



March 16, 2023

Dear Class of 2023 Seniors and Families,

The last days of the year are quickly approaching, and we look forward to the graduation of our Class of 2023. Here are some reminders regarding the ceremony, as well as information regarding Senior Week, May 23-26.

### **Commencement Practice**

Practice for the ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m. Seniors will be released at 11:00 a.m. and we will head to the church for practice. Transportation to the church will be provided, if needed. Practice will end at 2:45 p.m. Graduates will need their own transportation home from practice.

### **Commencement**

The 2023 Commencement Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 8, 7:00 p.m., at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 5300 France Avenue, Edina. Seniors should arrive at the church no later than 6:15 p.m. on June 8 for the commencement ceremony. Each family will receive a designated section that seats 6-8 people. There will also be open seating available for friends and family if additional seats are needed.

### **Senior Party**

Traditionally, the parents of the seniors have hosted a senior party following commencement. This is not a school-sponsored event, but we would be happy to facilitate communication among the parents. Please let us know if you wish to be involved in the planning of the senior party and we will share the information with the rest of the senior class.

### **New Information:**

#### **Senior Week May 23-26**

Seniors have special events planned throughout the week to celebrate their upcoming graduation, including free dress for the week. The cost is \$25 to help offset costs.

#### **Tuesday, May 23**

- Lunch ordered in for seniors
- Senior Capstone presentations

#### **Wednesday, May 24**

- All seniors will be recognized at the **Senior Awards Breakfast** 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the Academy Forum. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Photos will be taken of the seniors in their cap and gowns later that day.

#### **Thursday, May 25**

- Grilled lunch hosted by the Academy's administration

#### **Friday, May 26**

- All-day field trip; destination TBD

Please feel free to contact Karen Conner ([kconner@eagleridgeacademy.org](mailto:kconner@eagleridgeacademy.org)) with any questions regarding commencement.

Sincerely,

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