

Springfield High School/Junior High

"Home of the Spartans"

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April 2018

Dear Senior and Parents:

Graduation is near! Senior make sure you complete your pathway to graduation as outlined by your counselor.

The activities planned for Springfield High School's Class of 2018 are listed below. We want to inform you of the important details.

Class of 2018 members are reminded that names of and applications for available scholarships are announced at school, placed on Twitter, and listed on the 9-12 Counseling Website. Application requirements and procedures are provided.

Seniors who have been awarded scholarships should notify the Student Services office immediately after receiving his/her notification to ensure that all scholarships are recognized at the **May 21** awards program and in the commencement program. The deadline to be included in the commencement program is **May 22**, as it will go to the printer that week. Don't be left out!! Get your scholarship information to the **Student Services office ASAP!!**

Springfield High School strives to maintain a complete database for the graduating class. It is important to us that all information about our graduates is current and correct. Please help us accomplish this by providing updated information on scholarships and postsecondary plans that are awarded after the end of the school year. Updated information may be called in to Mrs. Duffield at 330-798-1002, Ext. 545220, mailed or faxed to 330-798-1160.

Transcripts—final transcripts will be available beginning June 4. They will be mailed to the places requested by the student on the completed transcript form. This form will be given to students when the school counselors do Senior Exit Interviews at both PLCC and SHS. They will also be available in the Student Services office.

School Counselors work until June 7. The Student Services office will be open throughout the summer though closed for secretary's vacation days. It is best to call ahead to ensure Mrs. Duffield will be in. The main office will be staffed until June 15. Following that date, Mrs. Duffield in Student Services (Ext: 545220) will be the only secretary in the building.

SCHOOL EVENTS

- April 11** Announcements will be delivered to seniors who ordered them.
- April 30** **7:30 a.m.** Caps, gowns and graduation tickets will be distributed at Portage Lakes Career Center.
- April 30** **9:30 a.m.** Caps, gowns and graduation tickets will be distributed at SHS. To avoid delays, present your cap and gown receipt (class dues). Cap and gown must be worn to participate in the graduation ceremony. After graduation, you **keep** the cap and gown. *Class dues are \$35.⁰⁰ and must be paid in order to graduate. Caps and gowns are ordered directly through Josten's, 1-800-567-8367. In addition, all fees (textbooks, vocational fees, library fines, lab fees, fundraising, lunch fees, etc.) must be paid before graduation. After April 23, only cash or money orders will be accepted for senior obligations (dues, fees, fines, etc.). If you have questions regarding fines or fees please call Mrs. Sayers at 330-798-1002, ext. 545205 or Mrs. Jurmanovich, ext. 545212.*
- May 21** **Senior Breakfast and Awards Recognition** will be held for all members of the Class of 2018 at Maranatha Bible Church, 1424 Killian Rd, Akron, OH 44312. Breakfast for senior class members will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Awards Recognition Program to follow at 8:30 a.m. Springfield campus students are to report to first period for attendance and then will be bussed to Maranatha. PLCC students may report directly to Maranatha for the breakfast or ride the bus from the high school. Students needing to ride a bus to PLCC after the breakfast will need to sign up in the main office by May 18 so that arrangements can be made to get them back to the high school in time for the PLCC bus departure.
PLCC students needing to leave after the awards for work or exams may do so.
- Parents may attend the awards and are asked to RSVP to Mrs. Sayers at 330-798-1002, ext. 545205 with number attending as seating is limited. Please RSVP by May 17.**
- May 21** Senior Walk; bring cap and gown. The senior class will travel to other buildings in the district. Following lunch on May 22 students will parade through the halls in cap and gown to celebrate their accomplishment and inspire future Spartan graduates.
- May 22** Exam Review Day and Scholarship information is due for graduation program.
- May 23 and 24** Senior Exams during regular class schedule.
- May 25** Make-up Exam Day for seniors.

SOCIAL EVENTS

- May 25** Senior Prom at John S. Knight Center, downtown Akron from 6:30-11:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.)
- Senior After Prom will be held at the High School from midnight – 3:00 a.m. Ticket price to be announced. **Purchase of a prom ticket includes prom, dinner, prom keepsakes and After Prom.**
Parents: Your help is needed for After Prom. Please contact the Senior Council Advisor – Mr. Graves (330-798-1002, ext. 545179) if you are willing to help with After Prom.
- May 29 – June 1** Senior Week activities: To be announced by senior class council. These are planned by the class and open to all seniors. Since these are not school sponsored activities, supervision and transportation are not provided.

