

Senior Ceremonies/Events

- **None for Under 21** field trip **Tues. April 16**, busses depart @9:00 & return approx. 12:00. Turn in form to Mrs. Campbell by April 12.
- **Senior College Athletic Commitment Celebration** is set for **Fri. April 26, at 7:45 a.m.** in the library.
- **Prom** is set for **Saturday, April 27** at NEOMED in Rootstown from 6:00-10:30 pm. Dinner is at 6:30. Tickets are \$45 each and are on sale (in cafe during lunch, or see Mrs. Birch in main office). Deadline to purchase tickets is Tues. April 16.
- **Academic Awards Ceremony** will be held on **Tues. May 7** also in the gymnasium at **7:00 p.m.**
- **Senior Parade** is set for **Monday, May 13**. All seniors who wish to participate should **load busses in front of CHS at 12:50 p.m. wearing their caps & gowns.** They will parade through the middle school at approximately 1:05 p.m. before heading to CPS at approximately 1:25 and finishing at CIS at approximately 1:40.
- **Project Graduation** (Sponsored by SADD): **Tues. May 21**. Please see Mrs. Campbell if you'd like to participate.

2018-2019 Yearbook Sales

Yearbook orders can still be placed by visiting www.treering.com and entering CHS passcode: 1014099230371704. Placing your order now is the only way to guarantee your personal copy of this year's book.

Exams & Course Credit

Senior exams are **May 23**. All work for the nine week grading period must be completed and turned in by the end of the day on May 23. Exam make-up (for excused absences only) is Fri. May 24. Failing grades will be determined after exams. Reminder: final exams are 20% of the final grade for semester courses and 10% for year-long courses.

Conduct/Behavior Reminders

School rules apply to all school-sponsored activities, even those not held on school grounds or during the usual school day or hours. The Crestwood Board of Education policy dictates that any student suspended from school, either in school or out of school, may not participate in any school-sponsored activities during the suspension.

Graduation Ceremony DVD's & Congrats CHS Graduate Lawn Signs

- DVD copies of the graduation ceremony are on sale for \$25. Prepaid orders are due to Mr. Marfy by **May 24**. Order forms are available in room #126, in main office, or on CHS web page "senior class info" tab. The DVD's will be mailed out in June. Questions, contact jmarfy@crestwoodschools.org
- "Congratulations to our CHS '19 Graduate" lawn signs are also on sale for \$15 while supplies last.

School Fees

Fees should have been paid and all library books returned by **April 11, 2019** in order to participate in graduation activities. (If you still owe fees, they can be paid in the athletic office.)

To receive Senior Class Reminders & updates on your phone, text @seniorchs to 81010.