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37 Days until Graduation! As the days get longer, the time remaining until the Big Day in May gets shorter, and that is ok. It is all part of the process. Our goals for when our seniors get to this point is that they still feel invested in finishing the right way, that they are thankful for the experiences that they have had, and that they feel ready to take the next step in their lives, even if they are still undecided on their final destinations. It is exciting, and we are happy to walk these final steps with them. Last week’s update was packed full of new and highly anticipated information; this week is more of a reminder of previous items than it is sharing new information.

One note for everyone as you read through everything - we are finding that in nearly all of our upcoming events, our registration is significantly lower than pre-pandemic years. We are not sure if that is a function of everything that has happened or if dates have simply snuck up on everyone. Please be aware that the sign-ups for events such as Baccalaureate participation and After Prom ticket sales are set to close this week, and we do not want anyone to miss out. Please visit the links below to sign up.

**Graduation Ticket Update**

As shared last week, based upon what Xavier has offered to us, we are able to offer 12 tickets to each graduate at this time. We will push out a ticket request form in our next Senior Update, and we will also email that link directly to our seniors.

Here is what we can share about additional ticket requests at this time. If you anticipate that you will ask for more than 12 tickets, there are a couple of options available to you. Your first option would be to

communicate with other families with whom you have close relationships, and if you find that they will not be needing their full allotment of tickets, you may manage exchanges between your families as seating is general admission and not assigned on the tickets. The second option is to see if tickets are available after we receive the initial requests. Our first priority is to ensure that each senior is able to have the most available guests join them at the Cintas Center as possible. Once we have the numbers on our initial requests, we will communicate whether or not we will be able to accommodate additional requests.

It is our goal to meet everyone's needs, and we will do our best. For anyone who is unable to join us, the event will be live-streamed. We will share that information closer to the event.

### **Parade of Graduates**

When mentioning events for which our registration is lower than previous years, the Parade of Graduates is one such event. This Lakota-sponsored event is a powerful moment for all graduates and their Lakota elementary teachers as our grads visit the elementary schools of their choice. Even for our graduates who may not have attended Lakota elementaries, this event is a great inspiration to our younger students who see the grads marching through their schools in their caps and gowns. There is still time to register for this event, and we would love to have a great Thunderhawk presence in all of our feeder schools. This is a great way for seniors to leave a lasting impression on future students about #theEASTway. For more information and to sign up, please visit the link or the QR code in the graphic below.



## **Parade of Graduates**



<https://bit.ly/EastPOG22>

**The Parade of Graduates will be held in person on May 17th, 2022!**

- Seniors will parade through an East Side Elementary building.
- Seniors must wear their Cap and Gown (no tassel).
- Seniors are encouraged to create a sign detailing their future plans or accomplishments in high school.
- Interested students must have the attached link completed by April 27th, 2022 to participate.

**For information on our PTSO Sponsored events, please see the following announcements.**

### **Flamingo Flocking**

Celebrate graduation with a Flamingo Flocking! Choose your date and purchase a flocking for your favorite West Chester/Liberty Twp. graduates at "[bit.ly/2022Flamingos](https://bit.ly/2022Flamingos)" while open dates remain available. A flock of a dozen pink flamingos will magically appear in their yard on your chosen date!

### **AfterProm Tickets**

We are fortunate to have a PTSO that strives to provide a safe setting for our students after the prom ends! This year, they have reinvented AfterProm by moving it to Dave and Buster's in Sharonville. This fun-filled event will take place from 11:30 PM to 4:00 AM and will be packed full of games and more

food than can be imagined! While Prom tickets will be available next week, AfterProm ticket sales do close this Friday, April 15. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit the following link: [LEHS Afterprom 2022](#)

For parents who would like to join us, they also need volunteers. If you are interested, there are links to sign up to volunteer on the Afterprom page as well.

### **Graduate Yard Signs for Seniors**

Senior Yard Signs can be ordered now through our website here: [Senior Yard Signs](#). Order yours by April 15.

### **Baccalaureate Ceremony**

The PTSO is hosting a Baccalaureate to offer a non-denominational, spiritual farewell to our graduates. The ceremony will be at Liberty Heights Church in Liberty Twp on Thursday, May 19 beginning at 5:45 PM. The theme is "Community". All graduates and their families/guests are welcome!

### **Baccalaureate Auditions**

We are looking for East seniors to participate in the ceremony with songs (singing or instrumental) and readings of their own selection. Auditions will be Thursday, April 14 from 2:30 – 4:30 in the East Choir Room, and there will be one rehearsal for selected performers on Wednesday, May 18 at 2:00 PM at Liberty Heights Church. Sign up for an audition timeslot here: [Baccalaureate Auditions](#)

### **Senior Picnic**

The PTSO invites our East seniors to join us for some free food and fun in the stadium after the Parade of Graduates on Tuesday, May 17. The PTSO will provide pizza and sandwiches, music, and fun! We are looking for donations of drinks and additional items. Please sign up to donate here: [Senior Picnic Donations](#) and sign up here to volunteer at the event: [Senior Picnic Volunteers](#)

Contact [lehsptso@gmail.com](mailto:lehsptso@gmail.com) with questions.

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