

SENIOR PARENT LETTER

Hello Class of 2022 Senior Parents,

Get ready for an exciting year! I remember some of your children when they were so little in the lower school. Where has the time gone?! We want to plan multiple ways to celebrate the Seniors this year. In order for these ideas to come to fruition, we will need parents to help organize and lead these events. Whether you are better in the evening or an early riser, better in front of a group or behind the scenes, we have an opportunity for you to be involved.

Our focus right now is August and the kickoff of the new school year...

Mavis Davis has volunteered to help coordinate communication for senior parents. We'd like everyone to get involved to the level they are able. **Please connect with Mavis if you haven't received anything from her yet (mavdav@gmail.com).** She is planning to send a sign up for the following events through this group.

Class of 2022 Back to School Family Tailgate

- **When:** Tuesday, August 3, 6:30-8:30pm
- **Who:** Seniors and their families
- **Where:** Meet on the 3-5 playground area; bring your own chairs
- **What:** A time to reconnect and get to know each other better. Seniors who plan to drive to school this upcoming year will have the opportunity to fill out their paperwork with parent signatures and be assigned a parking space. Students will have an opportunity that evening to decorate their parking space with sidewalk chalk (provided by CCS) if they are interested. For students who are not planning to drive, we will have areas for them to decorate to welcome back the Cary Christian School community. More information to come from Mavis as we get closer to the beginning of school.
- **What is Needed:** We need parents to serve in support roles (meal coordinator, set up, clean up, greeters, chalk distributors, etc.)

Thank you to **Mavis Davis** for agreeing to chair this event. Please reach out to her directly at mavdav@gmail.com to join in the planning fun.

First Day Grab and Go Breakfast and Class Picture

- **When:** Wednesday, August 4th 7:00-7:45am
- **Who:** Seniors
- **What:** Seniors will come early, park in their newly decorated parking spaces/be dropped off and gather for grab and go breakfast food/photo fun.
- **Where:** 3-5 Playground
- **What is needed:** **In order for this event to happen, we need a lead parent/co-leaders** to organize this event and parents to serve in support roles (set up, food organization, clean up, photo prop organizers/photographers, etc). It would be fun to have sign that celebrates our Seniors with balloons and other festive decorations in the gathering space.

Please email Mavis if you are willing to lead this event mavdav@gmail.com.

Monthly Nutrition Break Snacks

Everyone loves a good snack! The 2021 Seniors loved the snacks prepared by their parents each month that coincided with their senior dress up day. I believe the 2022 Seniors would enjoy this special event as well if you would like to continue this new senior tradition for them. Please email me at dhillsgroveWcarychristianschool.org if you have an interest in providing a senior snack.

Updates and Reminders:

Rhetoric School Retreat

Just a reminder that our Rhetoric School students will be attending a retreat that will be held at Camp Seafarer in Arapahoe, NC on Monday, August 9th to Wednesday, August 11th. I am excited for our Seniors to start their year spending time together in this way.



SSP Update

We are excited about the upcoming SSP trip to Newport, Tennessee in November! I will be sharing more detailed information in the next few weeks, but until then, please refer to the [letter](#) we sent you at the end of the last school year. I am in the process of finalizing the chaperone list. I will let those who showed interest know as soon as possible.

Commitment to Encourage and Pray

Most importantly, I'd like to reach out to you to ask you to begin this school year with a commitment to encourage and pray for our Seniors. This will be a year filled with many emotions. One day they will feel ready to take on the world and leave the nest, and other days they will need us to understand and have patience with their insecurities. As with us all, they are doing the best that they can. Please pray for each student that they will grow strong in their faith and their appreciation for the person God created them to be.... that they will grasp how precious they are and that God has great plans for them...that they will make good choices and strive to live their lives with integrity. They are all our children to love and encourage. I hope you will be a class of parents who walk beside all of Seniors with encouragement and prayer.

Please let me know how you would like to be involved.

Sincerely,
Diane Hillsgrove
Dean of Students

