

Greetings Families of the Cary High School Class of 2020!

Believe it or not, it's here: Senior year! As you know, Cary High School has many longstanding traditions and Senior Year is no exception. Senior activities are held throughout the school year to celebrate this milestone in the lives of our children, and it takes all of us coming together to make them happen.

As the PTSA Coordinator for Senior Activities, my role is to act as a liaison between the school and the PTSA, and to recruit senior parents/guardians to help with many of these traditions. The PTSA is kind enough to be our "club sponsor/treasurer" and hold our funds; however, without Senior parent involvement and funding, we won't be able to continue the longstanding traditions that our Seniors look forward to each year. To show our support for our Senior class, we'll kick off our planning efforts and hold our first informational meeting on **Monday, August 12, 6:30 pm** at the Cary Towne Center Food Court. Our first event will be the Last First Day of School, and we will start preparing for this initial event the following week with the Poster Party. Please attend so that we can make this a fabulous year for our Seniors!

IMPortant Dates

Senior Parent Volunteer Meeting: Monday, August 12, 6:30 pm, Cary Towne Center Food Court

Poster Party: Monday, August 19, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Cary High School Auxiliary Gym (lower gym) and bus located in senior lot. Make posters to be hung the following week and paint the bus white.

Rain date for bus painting: Tuesday, August 20, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Last First Day of School: Sunday, August 25, 2:00 pm. Decorate senior lot, bus loop and main entrance with posters and balloons, decorate senior parking spots, and paint the bus. Please bring sidewalk chalk for decorating the parking spots.

Monday, August 26, 6:00 am. Set up arches, columns, and put balloons throughout the campus.

Rain dates: Wednesday, August 28, 6:00 pm, Thursday, August 29, 6:00 am

Senior Breakfast: Friday, December 13, 7:30 am, Main Gym

Set up: Thursday, December 12, 2:30 pm, Main Gym

Muffin Wednesday: September 4, October 2, November 6, January 8, February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6

Senior Academic Awards Night: Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 pm, Main Gym

Athletic Awards Night: Thursday, May 21, 7:00 pm, Auditorium

Senior Picnic: Friday, May 22, 10:30 am, Cooper Field

Rain date: Tuesday, May 26, 10:30 am, Cooper Field

How can I get involved?

1. The best way to stay connected with all senior year events is to get on the senior contact list. Send your contact information to me (kim@shorb.net) or complete the survey referenced at the end of this letter. Please let me know if you would like to be on a planning committee for any of the senior events.
2. Attend the first Senior Activities meeting Monday, August 12, at 6:30 pm, Cary Towne Center Food Court.
3. Participate in the Poster Party and Decorate CHS events for the Last First Day of School.
4. Donate funds to cover the cost of the events. Senior activities cost approximately \$2500. Please see special section on the other side of this page for detailed instructions on how to contribute.

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Donate:

We greatly appreciate any donation that you are able to give! There are 5 easy ways to donate to the Class of 2020 Senior Activities.

1. Write a check payable to CHS PTSA (write "Senior Fund" in the memo) and mail donations to Cary High School, 638 Walnut St. Cary, NC, 27511.
2. Go directly to the CHS PTSA website at <http://caryhighptsa.weebly.com>. Click "Senior Fund Donation." From there you can donate using your PayPal account or debit/credit card. (You can also access this web page by going to www.wcpss.net/caryhs, clicking on the Parents tab, and then selecting PTSA from the dropdown menu.)
3. Senior Parking pass/Lunch pass pick-up: Donate by cash, check or credit card at the PTSA table when picking up parking/lunch passes.

I'm excited to hear from you as to which activities and committees you'd like to help support. If you are truly limited in your volunteering time, please remember that even the smallest of acts is helpful. There will be many SignUpGenius opportunities throughout the year for you to support. You may also wish to simply share monetarily instead. This, too, is a welcome gift. Most IMPortantly, remember, the traditions only continue if we as parents/guardians make them happen. Thank you for your support to "Cary-On" these traditions. Let's make it a year to celebrate and remember. Go IMPS, Class of 2020!

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P.S. Don't forget to join the senior parent email list so you can be informed of many upcoming Senior events. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/Senior2020> or scan the QR code below to join.

