

Hello Senior and Parent:

Here's all the information you need for the **Senior Celebration** all night grad party. Please read the entire letter so you are prepared to help make this a fun and successful event.

Wednesday, May 27th

- ❖ **Bus sign ups in the Commons during both lunches (12:30-2:00).** Sign up for the specific bus you want to ride to and from Senior Celebration. You will have the opportunity to choose a bus with your friends. Bus colors are blue, white, green, orange, purple, red and yellow. **You may NOT sign up for a bus on May 27th unless you have paid in full and turned in all three of your forms.** Our committee has been emailing students that are missing forms and/or payment – please check your email to make sure you haven't received anything from us. If you are unable to sign-up on May 27th, please email Betsy Cohen at betsycohen@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

Friday, June 12th

- ❖ **Arrive** at IHS by 9:45 pm.
- ❖ **Check in** - Please find the table with your bus color and stand in line to check in and receive a wristband. Your wristband will match the color of the bus you'll be riding. Only 2015 IHS graduates with wristbands that match their bus color will be allowed on each bus. We are unable to change bus assignments that evening. Buses will depart at 10:30 for our first location.
- ❖ **What to wear** - Come dressed for fun in an active and outdoor setting. Please wear socks and shoes (no flip flops) and bring a jacket/sweatshirt.
- ❖ **What to leave at home**
 - Cell phone--In case of emergency, parent chaperones will have phones. If you feel strongly that you need to bring a phone for use the next morning, we can check it in and store it on the bus for you, but you will not have access to it until the bus arrives back at IHS on Saturday morning.
 - Beverages/Food--You will be well fed during the event. If you have a severe food allergy and need to bring your own food items, please contact Tabitha Mays at maysann66@gmail.com or Maureen Walsh at mwalsh257@yahoo.com
 - Drugs/alcohol/tobacco products of any kind
 - Electronics - including cameras and iPods
 - Handbags - Personal hygiene items, first aid and gum will be available in the restrooms or from a chaperone.
- ❖ **Security check** - A pat-down will be conducted by a same-sex parent volunteer. Shoes, hats, pockets -- EVERYTHING will be inspected. Anyone refusing the pat down will NOT be allowed to board the bus.
- ❖ If something unexpected happens that day and you cannot attend the event, please contact Maureen Walsh (513-257-6174) or Tabitha Mays (404-677-7044). Please leave a detailed message or send a text if there is no answer. **We are on a very specific schedule and we will not be able to hold the buses up for students that are late.** Unfortunately, we are also unable to provide refunds.

Saturday, June 13

- ❖ **Pick up at IHS at 5:30 am.** For safety purposes, graduates will not be allowed to drive themselves home after the all night event. **Parents**, please plan on picking up your graduate personally or through a carpool.

Other information

- **Chaperones** - Parent chaperones will ride the buses with the seniors and are available at each venue. Please feel free to approach them if you have a question, have a friend with a medical issue, or need access to items that have been checked in. Each venue will have staff people available to run activities and answer questions. Also, there will be a professional police security officer present at our venues throughout the evening
- **Emergency Medicine** - Bring your epi-pen, inhaler, insulin or other emergency medication in prescription pharmacy packaging, only if the items have been previously noted on your Emergency Care Plan. You may hold on to your own emergency medication. All other medications will be placed in a labeled bag, carried on the bus in a bin and available by request only from a chaperone. This includes aspirin, Advil and any other over-the-counter medications.
- **Gluten-Free Students** - there will be gluten-free food, but it will not be on the table with the other food. Maureen Walsh or Tabitha Mays will be able to assist you with this.
- **Photographs** - Don Borin will be photographing the event. You can view all pictures taken at the event on his website www.donborin.com. You will be able to download any and all photographs for no fee.
- **ANYONE DISPLAYING INAPPROPRIATE OR DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR**, or believed to be in possession or under the influence of drugs or alcohol, will not be allowed to board the bus and/or will be removed from the event. Parents will be called to pick up their senior. If parents are unavailable, police will be contacted and no refunds will be given. This is true for the entire evening. Good conduct is expected for all to have an enjoyable evening.
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you need to contact your student during the event, please call any of the following cell phone numbers. Please remember that at the school and the venues there may be limited cell signal, and it will be quite loud. If you do not get an answer, please try sending a text.

Tabitha Mays (404) 217-2964
Maureen Walsh (513) 257-6174
Chris Fisher (206) 914-4474
Laurie Foreman (425) 241-2176
Betsy Cohen (425) 890-6860
Ami Maron (858) 437-2924

We are looking forward to a safe, fun and memorable event as we celebrate our graduates.

Congratulation to all,

The Senior Celebration Parent Committee