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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the senior class of New High Park Memorial approaches the end of their high school years, they will have an opportunity to participate in many events in the coming months. These school events are carefully planned and designed to be positive experiences for the entire senior class. In all of these events, the safety of all students is our utmost priority; therefore, anything that may present a safety concern will not be permitted. The first event, **Senior Week**, will take place during the week of February 11th. All seniors will be required to attend all their classes this week. Also, all week students are expected to change into their PE clothes for all gym classes. In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable week for all students, we are enlisting your support for these events.

The events that will take place during this week are listed below. In addition, guidelines for each event are being provided.

Monday, February 11 — “Senior Shirt Day”

All seniors may wear their senior shirts that they ordered through their class advisors.

Tuesday, February 12 — “Decade Day”

Students may wear an outfit that captures the essence of a particular decade. All attire must be approved on the morning of February 12 in Café B, senior lounge, by the Senior Class Advisors/Director of Student Activities. The approval process will take place between 7:15-8:00am. Any student who arrives after this time must report to the main office for approval. Student faces must be identifiable at all times and seniors are not permitted to wear masks. Roller blades, skate boards, or any other device with wheels are prohibited. No costumes referencing any aspect of any race, religion or sexual orientation will be permitted, or any dress deemed offensive. Student dress code in the code of conduct must be adhered to at all times. Students may not bring radios or any other items that will disrupt the educational process.

Wednesday, February 13 — “Pajama Day”

All seniors must wear appropriate pajamas on this day. All attire must be approved on the morning of February 13 in Café B, senior lounge, by the Senior Class Advisors/ Director of Student Activities. The approval process will take place between 7:15-8:00am. Any student who arrives after this time must report to the main office for approval. No pajamas that are deemed offensive will be permitted. Student dress code in the code of conduct must be adhered to at all times.

Thursday, February 14 — “Costume Day”

Seniors may wear an appropriate costume on this day. Seniors must receive approval from the Senior Class Advisors/Director of Student Activities. They will be located in Café B, senior lounge, between 7:15-8:00am to approve costumes. Any student who arrives after this time must report to the main office for



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approval. If a costume is deemed inappropriate, a parent or guardian will be notified and the student will be expected to go home and change. The costume that is approved by the advisor in the morning is the costume that must be worn throughout the entire day. Student faces must be identifiable at all times and seniors are not permitted to wear masks. Roller blades, skate boards, or any other device with wheels are prohibited. No costumes referencing any aspect of any race, religion or sexual orientation will be permitted, or any dress deemed offensive. Student dress code in the code of conduct must be adhered to at all times. Students may not bring radios or any other items that will disrupt the educational process. Creativity is certainly welcomed as there will be a judging of the costumes that will take place at 3:05pm in Café A. The PTSA will provide free pizza and refreshments for all seniors who wish to participate in the costume contest. The winner of the contest will receive a free prom bid.

Friday, February 15 — “Student Teacher Day”

The day is designed to provide the seniors with a teaching experience. We want this day to be a positive experience for all concerned. On the day of the lessons, the student teacher(s) should dress appropriately and give it their best effort. In an attempt to make this day more relevant for our seniors, the following guidelines must be followed for student(s) requesting to be student teachers.

- **No more than two student(s) may be student teachers.**
- **These student(s) must meet with the teacher at least one week prior to student teacher day to review the topic for the lesson. In addition, these student(s) must again meet with the teacher a few days prior to the lesson in order to review their lesson plan(s).**
- **There will be student teachers only for classroom teachers. The principal and assistant principal positions will be the only exception. All members of PPS, custodial, clerical, food service and security guards will not have student teachers.**

Of course, staff are not required to have a student teacher. This is their individual decision. These guidelines will be made available to our seniors interested in student teaching and they will be required to adhere to these procedures.

With your assistance, we are anticipating a week filled with lasting and positive memories. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Faccio
Principal