

Parents and Students of the Class of 2021,

Despite hardships from the COVID-19 outbreak, we've persevered and finally made it to our senior year. We as a class have spent six months apart from one another, the longest we've been apart since Kindergarten. Now that restrictions are being lifted, we finally have the opportunity to look towards our future and make this the best year yet. There are a lot of uncertainties regarding the start of our senior year, but we are trying our hardest to plan accordingly and keep tradition as much as possible. Please note that the plans that follow are subject to change.

The first order of business is to sign up for senior portrait sessions. All students are able to sit for a portrait for free and have the option to purchase the photos afterwards. Please use the following SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4daeab2da5f58-senior3> . If you are unable to make the dates on this form, there will be make-up portraits in the fall. Additionally, please begin submitting pictures from grades K-6 to the "Senior Hallway Pictures" media album under the "Materials" tab in the Class of 2021 Schoology page. Please submit your pictures in a .jpg or .png format. A diploma form and a 2021 Yearbook order form will be published on Schoology in the near future; please print, complete, and return to Mr. Beck or Mrs. Duquette upon returning to school. *Please contact Mr. Beck at pbeck@woyocarea.org with any questions regarding the above information.*

As we approach the beginning of our senior year and have more information regarding the start of school, we will be sending out updates on plans and activities through the Remind group. If you are not already signed up for these messages, please text @839fc2 to 81010. The following are tentative plans, but any changes will be sent through this Remind as we get more information. Granted we have a 'normal' first day of school, the seniors will have a Senior Picnic Breakfast. We provide all of the food, paper products, and drinks, so a link to sign up to bring something will be sent through the remind if you are interested. This breakfast is the kick-off of our senior year, so please consider signing up!

Senior girls traditionally create their own t-shirt designs for the first day of school. This year, we have chosen the color light pink for the shirt. To make this process easier, Class Officers will be placing a bulk order for t-shirts. The price of shirts will be \$5 and available for pickup in early August; we will release more information through the Remind as we approach the first day. This shirt is yours, so make it unique and decorate in any way you would like!

We understand how important Senior Spirit Week is, and we will do everything we can to make it happen. Until we know how the school year will begin, we cannot make concrete plans for these events. However, we have begun discussing a theme for the seniors and new twists on previous spirit activities. We are committed to making our last spirit week memorable, even if it means that our plans don't follow tradition. It is finally our year to win and go all out, so we are discussing activities that will get everyone involved and feeling the Class of 2021 pride. One of these ideas is a senior bonding activity prior to the beginning of the school year, so we will share more information as we approach the fall.

It's no secret that this has been a hard year for all of us. We've worked towards our senior year for nearly 13 years, and now we are not even sure if it will happen as we planned it would. Just remember that we are strong: We are the grade that nearly won Spirit Week as sophomores, we are the grade that won Powderpuff as juniors, and we are the grade that lived through a global pandemic. Though it may not be what we were expecting, our senior year will certainly be memorable.

Sincerely,

Camille Croft, President, Class of 2021

Harry Weiss, Vice President, Class of 2021;

John Huber, Secretary, Class of 2021

Sara Steber, Treasurer, Class of 2021