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To the Families of The Class of 2024:

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, I am sure that you are looking forward to celebrating the accomplishments and achievements of your graduating senior. During this very exciting time you must be filled with questions concerning the end of year events. In preparation for the graduation of The Class of 2024 and for participation in the ceremony of Graduation, the following information is being provided:

Friday, June 7

- MANDATORY Senior meeting in the Main Gym at 8:30 a.m. caps and gowns will be distributed. January graduates should arrive at the school no later than 8:15 a.m.
- Senior iPad return—to receive their cap and gown, seniors will need to return their school issued
- The senior and CTE surveys will be taken.
- Following the meeting, seniors will participate in the Cap and Gown Walkthrough at the North Primary School, North Intermediate School, Middle School, or South Elementary School.
- This is the last day of required attendance for seniors.

Monday, June 10

Class Night - High School Cafeteria 6:00-8:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. More information to come.

Tuesday, June 11

Graduation Practice - MANDATORY graduation practice will begin at 11:00 a.m. Seniors should report to the main gym for practice. They will need to bring their caps and gowns. The class photo will be taken during practice. Seniors will be allowed to leave school at the end of practice. January graduates should report to school by 10:45 a.m. A bag lunch will be provided for seniors upon request.

Wednesday, June 12

Graduation Practice - MANDATORY graduation practice will begin at 11:00 a.m. Seniors should report to the gym for practice. January graduates should report to school by 10:45 a.m. Seniors will be allowed to leave at the end of practice or attend the end of year celebration hosted by Student Council.

Thursday, June 13

• Teacher Workday: No school for students.

Friday, June 14

- Awards Assembly As it has become tradition, numerous awards and scholarships will be presented to the graduating seniors during this assembly. Our generous community continues to demonstrate their faith in the future of our graduates by presenting them with gracious financial scholarships and awards. Seniors are required to wear their caps and gowns during the assembly which begins at 8:20 a.m. and is for students and staff only. ALL seniors are encouraged to attend this program.
- Commencement 7:00 p.m. Seniors must report to the band room foyer, Door 25, no later than 6:00 p.m. with their cap, gown, and tassel, stole. Admission for family and guests is by ticket only. Seniors will receive their tickets during the June 12 practice. Each participating senior will receive six (6) tickets. If you feel you will need additional tickets, please see the enclosed form, and submit your request to Mrs. Monaghan.
- The ceremony will be professionally recorded by WAHS video crew and conveniently transferred onto a flash drive and available for purchase. For ordering information see the enclosed order form or contact Mrs. Monaghan at 570-226-4557 ext. 3036.
- The ceremony will also be shown live on the school website www.wallenpaupack.org for the convenience of those who cannot attend. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., so please allow sufficient time for parking and seating.

Expected attire under caps and gowns:

- Shirt and tie, pants, dress or skirt/blouse or pants outfit, dress shoes
- No jeans, shorts, sneakers, or flip-flops
- High heels are not recommended

I hope all senior class members will participate in these final activities and be a part of this culminating event of their high school career. I wish great success to each and every senior as they embark on their future journey.

Sincerely,

Christopher Caruso, Ed.D.

Principal