

October 1, 2009

Dear Class of 2010 Parent:

It has been a busy year so far, but so far so good! The seniors went to Letchworth State Park on Friday, September 18th for yearbook pictures. We have some great shots thanks to Mr. Judd Brown.

Yearbook Pictures

Pictures for the yearbook are due by Friday, October 30 to Ms. Benz. The photo should be wallet size in color. You may submit an actual wallet picture, have it email'd, or on disk. The yearbook staff prefers a picture that is a headshot or waist up. There will also be a spot for a full length view of each student – you may submit that or it can be taken here.

Fundraising so far this year and coming up:

- Flower bulb sale finished (21 out of 51 sold bulbs)
- Chicken Barbeque – Friday, October 9th (35 out of 51 sold chicken tickets)
- Chicken Barbeque Baked Goods – we would like to offer baked goods to go with the Chicken Barbeque for \$.50 a piece. If you are interested in baking something, please drop it off in the guidance office on Friday the 9th.
- Magazine Sale – Now until Wednesday, October 21st
- Halloween Dance – Friday, October 30th (Decorations Needed)
- Celebrating Home – Candle Sale beginning November 16 – 30th
- Baked Good Sale at the Fire Hall November 21st (need bakers)

Senior Trip

We have met with Vince Venitelli (band director) to discuss the possibility of a joint trip between the senior class and high school band. We have tentatively chosen Cleveland, Ohio the weekend of May 14-16.

- We will be presenting this idea to the Board on October 19th for approval to continue planning.
- Some possible activities would include: Cedar Point (band would perform), Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame, Hard Rock Café, Tour Brown's Stadium, Chocolate Factory Tour, Metro Zoo, Dinner/Dance Cruise, and the NFL Hall of Fame in Canton.

We have enclosed the Class of 2010:Senior Contract. This needs to be signed and returned to us by October 13 so we have an idea of how many are thinking about going on the trip.

Prom

We are looking for various ideas on locations for the prom. It is our goal to keep senior year expenses to a minimum so we would like your input on an inexpensive but nice location. We thought maybe some of you would be able to help obtain discounts through friends, relatives, etc. You may email your suggestions to rkeem, aflint, or cbenz @wvalley.wnyric.org.

Class Account

Please note that throughout the year you may send money in to be applied to your child's account. This would help with various expenses throughout the year especially if your child is choosing to not do the fundraising.

Class Sweatshirts

Several Seniors met recently with the saleswoman from a clothes print shop. They have ironed out the details and the customized sweatshirts will be ordered the week of October 5th. They will cost _____ and students with individual money in their class account may use those funds to purchase the sweatshirt or cash may be used or checks may be made out to WVCS Class of 2010.

Sincerely,

Ryan Keem, Amber Flint, Cathie Benz