

Palmer Ridge High School
April 7, 2017

GRADUATION HANDBOOK

If you were unable to attend the Senior Parent Meeting this past Wednesday, the Graduation Handbook that was handed out is now available on the PRHS website under Class of 2017.

Graduation announcements were passed out at the meeting. If you ordered announcements and were unable to pick-up your announcements, please stop in and see Mrs. Motta/Registrar in the front office.

ATTENTION SENIORS and THEIR PARENTS!

We will have a **very important** senior class meeting on **Monday, April 10th** during the school day. ***It is important that seniors attend!*** At this meeting we will distribute the **Educator Recognition Form** along with **Staff Herald Form**. We would like you to have your student think about who they would like to nominate for this special recognition and have them be prepared to fill out and return the forms at the class meeting. ***These will be tallied and those teachers selected by the class will be notified.*** Below is an explanation of each:

1. **EDUCATOR RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM:** Seniors have an opportunity to nominate educators who made the greatest impact on their education in K-8th grades from the Lewis-Palmer School District 38. Top nominees will be honored guests at our graduation. They may nominate 2 at the elementary level and 2 at the middle school level.
2. **STAFF HERALDS:** Seniors may nominate two PRHS staff members to read each graduates name as they cross the stage at graduation.

SENIOR AUDITIONS

If you are a senior and interested in auditioning to perform at graduation, please sign-up in the front office by Wednesday, April 12th. Graduation auditions will be held Wednesday, April 19, 2017 beginning at 3 p.m.

ATTENTION MILITARY PARENTS!

Are you a parent of a PRHS 2017 graduate, in the military and have you been deployed anytime during your student's **high school career**? If so, please contact Mrs. Gillette by email at egillette@lewispalmer.org or call 785-4211 by Monday, April 24th. We would like to supply those seniors who have had a parent deployed with an honor cord for graduation.

ATTENTION SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION!

Several scholarship deadlines are approaching! Check Naviance frequently as we are adding new scholarships every week this time of year.

THE BEST AND ONLY WAY TO GET THESE SCHOLARSHIPS IS BY APPLYING FOR THEM!

The most up to date list of local scholarships is posted in Naviance. Log into your Naviance account, click on the Colleges tab, and then click on Scholarship List at the bottom of the page to find more information on these scholarships.

See your counselor if you having trouble logging into your Naviance account.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

Dear PRHS Senior Parent/Guardian,

First, congratulations on seeing your student to the finish line! We are busy preparing for our Class of 2017 graduation which has been scheduled for Monday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Broadmoor World Arena in Colorado Springs.

In the past, we have provided a Sign Language Interpreter for our families who have a senior graduating who needed this service. This year, we wanted to reach out to our senior families to ask if you or any of your family members will be attending the graduation and who will need sign language interpretation. If so, would you please contact **Evela Gillette** at egillette@lewispalmer.org. Every effort will be made to provide this service to our families. Thank you in advance!

NO SENIOR/STUDENT SKIP DAYS

Just a friendly reminder, there is no such thing as a "Senior/Student Skip Day" regardless of what you might hear from your student. These type of days are usually student driven and are not endorsed by PRHS administration/staff. Students are expected to attend school on days when school is in session. With very few days left of school for seniors, they should take advantage of all remaining in school days.