



### **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 2019. I wanted to provide you with a few important updates for the next couple weeks leading to Graduation on May 23, 2019!

[Slides from May 2, 2019 Senior Meeting](#)

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

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### **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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### **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 10, 2019. Seniors with outstanding fee balances will NOT be able to take part in the 2019 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 have distributed 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 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 the PTSO sponsored Baccalaureate on May 21. Signs are \$20 cash or check (made payable to LEHS PTSO)

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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 2019. It's time for our Senior Thunderhawks to soar to great heights! We look forward to sending them off!

### **May 20th 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:

[Senior Picnic donations and volunteers](#)

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## **PTSO ANNOUNCES BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY**

The PTSO sponsored Baccalaureate Ceremony for graduating seniors will take place Tuesday, May 21. Prelude at 6:45 pm. Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm - Crossroads Mason, 990 Reading Road, Mason, OH 45040.

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 a flyer with all the details.](#)

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## **CLASS OF 2019 - FINAL DAYS AT EAST**

Friday, May 17	Seniors Last Academic Day at East – Regular 6 bell day schedule
Monday, May 20	<p>Senior Day Activities -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our seniors can begin the day by taking part in the Senior Car Decorating Contest beginning at 8:15 am. Seniors are invited to be creative and prizes will be awarded.</li> <li>• Seniors will then put on their caps and gowns for a "Senior Farewell Walk" down Main Street</li> <li>• Seniors that have turned in permission slips will be attending the Parade of Graduates</li> <li>• The day will end with the senior picnic in the stadium sponsored by the PTSO until 1:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b><i>Students will not be permitted to arrive late or leave early on Senior Day for any reason. Please plan accordingly!</i></b></li> </ul>
Tuesday, May 21	<p>Graduation Rehearsal.</p> <p>All Seniors planning on participating in the Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, May 23 <b><i>MUST</i></b> attend this <b><i>MANDATORY</i></b> Graduation Rehearsal.</p> <p>Rehearsal will go 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the <b><i>Lakota East Gymnasium.</i></b></p>
Wednesday, May 22	NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS
Thursday, May 23	<p>Lakota East Commencement Ceremony.</p> <p>Cintas Center on the Campus of Xavier University.</p> <p>The ceremony will begin at 8:00 pm. Graduates need to be checked-in no later than 7:00 pm.</p>