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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Graduation (June 8th, 1:30pm) is just on the horizon, so this important letter will outline what is still to come. Students should have already ordered their caps, gowns, and announcements. If your student has not ordered a cap/gown, please contact Cheryl Newhouse in the high school main office immediately. Announcements will be delivered sometime in April and caps and gowns will be distributed on May 1st and 2nd. The remainder of this letter will outline other senior activities.

SENIOR NIGHT

Senior Night will be held on **Saturday, May 17** at Ashwaubenon High School from 6-8pm. Senior Night is intended for **students only**. This event will be a combination of grilling out and games/activities in the fieldhouse. This event is being spearheaded by the senior class input and Mr. Mommaerts. The cost of this event is **\$10.00** to cover the cost of food, snacks, and beverages.

A signup will be sent out in April for anyone that would like to donate food, beverages, and/or prizes. If you have any questions or would like to donate ahead of the signup being sent out, please contact Eric Mommaerts via email.

GREAT AMERICA & GURNEE MILLS

Seniors may choose to attend the school-sponsored trip to Great America/Gurnee Mills, which will be held **Friday, May 23**. The cost of the trip will be \$80.00 for an entrance ticket (\$42) and a bus ticket (\$38). Great America is now a cashless park. Students will either need a credit card or they will have to load their cash onto a prepaid debit card (machines are available in the park) to purchase food/beverages. Buses will not be open during the day for student access. If students are planning to go to the **mall only**, the ticket price is \$38.00 (bus only). This trip takes the place of any "Senior Skip" day. If students do not plan to attend, they are expected to be in school. Students will **NOT** be allowed to provide their own transportation. All students **must** ride the bus to and from Great America/Gurnee. The buses will leave the front of AHS at 7:00 am and return at approximately 9:00 pm. **The cost is non-refundable.** Please fill out the attached permission slip (students can stop in room 229 to pick up a permission slip, as well) and have students return it with payment to the main office. Based on bus availability and past numbers, **the senior trip will be capped at 108 students.**

GRADUATION

Graduation practice will be held **Friday, June 6** at 8 am. **Attendance for practice is a requirement for participation in the ceremony!** So, seniors, please adjust your schedule accordingly. After practice is complete, seniors will be dismissed from the school day and are expected to leave the school grounds.

Graduation will be held on **Sunday, June 8** at 1:30 pm at the AHS field house. Admittance to the ceremony is by ticket only. Each student will be allotted up to 10 complimentary tickets total for the ceremony. There are 2 ticket options: 10 tickets for general seating or 8 general seating and 2 special floor seating. The special seating is intended for those who are unable to use bleacher seating. Extra tickets will be available in the office after the first batch of tickets is distributed.. **We will not fulfill any written requests for additional tickets at this time**, we will first fill ticket requests for all and then provide opportunities to request extra tickets in the future.

Please fill out this Google Form for your ticket request:

<https://forms.gle/yfUHHua3VamTfVdo9>. Tickets will be mailed out in May.

Presently, students should have **NO** writing of any kind on their cap/gown. Also, please encourage graduates to dress appropriately. The diploma **WILL NOT** be enclosed within the diploma cover that students will receive as they walk across the stage. They will receive the diploma as they exit the stage. Please ensure your student has fulfilled ALL of their obligations. If students lose their cap and/or tassel during the ceremony or forget to pick up their diploma, the main office at the high school will assist them in getting those items.

Ambrosius Photography will attend the graduation ceremony and will take a picture of each graduate as he/she receives his/her diploma. They will send information regarding this picture to each graduate's home as well as an order form for the **senior class picture** (this will be taken on **May 1st** during Academic Focus Period).

This information will also be available on the high school website if you lose this letter. If you have any questions, please email Eric Mommaerts (emommaerts@ashwaubenonk12.org). If any of this is a financial hardship for your family, please contact me and/or Dirk Ribbens.

Thank you,

Eric Mommaerts
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