



## It's almost here - GRADUATION

The following is a list of upcoming senior events:

- **CAPS AND GOWNS DISTRIBUTION:** Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> during both lunches in the cafeteria.
- **SENIOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS:** Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. When the schedule is posted, be sure to check for your assigned time.
- **SENIOR DEPARTMENT AWARDS:** Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the RAL Auditorium. This is a social time for parents and seniors to visit with faculty and friends. Dress should be appropriate for an afternoon spring reception. At the end of the awards program, there will be refreshments in the front hallway.
- **SENIORS VS. STAFF SOFTBALL and BBQ:** Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sign-ups to participate will take place in the ASB Office sometime in May. Please listen for updates during announcements. Parents, families and students are encouraged to come and support the RAL seniors and staff.
- **SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY:** Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – be there at 8:30 a.m. in the RAL Auditorium. Many community representatives will be presenting scholarships and awards to seniors. This assembly is held during the school day to allow all students to attend. Parents are welcome to attend.
- **SENIOR PROM:** Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 p.m. to midnight at The Expo Center.
- **THANK YOU NOTES:** Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. (5<sup>th</sup> period) in the Library. If you received a scholarship from the Senior Awards Assembly, please come and complete your thank you note that was in the envelope you were given. This time is set for seniors who received a scholarship at the Senior Awards Assembly, however, if you have received ANY scholarship funds from any organization, it is important to thank them for their generosity and you are welcome to attend. To write a thank you note shows respect and gratitude to all the people who make it possible for you to continue with your future goals. If you would like blank note cards and envelopes, there will be some available in the Guidance Office.
- **SENIORS VS. STAFF BOWLING:** Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Triangle Bowl. Please listen for updates during announcements. Parents, families and students are encouraged to come and support the RAL seniors and staff.
- **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** All graduation requirements must be passed by noon on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and all fines must be cleared or you will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- **SENIOR CHECK-OUT:** Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> starting 6<sup>th</sup> period, you will be given a check-out sheet. Check-out will continue the next day, Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (periods 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>). Final clearance is 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- **BACCALAUREATE:** Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the RAL Auditorium. This is a religious service sponsored by the Longview Ministerial Association honoring the graduating seniors. Wear your gowns (but not your cap) and meet in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. This is a formal affair.
- **GRAD WALK:** Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Wear your cap and gown.

- **COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE:** Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. report **promptly!** Commencement practice is at the stadium.
- **CAR RALLY (PARENT SPONSORED EVENT):** Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- **SENIOR SUNSET (PARENT SPONSORED EVENT):** Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to follow the Car Rally.
- **COMMENCEMENT:** Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Longview Memorial Stadium. Black or dark shoes are preferred. Be seated in the north stands by 9:30 a.m. The public will be seated in the stadium. Handicapped seating is available below the stadium. No tickets are needed.
- **DIPLOMAS: Pick up your actual diploma right after the graduation ceremony in the annex (soccer room) behind the stadium** (you will be handed an empty diploma cover during the graduation ceremony).
- **FREE GRADUATION PARTY (PARENT SPONSORED EVENT):** Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. at the YMCA.
- **FINAL TRANSCRIPTS:** During the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>, final transcripts will be forwarded to colleges/universities. To have your final transcript sent to your college/university, please be sure to complete a request form with Dianne Morrow in the Guidance Office.
- **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:** Be sure you keep us posted on any awards, honors or scholarships you receive (even those you turn down). We like to recognize seniors who have received awards and scholarships and will print these in the commencement program. Forward your scholarship information to Dianne Morrow ([dmorrow@longview.k12.wa.us](mailto:dmorrow@longview.k12.wa.us)). **Deadline to submit information for the commencement insert is Wednesday, June 1st.**
- **RAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:** If you receive an RAL Scholarship, you will need to provide your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter college grades and college student ID number to Jaimie Barchus in the ASB Office in order for her to send your RAL Scholarship funds to the college/university. Instructions will be provided in a letter that you will receive upon notification of receiving an RAL scholarship.
- **CAPS AND GOWNS – IF YOU HAVEN'T ORDERED YET, please contact Royal-T Herff Jones as soon as possible. Their contact information is: website - [www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com); phone – 360-254-7870 or email – [info@royaltpapers.com](mailto:info@royaltpapers.com)**

*Finally, we really hope you enjoy these upcoming senior events. Your high school experience is coming to a close and we hope these activities will allow you to celebrate your success and take with you some good final memories.*

*Congratulations!*