



**SENIOR PARENTS**

It is hard to believe we are down to the last few weeks of school with the amazing seniors in the Class of 2018. I wanted to provide you with a few important updates for the next couple weeks leading to Graduation on May 18, 2018!

[Please click here for all the updates regarding the next few weeks!](#)

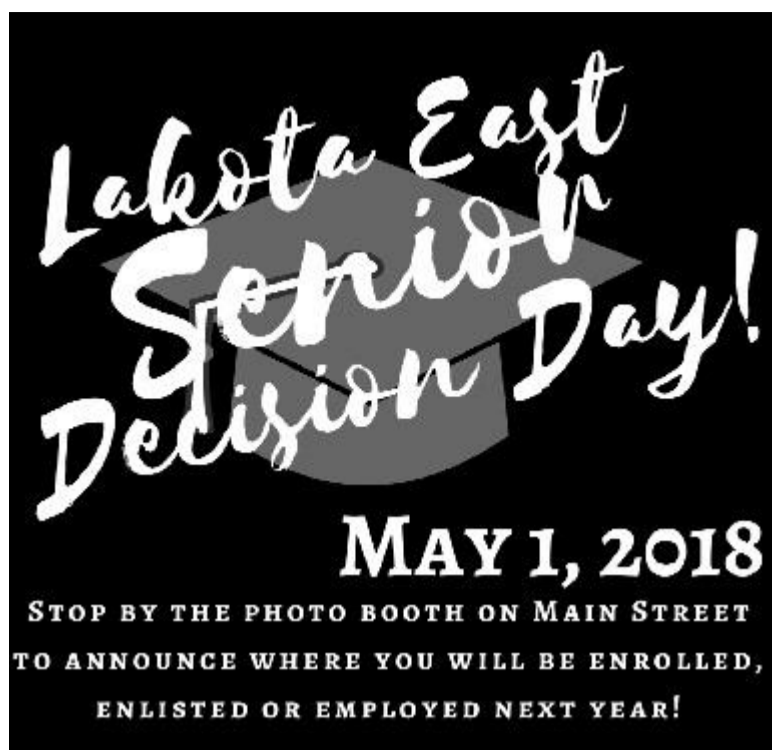
**SENIOR REMINDER**



It is time to help our seniors stay focused. Know that our expectations do not change just because seniors are inching toward the end of their high school careers. We would hate to see a senior make a poor decision, such as participating in a senior prank, that could prevent them from taking part in the Graduation Ceremony.

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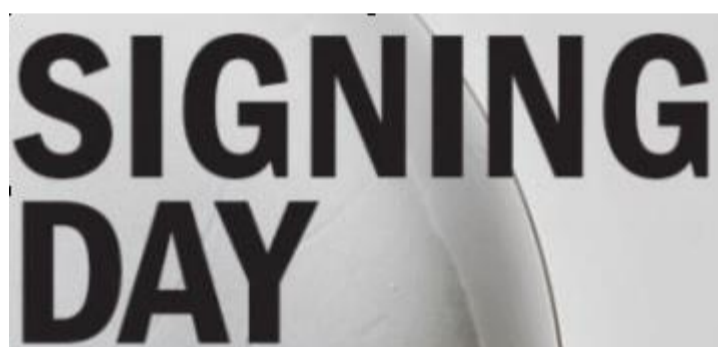
**SENIOR DECISION DAY - MAY 1**



May 1 has been declared Senior Decision Day at Lakota East! Stop by the photo booth on Main Street to declare where you will be Enrolled, Enlisted or Employed next year! We will compile all the photos into an exciting video collage for family and friends!

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### **SENIOR SIGNING CEREMONIES**



#### **Academic Signing Day - May 1**

Please join us May 1st at 7:15 am in the Auxiliary Gym as the Top 25 academically ranked students in the Class of 2018 declare where they will be attending school next year. This exciting event shows the uniqueness of our graduates and highlights their honors during their time at East!

#### **Athletic Signing Day - May 2**

The spring athletic signing ceremony will be held May 2nd at 7:30 am in the Auxiliary Gym. Student athletes will declare where they will continue their academic and athletic careers during the spirited ceremony.