GRADUATION PRACTICE, June 1

- Location:** The University of Akron
E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. – **BE PROMPT!**
- Parking:** U of A lots on James Street and Buchtel Avenue and lot #27 across from E.J. Thomas on Hill Street.

This is the only rehearsal for graduation. **If you do not attend practice, you cannot participate in the graduation ceremony that evening.** Seating arrangement and marching order are important. Cap and gown are not required for this practice.

GRADUATION CEREMONY, June 1

- Location:** The University of Akron
- Time:** Graduates – 6:45 p.m. (with cap & gown) E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall – **Doors** open at 6:30 p.m. - **Music** – 7:00 p.m. - **Ceremony** – 7:30 p.m.
- Cost:** Since graduation is a function of the Springfield Board of Education, there is no cost to students. It is the policy at E.J. Thomas that all guests at graduation must have a ticket to be admitted and seated. **Six tickets** are provided to each graduate to use as he/she chooses. The graduate does not need a ticket for admission, **but all others do.** Additional tickets may be available in the high school office on or before Thursday, May 31 or at graduation practice on June 1. **Any extra ticket number over six will not be available until the week of graduation.** If a graduate needs more tickets, he/she should sign the Request for Additional Graduation Tickets in the main office at Springfield or Portage Lakes. Requests will be honored based upon the number of tickets remaining. If a graduate does not need the six tickets allotted to him/her, it would be helpful to return the extras for redistribution. Seating is not reserved; the tickets are only for admittance to

E.J. Thomas. You may park in any University of Akron lot if needed. Please check with EJ Thomas for handicap seating or parking information.

Prestige Portraits (formally Woodard Photographic) will be taking **pictures at our graduation** ceremony this year. A picture of the graduate will be taken as they walk across the stage and receive their diploma. The pictures will then be available on the Woodard Website to **view and purchase**. Their website is www.woodardphoto.com. Scroll down to school/group and select Springfield High School (Akron). Pricing is not available at this time, but will be listed on their web page.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

- Order form for Senior Yearbook Ads enclosed—Due May 26.
- See order form for graduation DVD.
- Request for assistance with After Prom.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SENIORS

1. Be sure all fees are paid. If you have questions about fees, please see Mrs. Sayers or Mrs. Jurmanovich.
2. Senior activities are more fun if you're there!
3. **School attendance the last nine weeks can be a definite factor in your participation at the graduation ceremony. Don't miss it!**
4. Listen for daily announcements regarding seniors. You will not be notified or reminded individually of your responsibilities.
5. Your behavior (both in and out of school) reflects on you, your family, and Springfield High School. **Be proud!**
6. Proper attire at graduation is **required**. (Inappropriate attire can result in not being permitted to march with the Class.) **Students should wear appropriate dress clothes and shoes. No flip-flop shoes! No blue jeans!**
7. **No sun glasses, no cell phones during graduation exercises.**
8. **No noisemakers, bells, balloons, beach balls, etc. are permitted at graduation. (Schools are assessed a fee to retrieve balloons that float to the ceiling.)**
9. Safety is an important concern for all of us. Do your part!
10. Graduation is a happy and a sad affair. Complete all obligations and everyone will be happier.
11. Thank your parents and teachers for helping you graduate.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to call one of us at 330-798-1002.









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TO:

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Celebrate your favorite people in the yearbook

 <p style="text-align: center;">Justin Cross</p> <p>Joyous was the day we brought you home Unusual were times you chose to be alone Surrounded by teammates, family and friends Tournaments and games meant lots of wins Interests as varied as the words Steven King writes Never surprised as you soar to new heights.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Here's to success in the future and four great years at Louisiana Tech!</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Love and prayers, Mom, Dad, Melissa, Brian & Kizzie</small></p>  	<p style="text-align: center;">Ella Modesto</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">You will always be our little girl! Love, Mom & Dad</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">David Toffaletti</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>We're looking forward to more roadtrips to swim meets. Have fun (but not too much!) at FSU!</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Love, Mom & Dad</small></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Melissa Holley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>You've made us so proud. We share your smile. Watch out, LSU!!! Here she comes!</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Love, Mom, Dad & Aunt Dawn</small></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Robin Springs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>We love you</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Love, Mom & Dad</small></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Jackson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>We are so proud of you.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Love, Mom & Dad</small></p>

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