

Dear Families of our SUPER SENIORS!!!

This is the time of year when our Leadership Team gets very excited about all of the events and times together ahead where we will celebrate the accomplishments of your students and celebrate who they are as amazing young adults!! We truly look forward to this very special time with them and YOU! Below are responses to some of the questions that you have about what is coming. The details have been coming together and we are happy to share them!

GRADUATION TIME, PLACE AND DATE:

Date: May 20th

Location: The Sanctuary of Oakhurst United Methodist Church on the LiFT Academy campus.

*Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm (with graduates arriving no later than 3:30pm)

*With the approval of all Senior parents, we have changed the original time of the ceremony in order for the Quessenbury family to be able to attend the graduation ceremonies of both their twin boys, Dylan at LiFT, and Ryan at Seminole.

Stoles: They are beautiful and are approved for the ceremony!

Chords: LiFT has been working on this and each student will receive 2 chords: a LiFT Chord and one that represents a strength.

How many guests will be able to attend graduation per senior student: Unlimited

Where and when is Prom, what are the guidelines for non LiFT students to attend with a LiFT student:

Location: Inspire Equine Therapy, 1743 Doncaster Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764 - This is where we have had it in the past and your Seniors elected to have it there again!

Time: 6:00 - 10:00pm

Dress: Tux or suit for boys, dresses for girls

Guests: LiFT students may bring a non-lift guest with them. A permission slip must be completed by BOTH the LiFT parents and the guest's parents prior to the event. These forms will be attached in an email I send later today. Inspire also requires the signing of a waiver and that will be attached as well. All forms will be due by the Tuesday before Prom, March 22nd.

Cost per person: \$40 due prior to the prom.

Dress Down/Up Day is on Fridays until the end of the year.

Senior T-shirt Day in on Mondays until the end of the year.

GRAD BASH: I am working to confirm the earlier departure time from here with the bus company and arriving earlier to GRAD BASH and leaving earlier from GRAD BASH. I do not anticipate a problem with this but will keep you updated.

*****MOST IMPORTANT** right now is I need the accurate count of which seniors plan on going as I must purchase all tickets by the end of this week. I have asked Amanda to call you all to confirm this info.

It would also be helpful if you call in to her as soon as you get this! Thank you!

GRAD BASH money is due March 11th.

SENIOR LUNCHEON:

Date/Time: May 18th from 12:45 - 2:00

Location: LiFT Academy Foundry Cafeteria

What to expect: a VERY FESTIVE, JOYFUL, ATMOSPHERE!!!

The purpose of this event is for all of their peers in high school to honor them and celebrate them.

The room is festively decorated by their peers.

Seniors are the guests of honor and sit at tables on the stage for their lunch. Lunch of their choice will be purchased for them (\$10 range that is not more than 5 miles from LiFT)

A DJ will be here to add to the celebration and dancing will ensue!

Parents are invited to attend and will be served a lunch as well. We ask that only parents attend this event (not siblings or grandparents).

EMAILS: at your request all emails will be followed by a text alert that an email was sent to ensure that you all receive the information.

PHOTOS/SR. VIDEO/YEARBOOK: I believe that Mr. Benesh has been in touch with you about this. If there are still questions, please let me know and I will get back to you!

The Senior Page on our website will be updated with all of this information.

Whew!! There is a LOT to look forward to! Moving forward, on Fridays I will send a weekly Senior update by email followed by a text alert to let you know it was sent!

Here's to Good Times Ahead!!

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