#### **GREETINGS SENIOR PARENTS!**

As our class of 2024 graduation celebration draws near, we'd like to share a few updates on our final senior events. Please review the details below.

#### APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> SENIOR PROM - THE WOODLANDS RESORT - 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM.

- Seniors who've paid their senior dues received their prom ticket with that package (no physical ticket will be given; a list will be used instead)
- Seniors who did not pay dues, may purchase an a la carte prom ticket via SchoolCashOnline
  - Seniors may purchase a ticket at the door (cash ONLY)
- SENIORS BRINGING A GUEST TO PROM <u>MUST</u> COMPLETE THE 3 STEPS BELOW BY APRIL 17th
  - 1. Seniors must first purchase their own prom ticket (via senior dues or a la carte)
  - After the senior's ticket has been purchased, seniors may pick up a prom guest form from Ms. Pryor at the kiosk during their lunch
    - a. ALL forms must be completed and submitted to the senior's assigned AP no later than Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> (no exceptions)
    - b. Guests no longer enrolled in high school must be under the age of 21 and must submit a copy of their state issued ID to be turned in with the guest form
    - c. No guest prom tickets will be sold at the door (no exceptions)
  - Once the guest form has been approved an administrator, a link to purchase their guest's prom ticket will be added to the senior's SchoolCash account
    - a. The cost of a guest prom ticket is \$85
- Please see the parent newsletter and the Grand Oaks <u>Senior Den</u> for information on the prom dress code and other details

#### APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> SENIOR CHECK-OUT BEGINS

- Mrs. Stadick will visit English IV classes to complete senior check-outs
- Senior check-out will end May 3rd
- All graduating seniors are required complete this process prior to graduation

### APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE to PURCHASE PANORAMIC PHOTOS & SENIOR T-SHIRTS

- Seniors who paid dues prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> should have received their senior shirt
  - Seniors who have not received their shirts, may pick it up from the downstairs AP office (1206)
  - Seniors who purchased a shirt after March 1<sup>st</sup> will receive their shirt in the next shipment
  - Seniors may purchase a senior shirt until April 30th
- Seniors who paid dues prior to April 1 may pick up their panoramic photo from Ms. Pryor during their lunch
  - Seniors may purchase a panoramic photo a la carte via SchoolCashOnline until April 30th

#### APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> SENIOR SUNSET

More information to come

### MAY 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> CONFIRM/CORRECT NAME PRONUNCIATION FOR GRADUATION

• Mrs. Stadick and Mrs. Amos will meet with students during lunches

## MAY 10<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE for SUBMITTING SENIOR PICTURES for the GRADUATION SLIDESHOW

- Prior to the start of our 2024 graduation ceremony, the pavilion will play a slideshow of our students
- Suggestions for photo submissions include: a childhood photo, a senior or graduation photo, a photo of a GOHS team, club, organization or activity
- To submit photos of your senior for this slideshow, please click the link below (please be mindful of fine sizes):
  - https://forms.gle/viBFA486gEBnRvjW8

### MAY 12<sup>th</sup> SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS NIGHT INFORMATION DUE

 Please submit this information to the College & Career Center either in person or via the Google Form link students received during senior check-out

### MAY 10-15<sup>th</sup> SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

- Exemption forms will be distributed May 6<sup>th</sup>
- All forms are due no later than May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Please see the form for additional details.

### MAY 14th SENIOR CLAP OUT - GRAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL - 10:30 AM

- Seniors are encouraged to wear their cap & gown
- Seniors will walk through the building to the applause of students and staff
- Clap Out will continue outside where parents and family members await

# MAY 15<sup>th</sup> SENIOR PICNIC & SENIOR SIGN DAY - GRAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL - 10:30 AM

- Seniors who've paid their senior dues received their picnic ticket with that package (no physical ticket will be given; a list will be used instead)
  - Seniors may purchase a senior picnic a la carte via SchoolCashOnline
  - The last day to purchase a senior picnic ticket is May 14<sup>th</sup>

# MAY 16<sup>th</sup> MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE - GRAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL - 8:00 AM

- All graduating seniors should report to Gym 1 at 8:00 AM
- All graduating seniors are REQUIRED to attend
- Seniors are encouraged to wear their senior shirt or a Grand Oaks' shirt to graduation practice
- Seniors must be present at practice to receive their (4) graduation tickets
- IMPORTANT | If your senior has not purchased or received their cap and gown, please contact Herff Jones (<a href="https://www.herffjones.com/">https://www.herffjones.com/</a>)

# MAY 16<sup>th</sup> SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT - GRAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL (Gym 1) - 5:30 PM & 7:30 PM

More details to come

### MAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEEDER WALKS - TIMES and LOCATIONS VARY (see below)

- Seniors are encouraged to wear their cap & gown
- Seniors must secure their own transportation to visit these campuses
- 9:00 AM Snyder Elementary School, Broadway Elementary School, Birnam Woods Elementary School, Ford Elementary School
- 9:45 AM Cox Intermediate School, Clark Intermediate School
- o 10:30 AM York Junior High School

### MAY 17<sup>th</sup> HONOR GRAD LUNCHEON

- This event is by invitation only
- More information will be provided by the counseling department

#### MAY 19<sup>th</sup> GRADUATION - CYNTHIA WOODS-MITCHELL PAVILION - 7:30 PM

- Gates open to students and their guests at 6:00 PM
- Students should locate their seats in the pavilion when they arrive, then report to their assigned staging room (guests are not permitted in the staging areas)
  - ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN THEIR ASSIGNED STAGING ROOM NO LATER THAN 6:45 PM
- Students may only wear regalia (including but not limited to cords, sashes and stoles) that have been approved by Conroe ISD and Mr. Bush
  - Students may not decorate their caps or gowns
  - Students may not wear unauthorized stoles, sashes, cords, leis, patches, etc.
- Graduates are asked to dress in a manner that reflects the prestige of this ceremony and reflects the significance of their accomplishment (no jeans or tennis shoes, please)
- Please click <u>HERE</u> to view the pavilion's clear bag policy, for 2023;
  Once we receive an updated policy for 2024, we will share it
- Please see the <u>Senior Den website</u> for additional details
- A video of Grand Oaks' 2024 graduation ceremony will be available to purchase (on USB). Once we receive the link to purchase a copy of this year's graduation video, we will share the link

#### MAY 19th PTO GRADUATION LOCK-IN

Click HERE for more information