

Harborfields High School

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Dear Senior and Parents:

I am writing to inform you about some important end-of-year activities we traditionally conduct for members of the senior class. This information should prove helpful to you in making your own plans for these activities.

SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY Wednesday, May 25 - 7:00 p.m.

This program is designed to honor those members of the senior class who have distinguished themselves academically as students at Harborfields. This is an invitation ceremony and award winners and their parents will be notified by mail.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE BRUNCH Thursday, June 2 – 8:00 a.m.

This brunch is designed to recognize those seniors who have been granted the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence/Achievement. Parents are invited to attend this ceremony which will be held in the auditorium. This is an invitation ceremony and award winners and their parents will be notified by mail.

SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET Tuesday, June 7 - 6:30 p.m.

This banquet is designed to honor our student-athletes for their achievements in and contributions to our athletic program. Detailed information will be forthcoming from the Athletic Director's office.

SENIOR LUNCH Thursday, June 9

The Class of 2011's Senior Lunch for <u>senior</u> students will be held during their lunch periods. All senior students are invited to attend.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL Thursday, June 23 - 10:00 a.m.

This is a <u>mandatory rehearsal</u> for all graduating seniors. Seniors should report to the north gym promptly at 10:00 a.m. After rehearsal, caps, gowns, and graduation tickets will be distributed. <u>Checks only</u>: please make out to <u>HARBORFIELDS HIGH SCHOOL</u> for \$25. All obligations to the school must be met before caps, gowns and tickets will be issued.

SENIOR PROM Friday, June 24 - 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

The Class of 2011 has selected The Floral Terrace for its prom. Tickets will be on sale outside the cafeteria and will be priced at approximately \$90.00 per person. Sale dates will be announced. Checks should be made payable to Harborfields High School. Information on photographs for the prom will be included in the prom invitation.

COMMENCEMENT Saturday, June 25 - 5:00 p.m.

Graduating seniors should report to the gymnasium no later than **4:00 p.m.** Girls should wear dresses or skirts and white shoes. Boys should wear slacks, shoes, shirt and tie. Each senior will be given **6 tickets - 5 of which can be used if needed for an indoor ceremony**. Closed circuit television will be available in the auditorium and the cafeteria in the event of an indoor ceremony. Additional tickets for an outdoor ceremony may be requested through the principal's office.

I hope that as many members of the senior class as possible will take advantage of these activities to make the final few weeks of their high school experience extra special. If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter, please feel free to call my office at 754-5360 ext. 360.

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GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation announcements for the Class of 2011 will be available at the awards ceremonies on **May 25**, **June 2**, **and June 7**. They are priced at \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10.00. <u>Checks</u> should be made payable to **Harborfields PTSA**.

Any questions or to purchase announcements contact:

Kathie Seery at 673-5404 or Joan Verardo at 754-5360 Ext. 367

Harborfields High School Pre-Prom Reception June 24, 2011 4:30 – 6:00 pm

New Location: Mill Dam Bridge

Harborfields High School has a wonderful tradition of gathering the whole senior class before the prom so that family and friends can celebrate together, and take beautiful Prom pictures. This year we have been granted permission to close the Mill Dam Bridge in Centerport, so that we will have a beautiful water view, and plenty of room for everyone to mingle across the bridge.

In order for this to be a successful event we must all be very cognizant of traffic and parking.

First and Foremost: Please have all buses, limo's, or any other vehicle transporting Prom attendees enter the Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church parking lot via Prospect road on the east side of Mill Dam. **The Bridge will be closed for all traffic by 4pm.

<u>Second</u>: The Church parking lot across from the church building on Prospect road will be reserved for parents and families. Please try to car pool as much as possible. If you arrive from Centershore road, please be very mindful of parking your car so that it does not obstruct the flow of traffic.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable Pre-Prom celebration, and appreciate your anticipated cooperation with parking and traffic concerns.