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Important graduation information - 4/26/22

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Class of 2022 and families,

It is hard to believe that we are just a month away from graduation! I am providing some important information and details so that you can begin preparing. It will, of course, be a beautiful day, 75 degrees and sunny with a slight breeze for graduation, but as a reminder, our contingency plan would be A) push the time of graduation up or back, but still occurring on May 29, (if there is temporary inclement weather) or B) move graduation to Monday, May 30 at 11:00 am (if the weather does not cooperate on May 29). A lot of information is covered in this letter, please read it carefully and in its entirety. Do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

Senior Declarations and Awards - 5/23

Senior Declarations and Awards are on **Monday, May 23 at 6:30 pm. Attendance is mandatory.** Students should arrive and be seated in the gym **no later than 6:15 pm.** Students and two guests will be seated on the floor in the gym for the awards ceremony. Students may have other family members attend, but they will be seated in the bleachers. The awards ceremony will last approximately 30 minutes. At the conclusion of the awards, students and their guests will disperse to their assigned room with their mentor where they will present their Senior Declaration and will receive additional awards and cords they have earned. Once all students in the room have presented, students and families are invited to the cafeteria for treats provided by the La Salle Parent Council. Thank you, LPC.

Mom Prom - 5/21

We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm** in the La Salle gym for Mom Prom! The cost is \$40 for two and \$20 for one. Tickets can be purchased beginning May 2. Please keep an eye out for purchase details.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Senior Picnic - 5/24

Students should arrive at school by 8:00 am for The Mass of Thanksgiving on **Tuesday, May 24.** After Mass, seniors will be bused to the Knights of Columbus facility to celebrate their time together as brothers at La Salle. At the conclusion of the picnic, students will be bused back to La Salle where they will be dismissed.

Caps and gowns

If you have not already, please be sure to try on your cap and gown to make sure it fits properly. If you have any issues with your cap and gown, see me by **May 2.**

Graduation Practice

All seniors are required to attend graduation practice on **Friday, May 27 at 9:00 am.** Practice should end by 11:30 am. Students may wear La Salle spirit wear and shorts. Students will receive their parking passes and graduation tickets at the conclusion of graduation practice. Tickets and passes will **not** be distributed beforehand. **Attendance is mandatory.**

Dress attire for Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation

- Cap, tassel, gown, cords (cords will be distributed at Senior Declarations and Awards ceremony), dress slacks, white long sleeve dress shirt, tie and black or brown dress shoes (no gym shoes, Crocs or sandals). Gowns should be pressed.
- No earrings, facial hair or sunglasses will be permitted.
- Decorated caps are **not permitted.**

Graduation day details

- The gates will open at 5:30 pm. **Students should arrive at La Salle at 6:00 p.m.** to allow time to park. Each family is issued **two parking passes** for entrance into the La Salle parking lot. We encourage seniors to arrive with their parents. Please know, **no cars will be permitted in the La Salle parking lot without a valid Graduation Day parking pass.** Parking will also be available on the side streets near La Salle. Please note there will be no parking on Edalbert. Golf cart shuttles will be available as needed. We will have a limited amount of handicap parking spots available.
- Report to the de La Salle building multi-purpose/wrestling room to prepare for procession line-up **no later than 6:15 p.m.**
- Lifetouch will be taking pictures of each student receiving their diploma. Ordering information will be provided as we receive it from Lifetouch.
- Graduates are dismissed following the conclusion of graduation.
- **Attendance is mandatory**

Seating and graduation etiquette

- Guests should not bring noise makers, including, but not limited to air horns.
 - **Students should not throw their caps in the air at the commencement of graduation.**
 - Only ticketed guests may be seated on the floor in their student's assigned row of seating. Seating assignments will be randomly generated. Additional guests are welcome to attend open-seating in the stadium bleachers. These seats are unassigned/not ticketed and are available on a first-come, first-serve.
 - Ticketed guests in wheelchairs may be seated on the field in place of a chair. Non-ticketed guests in wheelchairs will be seated on the track.
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Enjoy these last few weeks, they will fly by! Please let me know if you have any questions!

Blessings,
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