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### **SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS/TOP 25 RECEPTION - MAY 2**



We invite parents, family members and friends to help celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of the Class of 2018 on Wednesday, May 2 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Gymnasium. Seniors being recognized will receive a letter in the mail inviting them

to participate in the Awards Ceremony. Many seniors will be receiving scholarships that evening so invited students should make every effort to participate in the Awards Ceremony.

The Top 25 Seniors in the Class of 2018 will be recognized at a reception immediately before the Senior Academic Awards. The reception is open to Top 25 Seniors and their families beginning at 5:30 pm in the Media Center. Invitations for the event have been sent to the Top 25 Seniors.

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### **HONORS DIPLOMA**

Lists of student receiving the Honors Diploma are posted outside the Counseling Office. Seniors that believe they should be receiving an Honors Diploma should check the list for their name. Seniors should see their counselor with any questions or concerns.

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### **SENIOR FEES - DUE NOW**



Any outstanding fee balances need to be paid or payment plans confirmed no later than May 1, 2018. Seniors with outstanding fee balances will NOT be able to take part in the 2018 Graduation Ceremony. Please note, outstanding fees can ONLY be paid by cash or money order from this point forward.

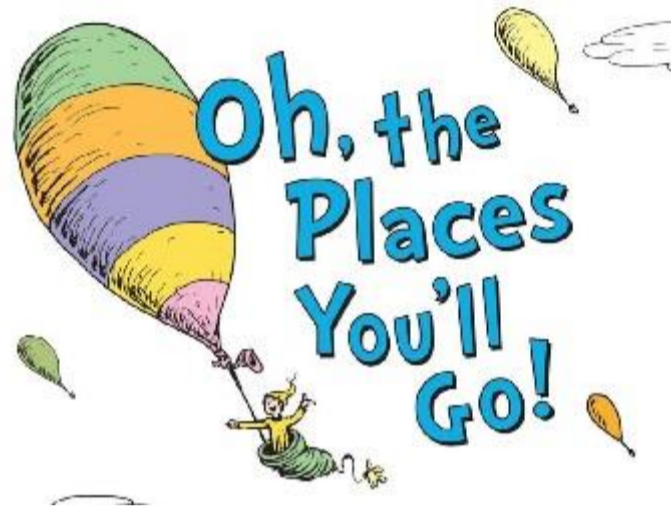
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### **CAP AND GOWN UPDATE**

Representatives from Graduate Services were at East on Thursday, April 26 during all lunch blocks to distribute previously ordered caps and gowns.

Orders that have not yet been picked up can now be picked up in the counseling office. Orders must be paid in full to pick up the caps and gowns. In addition, all school fees must be paid in full in order for seniors to pick-up their cap and gown orders.

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### **SENIOR PLANS.....**

We invite Seniors to share their future plans with everyone via our "Oh! the Places You'll Go" display on Main Street. Seniors should bring in a wallet size senior picture to the Main Office and fill out the information cards available to share their future college, military or work plans. We look forward to showcasing the diverse future experiences of our graduates!

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### **SENIOR YEARBOOK SHOUT-OUTS**



It's hard to believe, but in just a few short weeks, the class of 2018's stay at Lakota East will be nothing more than a memory. Senior Ads are a tradition among graduating seniors that let them know how much they are cared for. You know your child is amazing – why not show them that in this year's yearbook? You have the opportunity to let them know how proud of them you are. Your recognition ad will be printed and remembered forever! By purchasing a space in the back of the yearbook you can tell them how special they are with your own pictures and in your own words.

Making your ad is simple. [Just fill out the form found here](#) , include the digital pictures you'd like to use, and attach payment.

Return this form, with your pictures, to the front office or to Samantha Miller in room 104 by May 11, 2018.

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### **SENIOR GRADUATE YARD SIGNS - Show Your #EASTSIDEPRIDE**

Show everyone how proud you are of your Graduating Senior with a Senior Yard Sign. The sale of these high quality yard signs is sponsored by the Lakota East PTSO. SALES ARE UNDERWAY!!!! Don't miss out on your chance to honor your senior in this unique way. Signs will be on sale at Senior Awards Night on May 2 as well as during the PTSO sponsored Baccalaureate on May 15. Signs are \$20 cash or check (made payable to LEHS PTSO)

If these dates don't work for you, please text Kelley Kruback @ 513-255-1649 to make arrangements to purchase.



