

Dear Class of 2019, Parents and Guardians

We can't believe that the time is here to plan the events of our senior year! As the officers of the class of 2019, we are dedicated to making sure that this year runs as smoothly as possible and we are excited to highlight some new ideas and experiences you may find useful:

- This summer, several areas of the High School are being renovated, including the 300 level, which will be equipped with the technology and space needed to help grow Wyomissing's STEM program and to offer new opportunities and challenges for students.
- The WAHS student body will have the opportunity to be a part of "Spartan Army." The Athletic Department has teamed up with our enthusiastic students to enhance student engagement at sporting events. The idea is to have a very supportive student section, the "Spartan Army," at all games. All teams deserve recognition and encouragement, and the eagerness and passion of the "Spartan Army" will strengthen the resolve and confidence of every Spartan.
- This year we will be working with Mr. Michael Miller's Public Art class to create collages that can be displayed in prominent areas around the school. They will be relocated and updated throughout the year as new pictures, events and experiences occur. These beautiful and functional creations will also be displayed at graduation as a walk-down memory lane for parents, family and friends. If you would like to submit your baby, youth or junior high pictures, please email them in .jpeg or .pdf format to Mr. Beck: [pbeck@wyoarea.org](mailto:pbeck@wyoarea.org). Pictures are preferred by September 1, 2018.
- Another priority for this summer are our senior portraits. Portraits are scheduled for July 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>. Your portrait is used for the *Colophon*, sports and club programs, newspaper articles and community communications. It is very important to get your portrait taken. Please use this link to sign up as soon as possible: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4DAEAB2DA5F58-class3](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4DAEAB2DA5F58-class3)
- On the first day of school, we hold a senior potluck breakfast to celebrate how far we've come and to kick off our last year as Wyomissing Area students. To make the breakfast successful, we're asking you to contribute. A link for sign-up lists will be posted on the Class of 2019 Schoology group about a week before the first day; please check your student email for a reminder. The class breakfast will be held in the Evans Avenue courtyard at 6:45am, as long as weather cooperates. It will be moved inside the Auditorium if necessary.

- Our Homecoming and Spirit Week festivities will start with the girls Powderpuff Game on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and will culminate with our home football game against the Hamburg Hawks on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. We encourage you to bring your families to this game to witness the reveal of the 2018 Homecoming Queen. Later that night, the High School Student Council is hosting the Homecoming Dance. It will take place from 7:00pm to 9:30pm and will be held at the high school. Throughout the week, Seniors are encouraged to show their school spirit by participating in school dress-up days, decorating a senior hallway, participating in competitions and by winning Spirit Games.
- The last game of the football season against Berks Catholic is the annual Backyard Brawl. The game is going to be held on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. As per tradition, custom Backyard Brawl shirts will be on sale leading up to the game in an effort to galvanize our school community and support the team.
- Many, if not all, of our fall sports teams will be on the hunt for team championships and individual honors. Please plan to attend as many games as possible to support their efforts, join the “Spartan Army,” or simply tell your classmates “Good luck,” or “Congratulations,” when you see them in class, at lunch or in the hallway. A little support goes a long way: WE ARE ALL SPARTANS!

As class officers, we realize that Wyomissing Area is more than just a school; it is our second home. For the rest of our lives, we carry Wyomissing Area as part of our identities. It is the place that shaped us into who we are. We know this is a busy year for you and your family, with a lot of life changing decisions to be made. However, we want to remind you to slow down and enjoy these next eight months as a senior. As you can see, there are plenty of opportunities in which you can participate, but the key is to be involved. Go out for a team, join a club, or participate in an activity. Your senior year will be as memorable as you make it.

We’re looking forward to working with you to create life-long memories throughout the year.

Sincerely,

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