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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

May 3, 2012

Dear Parents of Seniors,

With just over a month until graduation, seniors and their parents are experiencing a wide range of emotions – excitement, pride, nostalgia – just to name a few. But regardless of how you or your child feels about it – the date is fixed and it will happen! This bulletin highlights some of the important information you'll need and want as graduation approaches:

Commencement Schedule

The commencement schedule including information about ticket distribution, mandatory rehearsals, timing and more was mailed home last week. You may [view the information here](#).

Senior Celebration – June 2

The **SENIOR-PARENT DINNER DANCE** is an opportunity for **graduating seniors and their parents** to come together one final time to celebrate before our seniors become alumni! You will not want to miss this joyous and sentimental event that always boasts near 100% attendance.

- **Save the date** – June 2 – Your invitation will arrive in the mail – and when it does, be sure to send back your rsvp!
- **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help with set-up from 9AM to 12PM (on June 2nd) -- if you are able to help us, please contact Jane Beyer at jane.beyer@micorp.com or call 414-332-0843 (home) or 608-692-4539 (cell)
- **What is it?** If you and your child attended the SIS 8th grade dinner dance – this is a similar event – but NICER. (If you weren't part of the 8th grade event – it's a dinner/program/first dance with parent/child – followed by a senior only dance.) Maybe nicer is not the right word, but it is more sentimental – since the kids are more grown up, and they are moving away from each other – rather than across the football field – they are more sentimental than the 8th graders are. And we don't have to tell you that the parents are sentimental – not only are they preparing to see their child spread their wings and fly, they are also enjoying being with each other as a “parent class” for one final social event. **This is a bring your camera and bring your tissues event!**

The Senior DVD/Slide Show – Send in Your Photos!

The Senior Slide Show, created by the Copperdome Staff, is a traditional part of the Senior Dinner Dance. To make this piece of the evening a success, they need your help!

- Currently they have available everyone's senior picture; and all pictures from the Senior ads; **but they want MORE pictures!**
- The easiest way for them to add them to the slide show is through email attachments, however - if you have pictures that are pre-computer days, you can send them in - and the C-dome team will scan them and return them to you. So a baby picture and pictures with their friends throughout their school years are what they are looking for -- **THE DEADLINE IS MAY 18!**
- **To send pictures through email** -- please send to: Copperdomepictures@gmail.com
- **To submit actual pictures** -- please mail them to or bring them to Jeff Zimpel at the High School (Computer Lab) -- please include a self-addressed stamped envelope so we can return them to you right away.

Grad Grams – Send a Special Message to SHS Grads

Surprise and delight as many SHS graduates as you know! Each of your messages is printed on an individual GRAD GRAM, and the personalized GRAD GRAMS are assembled in a booklet for each graduate and delivered by graduation night. Graduates really enjoy them!

- Who will you send GRAD GRAMS to? Relatives, friends, neighbors, employees, classmates, babysitters.

- Need a list of who's graduating? – There's one on the [order form](#).
- How much does it cost? Only \$1.00 per GRAD GRAM (less than a greeting card... and more personal):
- Special group rate: same message to all graduates for \$75.
- Write your own message(s), or choose from a list we've provided
- Proceeds go to the SHS Band Parent Association which supports our band students in grades 5-12.
- Order your Grad Grams SOON. Deadline is May 21.

You should soon receive an order form in the mail – you can [get the electronic version here](#)