Senior End of Year Events – 2019

<u>Project Graduation (Pink form)</u> and <u>Movie Day (Purple form)</u> permission slips must be turned in to the appropriate teacher by no later than <u>Friday, May 3rd</u>. If you do <u>NOT</u> turn in the permission slips, then you do <u>NOT</u> participate in these activities. If you do <u>NOT</u> want to participate in Movie Day, then you <u>MUST</u> remain at school for the rest of the day or check out in the main office following normal procedures.

*** Project Grad Permission Forms (Pink form) should be turned in to Mrs. Fox (room 2063) Place in the folder on the outside of the door!

*** Movie Day Permission Forms (Purple form) should be turned in to Mrs. Hancock (room 1143) Place in the folder on the outside of the door!

Special Seating Requests for Graduation <u>ONLY</u>! - <u>MUST</u> be turned in to Ann Brandon (Head Custodian). Please place your <u>WRITTEN</u> requests in her mailbox outside her office located in the lunchroom. Reminder: The special seating is <u>ONLY</u> for handicapped or elderly people in your family. The entire family will <u>NOT</u> have seats on the floor with them. If you need a wheelchair space, you will need to turn in a special written request too! On your written request you should put your name and the name(s) of the people for which you are requesting special seating. The request should be placed in the mailbox on the custodian's door in the cafeteria by the end of the day on Friday, May 3th.

Wednesday, May 15th - <u>Senior Finals</u>: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Periods Thursday, May 16th - <u>Senior Finals</u>: 4th, 5th, and 6th Periods

*****Senior textbooks will be turned in to classroom teachers at time of finals.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th:

******Wednesday, May 15th - Senior Finals: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Periods

Baccalaureate Practice: (5th and 6th Periods)

Seniors <u>MUST</u> sit with their homerooms in a designated section of the gym. The Homeroom areas will be posted so you know where to sit. Seniors will walk in the same order for all ceremonies (Baccalaureate, Awards, and Commencement) with the following exception: <u>Honor graduates will walk in first - Commencement only!</u>

***Caps <u>CANNOT</u> be decorated for Baccalaureate or Commencement!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th:

Baccalaureate: (6:00 PM - In Gym) Seniors need to be in their homeroom areas by 5:00 PM. Students will wear gowns and caps with tassels. Girls MUST wear dresses (or a dress skirt and dress blouse) under the gowns with navy or black dress shoes. These do not have to be heels, but flats should be dressy, not casual. NO FLIP-FLOPS!!! Boys MUST wear dark dress pants, white button up dress shirts and navy or black ties with black or navy dress shoes. If you question whether your outfit or shoes are appropriate bring them to Mrs. Fox or Mrs. Haynes for approval several days before this event. NO GUM! Students not appropriately dressed will not participate. If you need any type of clothing for Baccalaureate or Commencement and you are not financially able to purchase them, see the Youth Service Center. You should do this ASAP!!!!

***<u>Senior Slide Show:</u> All seniors are asked to send in pictures for the senior slide show. Please submit all pictures to this email: gabrielle.schultz20@gmail.com

- One baby or childhood picture of the senior
- One current picture of the senior
- Group photos (more than two seniors in the photo)

Please attach your name underneath the picture so that we can make sure everyone is included. We will <u>NOT</u> accept pictures after May 10th. Due to the immense amount of work that goes into creating the slide show, <u>NO EXCEPTIONS</u> will be made for photos submitted after 11:50 PM on May 10th. Thank you for your understanding.

*** Senior Slide Show will be shown at the conclusion of the Baccalaureate Service.

<u>All senior sponsors **MUST** attend and other faculty members are urged to attend.</u>

MONDAY, MAY 20th:

<u>Awards Practice:</u> (1st and 2nd Periods- In Gym) Seniors should report to their 1st period class to check attendance, then they will be dismissed to the gym to begin practice. Please sit in the same areas that you sat in during Baccalaureate practice. We will practice the Awards Night Ceremony which includes not only marching in, but also senior class officers introducing individuals to the stage for various awards and entertainment. In addition, any senior who is performing that night will also practice during this time.

***** Senior Talent for Awards Night: Any senior who is interested in performing during Awards Night should see Mrs. Bean.

After practice, lunch will be provided at the concession stand and we will eat in the gym. We will then load buses and go to the movies. Remainder of school day will be spent at the movies. Students will be transported by bus. No one will be allowed to drive to the movies! Buses will return to Central before the end of day dismissal bell. If you do not go to the movie, you will go to your regular classes for the remainder of the day or check out in the main office following normal checkout procedures.

<u>Awards Ceremony</u> – (6:00 PM – In Gym) Seniors arrive at **5:00 PM** and report to the appropriate homeroom areas. Attendance is expected. This is a serious, yet celebratory occasion. Boys should wear a <u>pair of dress slacks</u>, <u>button up dress shirt and a tie with dress shoes</u>. Girls should plan to wear their "Sunday Best" and not their Prom dresses. "Sunday Best" means a <u>dress</u>, <u>dress pants with dress blouse</u>, <u>or dress skirt with dress blouse</u>. They should wear <u>dress shoes</u> (can be dressy flats - <u>NO FLIP FLOPS!!!</u>) NO GUM. Students not appropriately dressed will not participate.

