

## Senior Alert Call #1

Good evening parents of seniors. This is Dan Mennow, principal at General McLane High School. I'm calling this evening with a few reminders. Tomorrow, we begin the month of May and that means graduation is a little over 5 weeks away. There will be a lot of activities for seniors and senior parents in the coming weeks. I'll be making calls like this home to provide reminders but don't forget to use the resources that we provide for the Class of 2023...You can get current information by visiting the class of 2023 page on Schoology. There is a lot of information included there for reference.

This week I have four reminders for you:

First, tomorrow is the **Senior Sign Delivery** day. During the day and into the evening, faculty and administration will be delivering the graduation yard signs to each of this year's seniors. This tradition started with the class of 2020, and we are happy to continue this at no cost to you. The signs will be placed in the yard nearest the road. Obviously, you can decide where to locate it permanently.

Second, don't forget to pay the **graduation fee** of 35 dollars to Sarah Webb sometime soon. If you have already paid, thank you. If not, please put that on your radar this week. As always, if there is a burden making that payment, please let me know, and we would be happy to cover the expense. Just a reminder that the graduation fee covers the expense of the cap and gown and other miscellaneous senior fees.

Third, we have been posting **senior intentions** to social media, but many seniors have not yet let the guidance counselors know their intentions for post-graduation plans. We love to celebrate the next step for our seniors. Ask your son or daughter if they have done this. If not, they can stop down to talk with the counselors or simply send them a Schoology message.

Finally, this Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> is the **Senior Fair**. On this day, Seniors will have an "asynchronous learning day", which means they will be provided with classwork that is to be completed on their own from home. Seniors will be provided with a specific time to come to the high school on Friday to get a picture taken in the cap and gown and to complete other additional senior-related tasks. Although they don't have to wear exactly what they will wear for graduation, they should get close. Consider this a practice run that will get everyone thinking about the actual graduation day.

I will be making a series of calls over the next few weeks to keep you informed. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to call or email if you need anything. Again, yard signs will be delivered tomorrow, graduation fee of 35 dollars is due Friday, let us know post-graduation plans, and Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> is an "asynchronous instruction day" for the Senior Fair. Thanks, and have a great evening and week everyone.