

Dear Parents of Seniors,

Graduation, and all of its festivities, is rapidly approaching. Please be asking your Senior daily if they have any information from me or the school in reference to these activities. You may also feel free to call me at 704-528-4536 from 8:00 to 9:30 or 3:00 to 3:30 with any questions you may have.

On Friday May 30th we have a day packed full of activity. At 8:30 that morning we will have our Senior Awards ceremony in the auditorium. Parents are invited to attend. When the ceremony ends, around 11:00, we will load the Seniors on buses and take them to Carrigan Farms where they will have their Senior Luau.

Traditionally Luau has been held in the stadium, but due to the construction, we have offered the Seniors this special opportunity.

At Carrigan Farms they will be treated to a hamburger/hotdog cookout and the opportunity to lounge in the sun, play volleyball, relax, or go swimming in the quarry. Due to the added expense, not planned for in the senior dues paid earlier, we are asking that students attending the luau pay \$5. Any parents that would like to attend are welcome. We ask that parents who attend pay their own way. The cost is \$15 per person. **ANY STUDENT THAT HAS NOT PAID THEIR SENIOR FEES IN FULL, WILL HAVE TO PAY THIS FEE AS WELL AS THE \$5.** An attached permission form and the money must be given to Mrs. Shive, Mrs. Tarman or Mrs. Lowell by Friday May 23.

ALL SENIORS ATTENDING MUST RIDE THE BUS TO AND FROM CARRIGAN FARMS. This includes early graduates. There will be lifeguards on duty to supervise the water activities.

The dress code is as follows:

Guys: Your swim trunks must fit at your natural waist, there can be no underwear showing.

Girls: Your bathing suit must be a one piece or tankini. The suit must have straps and no strings that can be untied. If you wear a tankini, there can be no mid-drift exposed. **PLEASE DO NOT** wear bikinis, halter version one pieces, or one piece (monokini type) that are very open. If you question your suit you may see me.

Any student wearing inappropriate bathing gear will be asked to change into their clothes and not participate in the festivities.

What to bring with you:

1. A change of clothing.
2. Flip Flops or sandals of some kind for comfort when not swimming.
3. Hats, suntan lotion, bug spray for protection.
4. You will not have to carry a towel with you. As a party token, each student attending will be given a beach towel. This is a tradition that has been going on at luau for many years.

On June 7 at 9:30 we will hold our Graduation Ceremony in the stadium. Due to the construction that is taking place, parking will be limited. We ask that you please carpool if at all possible. For example, several Seniors could ride to school that morning in one vehicle. A family could load up several family members in a larger vehicle or van.

We are aware that many people need reserved handicap parking for parents and grandparents that will be attending. We ask that you make this request immediately so we can reserve you a spot. We are reserving 100 spots and these will be issued on a first come basis. Below is a form to fill out your request for parking. **All requests MUST be on the attached form and turned in to Mrs. Bass in the main office. Please do not try to call the school or email to request your parking space.**

Once all 100 are taken then people will have to park in areas further removed from the stadium, such as the practice football field behind the softball field. It is imperative that you turn in your requests immediately.

In the next few days there will be more correspondence given to seniors about Baccalaureate and Graduation. This correspondence will include what to wear, when to be there, etc.

Again, you may call me at the times listed if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Becky Shive
Senior Advisor

David Dixon
Principal

Please fill out the following request for reserved handicap parking and return to Mrs. Bass in the main office ASAP.

I am requesting _____ handicap parking spaces to be reserved for me on graduation day.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Vehicle(s) Make and Model _____

The following information and your money must be filled out and returned to Mrs. Shive in A107 or Mrs. Tarman and Mrs. Lowell in the Media Center by **Friday May 23**.

My child _____, has my permission to ride the activity bus to and from Carrigan Farms on Friday May 30th to attend the senior luau.

Please check one of the following:

_____ My child **DOES** have my permission to swim at Carrigan Farms.

_____ My child **DOES NOT** have my permission to swim at Carrigan Farms.

_____ I/We the parent/guardian of the above mentioned student plan(s) to attend the luau at Carrigan Farms. I am sending _____ dollars to cover the cost of _____ adults.

ALL PARENTS THAT ATTEND WILL PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION.

Please provide the following insurance information.

Name of Policy holder: _____

Policy provider name: _____

Policy number: _____

Phone number in case of emergency: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____