*** All senior sponsors MUST attend and other faculty members are urged to attend. ***

Wednesday, MAY 22nd:

<u>Senior Breakfast:</u> (8:00 AM - In Cafeteria) Seniors <u>MUST</u> report to 1st period for an attendance check, then they will report to the cafeteria at 8:00 AM for the senior breakfast. Mr. Wells and Assistant Principals will be hosting a breakfast for all graduating seniors. This is **FREE**!!! Seniors should <u>NOT</u> be in the halls since underclassmen are reviewing for finals!

***Commencement Practice is <u>MANDATORY!!!!</u> ***If you do <u>NOT</u> attend Commencement Practice on Wedneday, May 22nd you will <u>NOT</u> be participating in Commencement activities that night!!!!!!!!

<u>Commencement Practice:</u> (2nd, & 3rd Periods) Seniors will be dismissed from the cafeteria after the senior breakfast to the gym to begin the practice for Commencement! Since this will be the last practice before the main event, we want to have things really well in mind before we call it quits for the day!

Seniors <u>MUST</u> sit with their homerooms. We will have an intense practice for <u>Commencement</u>. Teachers will practice reading names and students will practice walking across the stage. Valedictorians and Salutatorians will practice during this time also.

***NOTE: All seniors <u>MUST</u> bring their gown, cap, and tassel for the senior group picture!!!!!!! Honors Grads <u>MUST</u> have their <u>individual</u> pictures taken on the night of graduation on the stage at 6:00 PM. This <u>MUST</u> be done whether you purchase your picture or not. Mrs. Haynes will explain how individual senior pictures will be taken during Commencement.

Senior Walk: (During 4th period)

IMMEDIATELY after the senior walk <u>ALL</u> seniors <u>MUST</u> leave the building and go HOME and enjoy the rest of the day!!!!!!!!

<u>Elementary & Middle School Walk: - (After Senior Walk at Central!!!):</u> Mrs. Mitchell will explain this to you at the Senior Meeting. Refer to back of senior Calendar.

THURSDAY, MAY 23: NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS!!!!!!

FRIDAY, MAY 24th:

<u>Commencement:</u> (7:00 PM – In Gym) Seniors should be in their appropriate homeroom areas by **6:00 PM**. <u>ALL SENIORS</u> are expected to attend. Students will wear caps with tassels and gowns. Caps <u>CANNOT</u> be decorated! Dress will be the same as Baccalaureate. Girls <u>MUST</u> wear dresses or dressy skirt and dress blouse under the gowns with navy or black dress shoes. These do <u>NOT</u> have to be heels, but flats should be dressy - not casual. <u>NO FLIP-FLOPS!!!</u> Boys <u>MUST</u> wear dark dress pants, white button up dress shirt, with navy or black ties. Shoes

<u>MUST</u> be black or navy dress shoes. <u>NO TENNIS SHOES ALLOWED</u>!! NO GUM. Students not appropriately dressed will <u>NOT</u> participate.

***All sponsors **MUST** attend and other faculty members are urged to attend.

REMINDER: Any student who needs special seating on Commencement night for an elderly or disabled person must put the request in writing to the Head Custodian (Ann Brandon). The request should be placed in the mailbox on the custodian's door in the cafeteria by the end of the day on <u>Friday, May 3rd</u>. Also, if you need a space for a wheelchair you should also put in a written request! Please put your name and the name(s) of the members of your family that you are requesting special seating for. Your family <u>CANNOT</u> sit with the person in this area. They <u>MUST</u> sit in the crowd behind them.

<u>Project Graduation:</u> Check in - 11:30 PM. If you do not show up by midnight and you are on the list to attend, then your parents/guardian will be <u>NOTIFIED</u> that you have not arrived. You should come in thru the bus entry doors for check in. You should wear a Central t-shirt and shorts or pants. You will have to take off your shoes for the activities in the Gym so flip flops might be easier to wear. Do NOT bring unnecessary items. Whatever you bring (keys, purses, etc.) you must put in your Project Graduation bag in the Security Room. Also, you have to empty your pockets in your Project Graduation bag in the Security Room before you go to the gym with the Inflatables. This is an <u>"ALL NIGHT LOCK-IN"</u> and no one will be allowed to leave early. If you get sick and need to leave, then you must see Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Hancock, Mr. Wells or one of the assistant principals in order to leave. Your parent/guardian will be notified of your illness.

REMINDER: If any of your parents or family members who are 21 or older would like to help with Project Graduation they must contact Mrs. Fox for more information. There was a senior parent meeting on **Monday, April 22** where Project Graduation was discussed and volunteers signed up for various jobs for the night.

<u>Senior Diplomas</u> will be distributed at the conclusion of Project Graduation in the cafeteria after you collect your items from the security room. Seniors who do NOT attend Project Graduation can pick up their diplomas from the main office on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 28th</u>!

****Seniors <u>MUST</u> have all debts paid and uniforms and/or equipment turned in to the appropriate people to receive diplomas. All books <u>MUST</u> be turned in to the appropriate teachers to receive diplomas. Debts will be announced at the Baccalaureate practice.

