Re: Senior Events/Graduation Week

March 29, 2016

Dear Parents:

A blessed Easter celebration to you and your families! Please allow me this opportunity to relay to you how proud we are of the Aggie Class of 2016. The rest of the year and the week of graduation will no doubt be very exciting; it will be extremely busy as well. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

**Thursday, May 19th**
Senior Banquet – Schuler Hall – 6:00 PM  
Semi-Formal Attire

**Monday, May 23rd**
Academic Convocation – Gruden Gymnasium – 1:45 PM

**Monday, May 30th**
Memorial Day; No School

**Tuesday, May 31st**
Final Exams/Review Periods*, 7:55 AM – 2:45 PM  
Senior lockers must be cleaned out by the end of the day.

**Wednesday, June 1st**
Final Exams/Review Periods *, 7:55 AM – 2:45 PM  
Baccalaureate Mass Rehearsal**, 2:00 PM

**Thursday, June 2nd**
Last Day of School (K-12)  
Final Exams*, 7:55 AM – 11:00 AM  
Baccalaureate Mass, 11:00 AM  
Semi-Formal Attire with Cap and Gown  
Senior Picnic, immediately following Mass  
Graduation Rehearsal**, 1:15 PM

**Friday, June 3rd**
No School  
Arrival Time for Graduates 6:15 PM  
Schuler Hall  
Graduation Ceremony 7:00 PM  
Bandas Gymnasium  
Semi-Formal Attire with Cap and Gown  
(Optional Senior Party 9:30 PM - 6:00 AM)  
Eden Prairie Community Center

* With prior parent consent and notification, seniors are **not** required to be at school during a study hall exam period during graduation week.

** There are two important rehearsals, both of which are mandatory. **Students who miss either practice may not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony.**
Other Important Notes:

1. A detailed schedule of finals week/exams will be published in April. Please note that K-11 students will be dismissed at 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 2nd. Seniors will stay for Graduation Rehearsal at 1:15 PM.

2. On Thursday, June 2nd, seniors will be out of uniform in semi-formal dress for the duration of the day. Seniors must also bring their cap and gown to wear for the Baccalaureate Mass.

3. On Friday, June 3rd, graduates must report to Schuler Hall by 6:15 PM in semi-formal attire and cap and gown to line up for the class photograph and graduation march.

Please also be aware of the following items of importance:

1. Dress Code & Timeliness - The Senior Banquet, Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation are all semi-formal. All Saint Agnes dress code regulations as published in the 2015-16 Student/Parent Handbook apply. Of particular note, male students are to wear a collared shirt and tie. Students who do not abide by the dress code regulations, or who do not report on time, may not be able to participate in these events.

2. School Policy - As a school, we sincerely look forward to honoring the hard work and accomplishments of our seniors and want to see everyone participate in all commencement exercises. Seniors are discouraged from participating in any kind of activity that may detract from the joy of this momentous occasion. We reserve the right to suspend, hold diplomas, and/or deny participation in the graduation ceremony.

3. Tuition - All tuition balances must be either paid in full (or current with a final payment in June 2016) by Wednesday, June 1st. If tuition is not paid in full for your child, he or she may not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. Please contact Mr. Patrick Menke in the business office if you have any questions.

A group of parents have been planning an overnight party for the senior class after graduation. Graduates who choose to attend will be bussed directly from school to the Eden Prairie Community Center after the graduation ceremony and back again in the morning. More information will be distributed to the seniors in May.

Please accept our congratulations on your child reaching this milestone in life! We are proud to have them as a part of the Saint Agnes family now and for many years to come. Please be in touch if you have any questions regarding these upcoming events.

Sincerely in Christ,

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