

Class of 2014 Senior IMPORTANT Information

- **21 school days remain-** ask yourself- are you FAILING any classes that could affect you graduating, do you owe any fines, have you turned in old books from last semester or previous years, have you turned in athletic uniforms, do you owe money to any club for snack bags- take care of this BEFORE it's too late!!
- **Prom-** don't forget your MSHS ID and your guest must have ID on hand. We will be checking all purses, jackets, etc... You are not allowed to leave prom before 10pm unless we speak to your parent. Ladies- bring comfortable shoes- barefoot feet are gross and dangerous. Directions, picture prices and prom dress code are all included when you buy your tickets. There is a private parking lot for all of our vehicles.
- **Powder Puff-** if you didn't attend yesterday's informational meeting, please stop by P3 if you want to play, coach or even cheer. Practices begin on Tues, May 6th.
- **Grad Nite-** Thursday, May 29th. Please read ALL information (2x) that was given to you when you purchased a ticket. It lists what to bring, what NOT to bring, dress code and other rules. You must attend classes all day on Thursday and drop off anything you are taking on the bus by lunch that day to the East Gym. Keep keys, phone, ID, etc...
- **Yearbook Distribution-** Thursday, May 15th 4pm- ? More details will be announced soon.
- **Graduation-**
GRADUATION PRACTICE: Graduation practice will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5th at Memorial Stadium. If you do not practice you will not participate in the ceremony. Senior clearance cards must have been fully signed off in order to participate in graduation practice. Please make arrangements to be at the practice. Practice should be complete by approximately 11:00 a.m. There will be no bus transportation for graduation practice.
TICKETS: You will receive twelve (12) tickets for family/friends to attend after graduation practice. Children, other than infants, must have a ticket to enter. If you need more than twelve (12) tickets, ask other seniors if they have any extra or at 12pm outside of Mr. Lile's office will be distributing 2 at a time to graduates who need extra.
GRADUATION Dress Guidelines: To assist you, the following dress guidelines have been established for the ceremony: Men (long pants, collared shirt, dress shoes, no dark glasses) Women (dresses or slacks that fit under the gown, flat or low heeled shoes, no dark glasses) Note: Women bring your graduation shoes to graduation practice to see if you can properly walk in them.
GRADUATION STAGING AREA: The MSHS Graduation Ceremony will be staged at Madison Elementary School. Room assignments will be given at graduation practice. All graduates are required to be in their assigned rooms by 6:45 p.m. for roll call and line up. Graduates should bring their cap and gown and plan on putting it on in the classroom.
PROHIBITED ITEMS: Graduates may not bring items such as balloons, beach balls, Frisbees, noisemakers, etc., that might be used to distract from the ceremony. Such items will be confiscated and will not be returned. No dark glasses, decoration of any kind on your cap and no leis.
GRADUATE PARKING: Graduates who drive themselves may park for free in a special participant lot reserved in the back of the Madison campus. They must enter off Santa Cruz Street which runs behind Madison. Security will identify you as a graduate by checking your cap & gown.
MEMORIAL STADIUM OPENING: Memorial Stadium will open at 6:00 p.m. All guests will need to have their graduation ticket to enter.
- **Scholarship Opportunity-** The Kiwanis Club of greater Madera will award two \$250 scholarships to seniors who submit their application. This award will recognize students who are involved in community and campus service. Applications are available in the main office and there will be a drop box right next to the application. They are due by Tuesday, May 20th by 3pm.

