



**Class of 2012 Motto: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."  
- Dr. Seuss**

**Senior Advisory**

Meetings are held in Mrs. Sharrock's room, H155, every Wednesday morning at 7:45. Community service projects for the spring include collecting toys and treats for the animal shelter, and a fundraiser for GRC's goal of \$2000.00 for Relay for Life.

**Class of 2012 Senior Trip**

Senior trip to NYC begins Wednesday afternoon on **March 21** and with an all night travel to New Jersey. We will begin our tour at the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Just a few of the scheduled educational activities planned for the trip include Wall Street, Ground Zero, a Broadway Play, New York City Library, Central Park, Trump Tower, The Today Show, Top of the Rock, Chinatown, and a City Tour. Travel home will follow the dinner cruise on Saturday night the 24<sup>th</sup> and arrive home mid- morning on Sunday. Chaperone meeting and luggage check in will be on March 20 (Tuesday) at 6:00 pm. All seniors going on the trip **MUST** bring their luggage to be tagged and checked. Luggage will be locked up until boarding Wednesday afternoon.

Total cost is \$865.00. Payment schedule:

Down payment	\$100.00	9/30/2011	Payment #2	\$250.00	10/31/2011
Payment #3	\$150.00	12/12/2011	Payment #4	\$250.00	1/30/2012
Payment #5	\$115.00	3/5/2012			

Optional Trip t-shirt - short sleeve \$10.00, long sleeve \$15.00, Hoodie \$20.00

T-shirt/Hoodie must be paid in full by January 30, 2012

**\*\*\*\*Cap & Gown Orders\*\*\*\* \*Pay now\*\*\*\*\***

All seniors must have purchased a cap & gown regardless of their fee status (free/reduced lunch) by December 2011 to avoid an additional late charge. The cap & gown price was included in the senior school fee (\$60.00 + \$50.00 for cap & gown = \$110.00). If school fees are waived, price of cap & gown now currently is \$60.00. Price will increase to \$70.00 after Spring Break. Delivery of those paying late may be delayed until the day before graduation.

## **Graduation Invitations**

Kreative Grafiks, Inc (KGI) is still accepting invitation orders. Limited quantities will be available after January 1 for order. Order forms must be turned in even if not ordering anything. Contact Ms Greeman or Mrs. Wills for more information. Cap, gown and invitation orders will be handed out to the senior class in late April.

## **Graduation Photo**

On March 6, Spectrum Photography will be taking pictures of seniors in a cap & gown. Packages will be available for purchase. Information will be sent home to the student on the day of pictures.

## **Senior Picture**

All seniors were required to take a formal picture at school on August 19. Visit the school website [www.grchs.com](http://www.grchs.com) or contact Shanda Crosby, 859-744-6111 ext 2115, for questions regarding senior pictures and/or for the criteria to submit a replacement of the school's picture.

## **Prom**

The 2012 prom will be held on the ECU campus at the Keen-Johnson Building on May 12, 2012, 8:00 pm until midnight. Tickets are \$35.00/individual.

## **Baccalaureate**

The date will be set at a later date (usually within a week of graduation). Participating seniors will adhere to the same dress code as stated for graduation except no cap will be worn.

## **Graduation**

The date for graduation will be set by the Clark Co. Board of Education. It is set after the threat of winter weather has passed. *Dress attire under the gowns will need to adhere to the following guidelines: Girls need to wear a white dress, skirt, or capris and white shoes (NO beach flip flops) hemlines are to be above the gown hemline. Guys wear a dress shirt and tie, dark dress pants and dress shoes.*

## **Project Graduation**

All senior and junior parents are invited to help with this activity that provides a safe environment after graduation. Contact one of the senior advisors or Gordon Parido, (859-619-0012 or [gparido23@gmail.com](mailto:gparido23@gmail.com)) senior parent coordinator, if you are interested in helping or join us at the next meeting. The next scheduled meeting dates are February 19 at 2:00 and March 5 at 5:30 pm in the GRC library.

## **Senior Memories DVD**

Ricky Abney of Abney Video Productions will again be our official videographer for prom, graduation, and project graduation. Order your video by May 16, 2012 for the early bird special. Payment is due at the time of order. Make checks out to GRC and send orders to Nancy Wills at GRCHS. See order form in this newsletter.

## **ACT Dates**

April 14, 2012

June 9, 2012

Contact the counseling office for a packet and registration dates.

## **Advisors:**

Nancy Wills (859-744-6111 ext 2324)

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