

## SENIOR NEWSLETTER 2017

Sr t-shirt second order – Short sleeve t-shirts. Mrs. Floyd will be taking orders for these soon.

**JOSTENS - Delivery April 7.** All items must be paid for to be able to pick these items up on the 7<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to pay that day, **CASH only!!** If you want to pay with a credit card, you can call 252-355-1571.

**CAPS AND GOWNS** - You **MUST** order your caps and gowns by **April 1, 2017**. If they are not ordered by this date, you **CANNOT** participate in Awards Day or Graduation. **If you have not ordered your cap and gown, please notify us IMMEDIATELY.**

**Awards Day is Friday, May 26, 9:00-11:00- YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN FOR AWARDS DAY.** No shorts, tennis shoes, or flip flops. Boys should wear dress shirts and slacks. Girls should wear Sunday dresses/skirts or dressy pants outfits that are in compliance with the school dress code. **You will need to bring your BLACK shoes you plan to wear to graduation because you will be lined up for graduation after awards day. Do not be absent on this day! This is a MANDATORY PRACTICE!**

**Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Munn Gymnasium,** and a reminder is necessary to ensure your enjoyment of every event. Please take note of the following facts, information, and requirements.

**Graduation practice - The practices are mandatory.** Practice will be held on **Thursday, June 8th at 8am (bring shoes and cap)** and **Friday, June 9 at 10:30am (bring shoes ~~cap~~ and gown).**

*wear white dress shirts and ties. Pictures will be made that day. Everyone's picture will be sent you will be sent a proof. You can then order the pictures.*

**10:30 is an approximate time;** we will begin after the senior breakfast ends and everyone arrives at school. . If you miss practice, you will not be allowed to participate in graduation exercises. Should a medical emergency or death in your immediate family occur, please notify the school so administration can be notified. **Please take care of work schedules and ride arrangements prior to this time.** Work, doctor/dentist appointments, or not having a ride are not acceptable excuses for missing practice. The length of the practices will depend on you and your classmates; please show up on time, have the necessary items, be quiet, and pay attention. Most practices will last 3 - 4 hours.

### **Graduation Participation Requirements:**

- Must attend every graduation practice - no exceptions**
- Must have all debts paid
- Must wear the proper attire under the graduation gown

#### **Girls:**

- Black dress that is not longer than your gown
- Black dress shoes (no flip-flops or tennis shoes)
- If wearing hose, should be flesh-colored

#### **Boys:**

- Dress pants-solid black
- Tie-solid navy or black, no bow ties
- White dress shirt
- Dress shoes - black (no work boots or tennis shoes)

While we understand that some students may have financial constraints, if you will let us know if you are unable to get what you need, we will do our best to "make it happen." Therefore if you show up for graduation without proper attire, you will not be allowed to walk the stage! No exceptions will be made!!

No extraneous headgear or hair ornamentation, such as flowers, headbands, scarves, ribbons, beads, etc. or any other objects that may interfere with the proper fit of your cap. The only exception to this rule would be inconspicuous bobby pins that may be used to secure your cap.

### Miscellaneous Information:

**Debts** must be cleared **PRIOR to June 1st**. Anyone not taking care of the debts prior to this time, will not be allowed to participate in graduation. You must bring a receipt or note from the teacher that turned in the debt to have it cleared. Please remember to pay your student and sr. fees of \$32.00. You must also clear debts from previous years and the cafeteria.

**Baccalaureate** (voluntary) is **Sunday, June 4th**, at SLHS. (6:30pm) more information later. You will need to wear graduation attire for this program. It is sponsored by local churches.

**Senior Breakfast** is **Friday, June 9- 8:00 am** at Southwood Christian Church. (The breakfast is for seniors and SL staff only!!) The cost will be at least \$10.00. (The exact amount will be provided at a later date) Plan to start gathering your pictures for the Sr. slide show; a maximum of 5 pictures per senior will be used, and remember that the pictures will be screened for appropriateness. You must scan your own pictures and email them to either Mrs. Leigh Harris (lharris@lenoir.k12.nc.us) or to Mrs. Gloria Kent (gkent@lenoir.k12.nc.us). **Deadline for pictures is Thursday, May 18 by 3:15pm**. You may start sending pictures at any time. **Deadline for money to be paid is Wednesday, May 21, 2017 by 3:15pm**. These deadlines are not negotiable. You might want to use your gaggles account. Hotmail and Yahoo tend to be blocked at school. Your final graduation practice will follow the breakfast. Please pay special attention to deadlines for paying and pictures as they will be firmly enforced. You will receive a blue information sheet from Mrs. Leigh Harris and Mrs. Gloria Kent after Easter break.

Senior Superlatives - Mrs. Kent will have this set up for the computers in the lab for you to vote on these at a later time.

**Project Graduation** is Saturday, June 10-10:00 pm until Sunday, June 11-5:00 am at the Galaxy. More information will be forthcoming.

**Graduation videos:** Send check for \$30 (have not been able to verify the cost but it will not be LESS than this amount) to ADNET for a VHS video or DVD-R. More information will be given out later.

**Tickets:** Each graduate will receive a total of **7 tickets** and they will be distributed at graduation practice. **5 of the tickets will be for the gym and 2 of the tickets will be for admittance into the auditorium**. Every person attending graduation, regardless of age, must have a ticket (even babies). There will be a live feed into the auditorium. The tickets for each location will be color coded. There will be no extra tickets. If you need extra tickets, check with your classmates.

**Diplomas** - Diplomas have been ordered. Several students have asked about changing the way the names are printed on the diplomas. Since your diploma is a legal document just as your birth certificate is, the names on the two documents must match! You have had numerous opportunities to take care of matter. If you want changes made after the order is placed, you will have to pay for the shipping and new diploma yourself. **The cost is \$25.00**

**Please study hard, clear your debts, and be prepared with the correct clothes, and we'll have a great Graduation!**