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### **SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP - TRANSCRIPTS**



Seniors needing transcripts for scholarships should put their request in Naviance. Click on the "colleges" tab, then click "transcripts" on the left side of the page. Select "request transcripts for scholarships or athletics". You can fill out multiple requests if necessary. Be sure to include the name of the scholarship as the "recipient" and the address if it is to be mailed by the Guidance Office. You can add any additional information in the "notes" section, such as "will pick up in office, need test scores, etc."

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### ***PTSO Senior Class Happenings!***

Your Lakota East PTSO looks forward to celebrating the Class of 2018. It's time for our Senior Thunderhawks to soar to great heights! We look forward to sending them off!

#### ***May 11th Senior Picnic***

We need your help to pull this very special day of food & fun!

Please click on the sign up genius below. No donation of time or treasure is too small! click on the link below for more details:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B48AFAB2EA7F85-senior3](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B48AFAB2EA7F85-senior3)

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**PTSO ANNOUNCES BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY**



The PTSO sponsored Baccalaureate Ceremony for graduating seniors will take place Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30pm - Princeton Pike Church of God, 6101 Princeton-Glendale Road, Liberty Township, Ohio. The Lakota East PTSO invites families to join them for an evening of celebrating Family, Friends and the Future! This beautiful ceremony will be a night to remember through song, speeches and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you at Baccalaureate!

Invitations to this very special PTSO sponsored ceremony were mailed earlier this month. If you have not received your invitation please email [lehs\\_ptso@gmail.com](mailto:lehs_ptso@gmail.com) and let us know.

ALL graduating seniors, and their families are welcome, however this is NOT a mandatory event.

*This baccalaureate ceremony has been organized by the Lakota East PTSO. This event is not endorsed or sponsored by the Lakota Local School District Board of Education. The Lakota Local School District Board of Education has not been involved in the organization, development, promotion or presentment of this ceremony.*

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**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PICTURES**



*Lifetouch Special Events is the official photographer of the Lakota East Commencement Ceremony. Honor your Graduate with Commencement Portraits.*

- Every graduate will be photographed multiple times throughout the ceremony.
- Photos will be online at [www.events.lifetouch.com](http://www.events.lifetouch.com) ten days after the ceremony
- Complimentary proofs will be mailed to Graduates
- There is no obligation to purchase

[Click here for the flyer with all the details!](#)

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**CLASS OF 2018 - FINAL DAYS AT EAST**

Tuesday, May 1	Senior Decision Day! - All Day - Main Street Academic Signing Day - 7:15 am - Aux Gym
Wednesday, May 2	Athletic Signing Day - 7:30 am - Aux Gym <b>IMPORTANT SENIOR MEETING - 9:50 am - Theater</b>

	Top 25 Banquet - 5:30 pm - Media Center Senior Academic Awards - 6:30 pm - Gymnasium
Thursday, May 3	Parade of Graduates
Tuesday, May 8	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Election Day
Thursday, May 10	Seniors Last Academic Day at East – Regular 6 bell day schedule
Friday, May 11	Senior Day Activities - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our seniors can begin the day by taking part in the Senior Car Decorating Contest beginning at 9:00 am. Seniors are invited to be creative and prizes will be awarded.</li> <li>• After the car show, seniors will return to the theater for Senior 'Let's Make A Deal' Gameshow and the senior slideshow in the theater.</li> <li>• The day will end with the senior picnic in the stadium sponsored by the PTSO from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>Students will not be permitted to arrive late or leave early on Senior Day for any reason. Please plan accordingly!</b></li> </ul>
Monday, May 14	NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS
Tuesday, May 15	NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS
Wednesday, May 16	Graduation Rehearsal. All Seniors planning on participating in the Graduation Ceremony on Friday, May 18 <b>MUST</b> attend this <b>MANDATORY</b> Graduation Rehearsal.  Rehearsal will begin at 9:00 am in the <b>Lakota East Gymnasium</b> .
Thursday, May 17	NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS
Friday, May 18	Lakota East Commencement Ceremony. Cintas Center on the Campus of Xavier University. The ceremony will begin at 8:00 pm. Graduates need to be checked-in no later than 7:00 pm.