



Special points of interest:

April 14th - Senior Road Trip

April 27th - **Senior/Junior Prom**

May 7th - **Senior Awards Ceremony**

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Senior Newsletter

January 2012

Your Senior year is here! You have talked about this year, dreamt about this year and now it is actually here! You are a Senior in high school and soon you will be moving on to bigger and better things. We celebrate your successes and accomplishments and look forward to the endless opportunities that lay ahead.

It's hard to think of your Senior year as the year of "lasts". Your last homecoming, your last school musical, your last spirit week, your last football game, and your last prom. You want to make it a year to remember and never regret. This newsletter will provide important information on events, opportunities and deadlines to ensure that this year is a memorable one for you as a Senior and as an adult looking back.

Commencement: May 27, 2012

Commencement ceremonies begin promptly at 3:00pm on Sunday, May 27, 2012. Our Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Northern Illinois University Convocation Center - 1525 West Lincoln Highway, DeKalb, IL 60115. Seniors are asked to be at the Convocation Center no later than 1:45p.m. All seniors participating in this ceremony **MUST** wear their graduation gown for the ceremony. **Modest attire is strongly encouraged to be worn under the gown in honor of this special event. No gym shoes, flip flops, or boots will be allowed.** Additional information about parking, directions and maps will be available at graduation practice on May 24th and the MVHS website.

Graduation Practice: May 24, 2012

Graduation Practice is **mandatory** and will be held on Thursday, May 24 at 8:00am in the main gym. Graduation practice will last approximately 2 hours and seniors are expected to be in attendance for the duration of the practice. The Senior Outing (see below) will be held immediately following the Graduation practice. Seniors should arrive at Meteva no later than 7:30am. Indian Prairie Scholar cords will be issued to students at graduation practice.

Graduation Tickets

Each graduate will receive a minimum of **six (6)** tickets for the Graduation Ceremony. Graduates will receive tickets at the graduation practice. For handicapped seating, please call Mrs. Dubois-Williams at 630.375.3989

Financial Obligations:

All financial obligations with Meteva need to be cleared with a zero balance prior to graduation. All registration fees, class lab fees, library fines, activity or athletic financial obligations **MUST** be paid in full prior to the Cap and Gown pick up on May 3rd, 4th and 24th, 2012. Students with outstanding balances to Meteva Valley High School will not be allowed to pick up their Cap and Gown, or participate in the Commencement Ceremonies without clearing their outstanding balances.

Cap and Gown Distribution:

Herff Jones will be distributing Caps and Gowns at Meteva during the lunch periods on May 3rd & May 4th, 2012. **No cap and gown will be distributed to students with outstanding financial balances.** Herff Jones will also distribute caps and gowns to students on May 24, 2012 after the graduation practice. **This will be the last opportunity to collect your cap and gown. All outstanding fees to Meteva and balances owed to Herff Jones MUST be paid in full on this date for collection and participation in graduation ceremonies.**

Senior Celebrations:

Prom Ticket Sales: April 11-13, 2012 & April 16-17, 2012.

Tickets will be sold in the Commons during lunch periods on these dates. **No tickets will be sold after 1:30p.m. on April 17, 2012. The Prom tickets are \$65.00 per person.**

Senior Road Trip: April 14, 2012

Senior Road Trip is an overnight lock-in with activities, games and food sponsored by Meteva Valley PTSA (senior parent committee). The event begins at 10:00p.m. and concludes at 5:00am on April 15th. The cost of the event is \$48.00 if the ticket is purchased before February 15, 2012. **The ticket price will increase to \$60.00 on February 16, 2012. No reservations or tickets will be taken/sold at the door.** Tickets **MUST** be purchased before hand during the lunch periods. Dates for ticket sales: February 13th– April 10th, 2012. **See MVHS website for additional ticket information.**



Senior/Junior Prom at Signature Room Seven Bridges: April 27, 2012
6440 Double Eagle Dr. Woodridge, IL 60517

This year's Prom will be held at the Signature Room at Seven Bridges in Woodridge, Illinois. The prom begins promptly at 7:00p.m. and concludes at 11:00p.m. Students **MUST** arrive by 8:00p.m., and if the student leaves before the end of the prom he/she will not be allowed to return. A signed Guest Pass (available online) for non MVHS students is needed at the time of ticket purchase. A photo ID is required of **ALL** attendees.

Senior Awards Ceremony: May 7, 2012

In keeping with the celebratory tenor of this season, Seniors will be honored with an evening ceremony on Monday, May 7, 2012 @ 7:00p.m. to acknowledge their numerous accomplishments and successes. Scholarships will be awarded from the Metea Unified Scholarship Program along with departmental awards and commendations. **Modest attire is strongly encouraged to be worn in honor of this special event. No gym shoes, flip flops, or boots will be allowed.** Seniors are asked to be in the main lobby no later than 6:15p.m. for lineup. Indian Prairie Scholar cords will be issued to students on this evening. In order to be acknowledged in the Senior Awards Keepsake Booklet, Seniors who are awarded scholarships must bring a copy of their award letters to Mrs. Dubois-Williams (Main Office) no later than Friday, April 27, 2012 at 3:00p.m.

Senior Finals: May 21st, & May 22nd

These are normal school days that are **NOT** early dismissal. Students will be expected to attend their regularly scheduled classes. Technology of DuPage students **MUST** attend their program classes at TCD during senior finals.

Baccalaureate: May 23, 2012

The Baccalaureate ceremony is a non-denominational service of worship in celebration of and thanksgiving for lives dedicated to learning and wisdom. The Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of 2012 will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 7:00p.m. in the auditorium. Friends and family are encouraged and welcome to attend. Seniors should report to the Main Entrance (Door #1) at 6:15p.m. for lineup. All seniors participating in this ceremony **MUST** wear their graduation gown for the ceremony. **Modest attire is strongly encouraged to be worn under the gown in honor of this special event. No gym shoes, flip flops, or boots will be allowed.**

Senior Outing: May 24, 2012

A Senior fun day outing will take place immediately following the graduation practice on Thursday, May 24, 2012. **Location TBA.**

**Want to be an Ambassador to Metea Valley High School at the college that you are planning to attend?
See Mr. Thomas Daugherty in the College and Career Center.**

