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June 2018

Dear Parents:

Enclosed please find information regarding the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2018 at Point Pleasant High School on Friday, June 15th at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held on Al Saner Field.

Please join us in preparing for a joyful but *dignified commencement*. We encourage you to clap and cheer for your son/daughter. However, please **do not bring air horns or other noisemakers**. They interfere with spectators' ability to hear the ceremony, especially when names are being announced. Friends and family members should also be advised of this expectation.

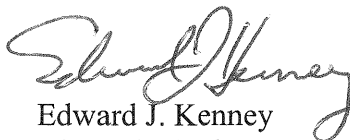
In order to protect our turf field, family and friends will not be permitted to greet graduates on the field following the commencement ceremony. As we did last year, families will meet their graduates on the gravel path.

We are all proud of your sons and daughters and have established these rules to ensure fond memories of their last formal experience at Point Pleasant High School. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

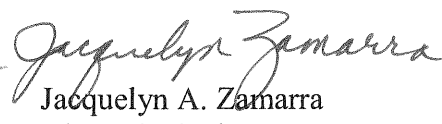
With Panther Pride,



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Commencement Information & Guidelines

THIS YEAR OUR GRADUATION WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 15 AT 6:30 P.M. THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON AL SANER FIELD UNLESS INCLEMENT WEATHER DICTATES THAT WE MOVE INSIDE TO THE MEMORIAL SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

Sunshine -- 6:30 p.m. Al Saner Field - no tickets required.
Inclement Weather -- 6:30 p.m. Memorial School gymnasium
(4 tickets will be issued to each graduating senior)

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Director of Guidance
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School Nurse
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Participation in the ceremony is a privilege. That privilege may be revoked at the discretion of administration. Please note the following:

- 1) No student will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony unless graduation requirements have been met.
- 2) **Those who owe fines or have unfulfilled discipline obligations will not be issued caps and gowns on Thursday, June 14th.**
- 3) STUDENTS will be checked upon arrival by 5:45 p.m. in the auditorium. **Any student improperly dressed will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.** Nothing may be placed on the graduation gown or cap. No items may be brought onto the field. They will be confiscated.
- 4) Girls must wear appropriate clothes, such as a dress, pants or a skirt and blouse. **No high heeled shoes are permitted.** Boys must wear dress pants. No blue jeans or shorts are permitted. No “flip-flop” type sandals or sneakers may be worn. **Do not bring pocketbooks or other valuables into the auditorium. There is no way to secure them.**
- 5) Any student who is deemed under the influence of any controlled dangerous substance will be removed immediately from the graduation exercises and will be processed according to our substance abuse policy (see website).
- 6) The presentation of graduates and diplomas will follow the usual procedure. Diploma covers will be presented to students during the ceremony. Diplomas will be presented to students in the gym following the graduation ceremony.
- 7) Diplomas of students who display inappropriate behavior during graduation will be withheld until the next Board of Education meeting. Any staff member or administrator supervising the ceremony may request that a student’s diploma be removed from the distribution list at the end of the graduation ceremony.
- 8) ANY **DISRUPTIVE** STUDENT WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM THE GRADUATION CEREMONY AND ESCORTED OFF THE FIELD BY THE POLICE AND/OR FACULTY MEMBER.
- 9) Guests in wheelchairs will be positioned on the track. Please call the main office at x2202 **prior to June 8th** for arrangements and instructions.

TWO MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICES ARE SCHEDULED:

Thursday, June 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Auditorium)

Friday, June 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Auditorium)