Dear Seniors and Parents,

Here is a reminder about the next few days of Senior events:

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FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:
- All financial obligations and senior dues must be paid in full before caps/gowns are distributed.
- Bring exact change – cash only to the finance office.
- Library fines are paid separately to the Media Center.

Financial obligation instructions and related phone numbers are included in this letter. Please call the Subschool 12 Office at 703-426-2260 or your student’s counselor if further clarification is needed.

CLASS OF 2016 - EVENTS

SENIOR YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION – If you have not picked up your yearbook, it will be delivered to your seat at graduation rehearsal.

PROM:
- Dulles Hyatt, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd., Herndon, Virginia 20171.
- June 11th, 2016 from 7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
- One member of each couple must be a Robinson senior.
- Ticket sales have ended. There are no tickets sold at the door.
- Prom is a formal event. Appropriate attire is required.
- Prom pictures will be available through Lifetouch Studios. Students DO NOT need to bring money to the Prom for pictures.
- Seniors will receive an information packet with ticket purchase.
- Prom is a school-sanctioned activity. Misbehavior will prevent seniors from attending the Graduation Ceremony and All-Night Grad Party on June 15th.
GRADUATION REHEARSAL: ROBINSON FIELD HOUSE.
- Tuesday, June 14th from 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
- Mandatory rehearsal includes all seniors.
- Excellent behavior is expected at rehearsal. Failure to follow school rules shall result in losing the privilege of walking in the Graduation Ceremony at Eagle Bank Arena (formerly known as Patriot Center) on June 15.
- Caps and Gowns will be distributed after the rehearsal. In order to receive a cap and gown, you must be in attendance at the rehearsal and all financial obligations must be paid.
- The Senior Picnic will be held immediately following the rehearsal from 11:30 a.m. –
- 12:00 p.m. near the tennis court.

SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY: Russell Theatre.
- Tuesday, June 14th at 4:00 p.m.
- Students and families will attend, per invitation.
- Robinson faculty, college representatives and other guests will recognize special achievements of our seniors.

GRADUATION CEREMONY:
- Eagle Bank Arena, George Mason University.
- Wednesday June 15th at 9:30 a.m.
- Seniors will arrive at the Eagle Bank Arena (formerly known as Patriot Center) at 8:30 a.m.

Admission and Seating: Arena doors will open at 8:30 a.m. for parents, family members and guests. There is ample seating for everyone. No tickets will be issued. Eagle Bank Arena staff members will direct guests on the concourse, clear portal areas/aisles and assist guests with disabilities who may have difficulty navigating steps. Main entries into the Eagle Bank Arena are wheelchair accessible. Parking lots provide ample parking spaces for all who wish to attend the Graduation Ceremony. The graduation ceremony will be in caption on the Jumbotron screen for parents/families requiring sign language. The stage will be at the West end of the arena. Students will process in and out of the East end of the arena.

Important Information: At no time are guests allowed onto the arena floor. The use of still and video cameras is expected and welcomed. However, guests must film from their seats. Standing in aisles or portals is prohibited, as are the use of electrical cords and tripods with video cameras. Additionally, the Eagle Bank Arena does not allow helium balloons, air horns, or beach balls. Please help us support the formal decorum of this significant milestone in your child’s life.

The Eagle Bank Arena will have a contractor on the concourse selling flowers to guests who wish to purchase flowers for Robinson graduates.

Attire: All students are expected to wear “business casual” attire (skirt, dress, khakis, collared button down shirt, tie, socks, and trousers). Slip-on shoes are not allowed. Flowers may not be worn on the graduation gown or carried. No jeans, shorts, sandals, tennis shoes, t-shirts will be allowed. Any graduate inappropriately attired and detracting from the ceremony will not participate.

Safety and Security: Students are subject to cursory searches for inappropriate items. Cell phones, cameras, communication devices, laser pointers, balloons, beach balls, or anything that can be blown up and tossed are prohibited. If you have any additional questions, please contact your child’s counselor.

Guest Behavior: Commencement exercises are filled with dignity and tradition. Success of the ceremony is dependent upon dignified behavior of all that are present. Guests are
requested to remain in their seats throughout the ceremony, including the recessional.

**Photographs:** Guests are not allowed on the floor during the ceremony. A professional photographer will take a picture of each graduate as diplomas are received. Lifetouch Studios will send order information to each senior’s home.

**Graduation Speaker:** We are pleased to announce that our graduation speaker is Dr. Kjell Lindgren, NASA Astronaut and Robinson Secondary School alumnus.

Further instructions about rehearsals, graduation and other pertinent information will be communicated to seniors in May and at the rehearsal on June 14th.

**ALL NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY:**
- Dave & Buster’s in Springfield, Virginia
- Wednesday, June 15\textsuperscript{th} from 11:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.
- Robinson seniors only.
- Transportation will not be provided.
- ANGP is a drug-free and no-alcohol alternative party.
- Students are subject to cursory searches for inappropriate items.
- Music, games, dancing, activities, door prizes and food will be available all night.
- Ticket cost is $85.00 through May 31\textsuperscript{st}. Cost increases to $100.00 on June 1\textsuperscript{st} through June 10\textsuperscript{th}. After June 10\textsuperscript{th} all tickets are $125.00. Tickets are being sold on-line at: [www.RobinsonANGP.org](http://www.RobinsonANGP.org).
- No tickets will be sold on the day of the party, June 15\textsuperscript{th}.
- Students may bring checks to Mrs. Buschman in the Subschool 12 Office until June 14\textsuperscript{th}.
- Chair for the ANGP: Lisa Graine, chair@robinsonangp.com

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**
- **Graduation Coordinator**
  - Ms. Liz Spoone, egspoone@fcps.edu, 703-426-2115
- **Senior Class Administrator**
  - Ms. Ann Wong, anwong@fcps.edu 703-426-2261
- **Senior Class Administrative Assistant**
  - Ms. Carol Buschman, cjbuschman@fcps.edu 703-426-2260
- **Senior Class Sponsors**
  - Ms. Barbara Caley, bacleay@fcps.edu 703-426-6883
  - Ms. Lindsey Loudermilk, leloudermil@fcps.edu 703-426-6895
  - Ms. Meagan Major mapadgett@fcps.edu 703-426-6893
- **All Night Grad Party**
  - Ms. Lisa Graine chair@robinsonangp.com 703-830-9787
- **Caps, Gowns, Announcements, etc.**
  - Balfour, balfournova@yahoo.com 703-941-1436
- **Photographer**
  - Lifetouch Studios, 800-505-9496
- **Yearbook**
  - Patricia Hinman, pehinman@fcps.edu, 703-426-2314