Dear Parents, Guardians, and Seniors of the Class of 2024,

Senior March Madness and spring senior events are quickly approaching! We are still in need of \$10 gift card donations for the prize giveaway week. If you are willing and able, you can drop these off at the front office or you are welcome to bring them to locker strip hang up night on March 8th. Please take a few minutes and take note of important information, deadlines, and reminders.

**Dues:** Dues cover all graduation related expenses and senior events. They <u>DO NOT</u> cover Prom, any sorts of pictures, a yearbook, or any additional items you may want to buy to commemorate this year. Dues can be paid <u>HERE</u>

- \$165 from 1/1/24 through 2/29/24 (leap year). Dues must be paid by 2/29/24 for students to get the Tshirt and to reserve a spot for the senior picnic.
- \$165 plus a \$20 Scholastic Images late fee starting 3/1/24
- Any dues paid starting 4/15/24 will also include a Scholastic Images \$15 shipping fee, since this will be too late to include in the mass cap and gown delivery and pick up on 4/17/24

**Senior March Madness:** We sent out communication earlier this semester about March Madness. If you missed that email, <u>please click here.</u> There are several important dates and pieces of information in that email, as well as links to sign up to volunteer, so please read thoroughly.

Cap and Gown Pick Up: Scholastic Images will be on campus on <u>April 17th</u> during all lunches to distribute cap and gowns. Students without a lunch period on campus are welcome to come to school during those times to pick up a gown. Gowns not picked up can be picked up from Mr. Holbrook in A112 before/after school or between classes starting the next day. Students who are not on campus at all can communicate with Mr. Holbrook to get the gown picked up.

**Senior Walk:** The Senior Walk, a Mill Creek tradition, will take place on <u>April 23rd at 6:00pm.</u> Seniors should report to the tennis court area by 5:30. We originally communicated that the date would be April 30th, but it had to be changed due to scheduling conflicts. Graduation gowns should be worn to the walk, but the rest of the graduation does not have to be followed as this is a more casual event. A map of the route can be <u>found here</u>.

**Graduation:** Graduation is OFFICIALLY <u>May 22nd at 8:00pm</u> on Markham Field at Mill Creek Community Stadium. <u>Graduating seniors will receive 10 tickets, and tickets will be distributed at graduation practice. We do not have extra tickets to distribute or sell. As a reminder, students will have mandatory graduation practice the morning (approx 9am) of graduation and an additional report time a few hours before the ceremony. As communicated previously, you are strongly discouraged from scheduling your students appointments or events on the day of graduation. Specifics regarding dress code can be <u>found here</u>. Specifics and reminders regarding report times will be shared again later this semester.</u>

**Announcements:** Graduation announcements can be <u>ordered here</u>, if you wish to purchase and mail to friends and family.

**Yard Signs:** Every senior will be given a Class of 2024 yard sign during March Madness (see link above). These will NOT be personalized. If you wish to purchase a personalized sign or banner for your senior, you can purchase one here.

We look forward to all of these events that celebrate our seniors at MCHS. Please consult the Senior Class Information Page on the MCHS website for detailed information about this year's senior events. You can also keep up to date on Senior Class Information by following our Instagram account mill\_creek\_seniors. Please reach out to parent contact Jody Gross ( <a href="mailto:jody.gross@gcpsk12.org">jody.gross@gcpsk12.org</a>) for any questions.

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