Senior Celebration 2012

Saturday, February 18, 2012, 6:00 p.m., at Lobo Coliseum

Memo Date: December 13, 2011
To: Longview High School Seniors
From: Longview High School PTO

Congratulations Longview High School Class of 2012!

Senior Celebration is held in your honor to acknowledge your accomplishments during your High School years. Everyone – your friends, family, and neighbors – are invited to share this special night with you by attending your formal presentation to the Longview Community. This is a tradition at Longview High School...now in its 34TH year!

We, the LHS PTO, are very proud of you!

REGISTRATION:
The pink and blue registration cards for Senior Celebration will be given out at the Senior Meeting. Your card/cards must be turned in by Friday, February 3rd.

There will be a box for them at the LHS receptionist’s desk. You must register to participate in Senior Celebration. If you would like to walk but do not have a partner to walk with, please try to locate another senior to walk with you. If you cannot find an escort or someone to walk with, please write “NEED A PARTNER” across the top of your form before you turn it in. Please follow all of the directions on the form carefully. No changes or additions to the forms will be made after Friday, February 3rd.

A boy may walk with only one (1) girl as well as girls may only walk with one (1) boy. All participants, except pages, must be seniors, no underclassmen. If you do not have someone to walk with, there will be pages the night of Sr. Celebration to walk with. Please see the information on the back of this letter about filling out your cards.

SPECIAL NOTE: A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.

DRESS CODE:
Boys – Tuxedos or church suits with appropriate dress shoes. NO sneakers or athletic shoes. NO hats and/or canes will be allowed during the presentation. NO props of any kind.

Girls – Short or long formal evening wear. Appropriate formal wear is one or two piece that covers the entire midriff and is not open in the back below the waistline. Dresses must have a side seam from under the arm down. Skirts should be split no more than three (3) inches above the knee. Strapless and spaghetti strap dresses will be permitted; but transparent or see through fabric must be lined so that the dress covers the young lady. Fabric that shows the midriff or the back below the waistline will not be permitted. Formal pantsuits may be worn as long as they meet the same criteria for dresses for formal occasions. Dress shoes or dress sandals are acceptable. NO participant will be allowed to walk if they are wearing FLIP FLOPS decorated or otherwise.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER A DRESS OR SUIT WILL BE WITHIN THE DRESS CODE LIMITS, PLEASE SEE MS. BLACKLOCK. HER DECISION IS FINAL! Any other questions please see Mr. Brashear.

Note – The PTO expects all participants to dress in attire that reflects the formal atmosphere of Senior Celebration and the dignity expected of all Longview High School students. Mr. Brewer and other LHS employees will be present to enforce the dress code. Violation of the dress code will be cause for removal and you will not be allowed to walk.
PHOTOGRAPHS:

Photos will be taking pictures at both Senior Celebration and Prom. They will have package deals available for combined photos of both events as well as individual options. During the week before Senior Celebration information sheets about those packages will be available during lunch at the advanced ticket sales booth in the breezeway. Payment will be made at Senior Celebration. A DVD will also be available to purchase.

Photographs will be taken beginning at 5:00 p.m., February 18 at the Coliseum prior to Senior Celebration. If you miss your scheduled time, there is NO make-up time. BE ON TIME!

Couples will be photographed according to the GIRL’S LAST NAME AS FOLLOWS:

- A-F: 5:00 p.m.
- G-M: 5:30 p.m.
- N-Z: 6:00 p.m.

ADMISSION:

This is a PTO fundraiser which enables us to offer Scholarships to our seniors. ALL attendees (including infants and small children) will need a ticket. (Senior participants DO NOT need a ticket.) Tickets may be purchased in advance during the lunch period in the main hall by the attendance office (across from staircase) Tuesday through Friday, February 14-17 for $6.00/ticket. Tickets at the door will be $8.00/ticket. So get your tickets early!

PRACTICE:

On the night of the event, in the backstage holding area as you arrive for your pictures, or wait for the event to begin, we will be running a DVD which will demonstrate your procession on stage. Please make sure you allow a couple of minutes to view this DVD, as this will be the only time to see what you will need to do!

HELPFUL NOTES:

Some hints that will make filling out your forms a bit easier and prevent mistakes.

1. Double and triple check the spelling of ALL names, including the person you are walking with. Consider carefully which 3 activities you will list – ONLY 3.
2. Take care when listing your parents’ names. The best thing to do is ask your parents how they wish to be listed. If you are uncertain, you may use the following guidelines:
   a. If your parents are married to each other, you may list them as “Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson” or as “Joe and Mary Jackson”. If your mom did not change her last name when they got married, list your parents as “Joe Jackson and Mary Barnes”.
   b. If your parents are divorced or separated, you may list them as “Joe Jackson and Mary Jackson”.
   c. If your parents are divorced now and married to someone else, you may list them as “Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson.”
   d. If you were raised by someone other than your parents (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) you may list them instead, if you wish.
3. Show this letter to your parents or legal guardian.