

Parents and Students of the Class of 2020,

The time has finally come: senior year. We, as students, have dreamed of senior year since we first stepped foot in the Wyomissing Area JSHS building back in seventh grade. Reflecting upon all of our years together, we look ahead to our final year together and invite our parents to do so, as well.

First and foremost, be sure to schedule your senior portrait session via the Signup Genius page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DAEAB2DA5F58-senior2>. There will be a make-up session in October if you are unable to attend this summer's scheduled appointments.

Attached to this email, you will also find a diploma form (please print, complete and return to either Mr. Beck, or Mrs. Duquette during the first week of school) and a 2020 yearbook order form. You can also begin uploading your K-6 pictures into the "Senior Hallway Pictures" media album under the "Materials" tab in the Class of 2020 Schoology page. All pictures must be submitted in .jpg or .png format. Once they are uploaded, Mr. Miller and the public art students will create the collages for display in the hallway. *If you have any questions about either form, or hallway pictures, please email Mr. Beck at [pbeck@wyoarea.org](mailto:pbeck@wyoarea.org)*

In order to coordinate many senior activities, we have set up a new Remind group that we would like all seniors to join. If you haven't already, please text **@wyoseniors to 81010** to receive updates throughout the year and to be included in the planning of many of our senior activities.

On the morning of our last 'first day of school,' it is tradition to have a senior picnic breakfast. We provide our own food, drinks, and paper products, so we ask that if you are interested in bringing something, please sign up using this Signup Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090544A8A623A5FF2-senior>. We will send out a reminder closer to the day of the breakfast including more details. This breakfast can only be as good as we make it; let's start the year off on a good note!

Traditionally, the senior girls design t-shirts of the same color to wear on the first day and pose for a yearbook photo together. We have chosen a light purple shirt, and because this color may be more difficult to find than others, we will be setting up a bulk order of t-shirts for any senior girls interested. We will bring them to the school on August 1st and 2nd from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. for pick-up at the flagpole entrance. Please bring \$5 with you for the shirt. If you are unable to pick up a shirt on one of these days, text the Remind to arrange a new pick-up date.

We are excited to be planning Spirit Week this fall and strongly encourage every student to embrace all that Spirit Week has to offer, as this will be our final one. The week will kick off with an exciting Powderpuff game. Closer to the event, we will send out a text regarding interest in participating, as well as buying a t-shirt, which will be black with light pink text. Following Powderpuff, we will be participating in Color Wars, a part of Spirit Week that entails every grade decorating a few hallways of the school with their designated color. Our color will be black this year, so we want to cover the halls with black decorations! As we move through the rest of the week, we will have Academic Day, where we all wear college gear, as well as a few other special days. We will keep the students updated on the Spirit Week dress schedule. We will also be coordinating a senior song and dance to perform during Spirit Week. We would love to have as much participation as possible in these fun performances for the rest of the student body. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested by sending a text to the Remind group. We will start coordinating the song and dance before school begins. The annual Spirit Games will close out our final Spirit Week. Everyone will sign up for events in homeroom at a later time. On this last day, we will also be taking our senior class photo for the yearbook. Ultimately, Spirit Week is an opportunity for us to all show our school spirit for one of the last few times; however, it is a grade versus grade competition. I'm sure we all want to win, but we can only do so if everyone participates. This year will also be the final Backyard Brawl. We want to come together and cheer on our football team as they take on Berks Catholic one final time.

As other opportunities arise, such as dances, bonfires and pep rallies, we will communicate them to the Class through the Remind group.

We urge everyone to take part in all of the fun activities that we have planned this fall. As our final year together, let's make it one to remember!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Kotula, President, Class of 2020

Ben Kuhn, Vice President, Class of 2020

Ryan Kusmierz, Secretary, Class of 2020

Caroline Allen, Treasurer, Class of 2020

Mr. Pete Beck, Advisor, Class of 2020