# Welcome to SENIOR Year Class of 2018!

SENIOR YEAR IS HERE! The Green Senior Folder in your Back to School Packet contains important information about events throughout the year. A calendar of important Senior events is in this folder (green) so please take the time to review this and note important deadlines. Many events are mandatory and occur early in the year. We've highlighted some of these in more detail below.

### **KEY SENIOR CLASS DATES**

# August 31st - Senior Dues Deadline. Every senior student is required to pay class dues of \$120.

Your dues cover graduation expenses, the senior class field trip, the senior picnic, the senior breakfast, Ethics Day, senior treats, Spirit Week Class T-shirts and more. If payment of dues is a financial hardship, contact student services for confidential assistance. Please note that graduation tickets will not be released and students will not be permitted to walk at graduation until class dues and all outstanding amounts owed to LHS have been paid. Look for this form in your packet and mail it the school office in the envelope provided. Checks are made payable to Langley High School and please write your student's name in the memo line.

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Senior Class Dinner (6pm) and MANDATORY College Night (7pm)** Senior College Night is hosted by the Student Services and is **MANDATORY** for all Seniors. Students will learn about their counselor's specific requirements in the college application process, including required documents and critical deadlines. Both students and parents are encouraged to attend as the school counselors will be unable to meet with families individually. The program begins at 7pm.

From 6pm-7pm we invite you to join us in the cafeteria for a quick dinner catered by The Corner Bakery prior to the College Night event. Please register and pay for dinner tickets using the attached Senior Dues and Registration Form. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person (\$15 at the door, if available)

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – Senior Back to School Night 7pm** This is a time for parents to follow your student's schedule, meet their teachers, learn about curriculum requirements, etc... Intended for parents only.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Week Daily Spirit Week activities are being planned by our class officers and the SGA culminating in the Senior Picnic and panoramic class photo on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Class t-shirts will be distributed to those students who have paid their class dues during lunches that week. Students will need their class t-shirts for the photo that Friday. The Homecoming Game is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> vs. Yorktown and the Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Senior Yearbook Ad Deadline** Parents wishing to place a message of congratulations may purchase ad space in the Langley 2017/2018 yearbook. Senior Ad orders are available online this year and may be submitted beginning Tuesday, Aug. 28 and will continue as long as space is available or until Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, whichever comes first. Please refer to the flyer in our green Senior Folder for cost, design options and submission requirements.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Baccalaureate** This is a non-denominational evening of reflection and celebration for graduating students and their families. The event features performances and reflections from many of our talented seniors. Baccalaureate will be held in the Langley Auditorium from 4pm-5:30pm.

## June 7th- Graduation at Constitution Hall 2:30pm

June 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> All Night Graduation Party (ANGP) ANGP is an alcohol and drug-free celebration designed to keep our graduates safe on graduation night. Year after year the event is extremely popular with over 90% of students attending. Most students look back on ANGP as one of their most special memories from high school! The night is packed with games, dancing, casino events, swimming, food, prizes and more. Please refer to the ANGP flyer in your green Senior Folder for ticket information and for additional ways to support this memorable event.

#### OTHER IMPORTANT SENIOR INFO

**Class Communications** – Gale Sterling will publish periodic emails with important class news, deadlines, events and volunteer opportunities. The preferred email contact you provided previously or on this year's Senior Dues/Registration Form will be included on the Class of 2018 email distribution list. Feel free to contact Gale at langley2018@gmail.com if you have questions regarding class communications.

**Volunteers** – This will be a busy year with plenty of opportunities to offer your helping hands to volunteer for our Senior Events as well as PTSA events. Please indicate your interest in the various activities listed on the Senior Dues/Registration form. Requests and reminders for volunteers will go out via class emails and we will continue to use Signup Genius to coordinate volunteer registration. Again, it is important that you provide your preferred email contact on the Senior Dues/Registration Form so that we know how to reach you.

**Senior Video/Slide Show -** We will continue to collect photos for the Class of 2018 Senior Video/Slide Show up until May 18<sup>th</sup>. It will premiere at the Senior Breakfast and Awards Ceremony in June. We need your help to ensure that all students and every aspect of life at Langley are represented (chorus, band, theater, sports, academic, social, etc.). Please submit your photos to Ana Carvajal at lhs2018photos@gmail.com. Group shots are preferred and should be from school-sponsored events.

**Senior Parent Class Coffees** – We will be hosting 3 coffees throughout the year. They will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup>, January 31<sup>st</sup>, and April 24<sup>th</sup>. All coffees will begin at 9am with the exception of the April 24<sup>th</sup>coffee which will be held at 12noon to accommodate working parents. If you are willing to host one of the coffees and/or have suggestions for discussion topics, please email Karen Joostema at karenjoostema@yahoo.com

**Prom** – Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at a location TBD.

**Senior Swag** These spirit wear items were specially designed for the Class of 2018 by the senior class officers and are available only to our seniors. Show your class spirit by wearing these all year long. Ordering will be online only and items will be delivered during Homecoming Week. See the flyer in your Green Folder to order.

#### Class of 2018 Parent Board

We are your Class Parents and will continue to work hard on behalf of our children to make our final year here at Langley memorable. We are also here to help you navigate through this very busy and important year of high school. Please feel free to contact any of us; we welcome your input but more importantly we welcome your involvement.

Allow us to say that it has been our sincere pleasure to serve you, our children and our school as your class parents these past four years. It has gone by in the blink of an eye. We hope we have served you well and that we helped make these high school years both manageable and memorable.

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