

WESTWOOD 2023 GRADS & FAMILIES – IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

VOLUNTEERING

There will be some volunteer opportunities available for students/parents/guardians. The more help we get, the more successful the events for grad will be. Volunteer hours will be signed for students who participate.

FINDING OUT MORE INFORMATION:

- 1) Listen/read the announcements!! Many of the grad events need further development, with information provided at different times throughout the year. It is important to **listen to daily announcements**. If you do not have a first period class, announcements can be read on the reader board in front of the office or posted on our Westwood school's website. There will also be information and sign-up sheets available outside of room **207 on a grad bulletin board**.
- 2) The following are some additional sources to use to follow grad information:
 - a. **Remind:** Send txt to (587)316-2822 with this: @48fd3bg
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IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1) **Sept/Oct – Safe grad fundraisers TBA** – the safe grad parent committee will provide a list of activities and dates for fundraising for the upcoming year.
- 2) **November – Grad Rings;** the rep will be at school during the day. Brochures will be available in the office. Deposit required upon purchase. Date TBA.

- 3) **February 6th – 10th – Grad Photos and Grad Gown Rentals.** Sign up for times will be online using the LifeTouch portal. Grad photos and gown rental costs - TBA. Preferred payment method using the online portal system of Westwood.
- 4) **Week of April 3-6** – info session regarding convocation, grad dinner ticket purchasing and safe grad. Daytime meeting for students followed by 6pm evening meeting for parents. Will also include a presentation by the LGCA about the importance of parent run safe grad events.
- 5) **April 18th** – Grad Photo retakes.
- 6) **May 30 – June 1 – Grad Dinner ticket seat selection.** Pre-purchasing the tickets using the online portal, with the actual seat selection taking place in person on these dates. – price TBA in the New Year. There will be several forms available at the April meeting to be completed by grads and their guardians.
- 7) **End of May/beginning of June (Sat)** – Fundraiser: Grad Car Wash
- 8) **June 27th 10am Westwood Gym** – Grad Convocation Rehearsal, mandatory for all grads. Please be sure to return any late textbooks and library books before this time. Rehearsal time 1 hour.
- 9) **June 28th – Grad Convocation – Centennial Concert Hall, 9am** (students arrive 8am). Tickets available using the Concert Hall's online system.
- 10) **June 29th – Grad Dinner/Safe Grad – Victoria Inn.** Doors open 5pm, dinner 6pm, safe grad immediately follows. Please remember ID and cash, as no bank machines will be available, and you will not be permitted into the safe grad event without ID. More information will follow at grade level meetings throughout the year and the April grad/parent meetings.