Agenda

- Welcome - Parent Liaisons, Student Officers
- Senior Ball – Mary Carvotta - Trexler & Kathy Hemmenway
- Senior Symposium & Picnic – Katherine Walton & Kim Stewart
- Time of Reflection – Amy Ruegg, Courtney Anderson & Lisa Shepherd
- Memory Boards – Patty Gonser
- Graduation Lei – Meg Hagglund
- Graduation – Katherine Walton
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- Senior Gift – Susan Candell
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- Wrap Up/ Q and A
Senior Ball
Chairs: Mary Carvotta-Trexler & Kathy Hemmenway

- Date – May 20th, 7:00 – 10:00
- Tickets on sale starting April 12th on the webstore
- Tickets cost is $110 per person
- Tickets and bus assignments available at lunch in the front quad May 2nd – 5th and May 8th – 12th
- Want to volunteer? Sign-up sheets are out front tonight! Or contact Mary or Kathy for the Sign Up Genius link.
- Questions? Please contact Mary Carvotta-Trexler or Kathy Hemmenway

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Senior Symposium and Senior Picnic
Katherine Walton & Kim Stewart

- Date: Friday June 2nd
- Time: Symposium and Picnic are during school hours
- Who: AHS Seniors only

What is the symposium?
- On the morning of June 2nd, Seniors will gather in the PAC for an informational session designed to provide insights into life post high school to reduce the stress of the transition.
- Breakfast / Snacks provided. We’d love donations! Sign-up sheet at front desk tonight!

What happens at the picnic?
- Seniors spend the afternoon together out on the field.
- Lunch, outdoor games and activities will be provided.
Time of Reflection
Chairs: Courtney Anderson, Amy Ruegg & Lisa Shepherd

- Date: Sunday, June 4th
- Time: 3:00-5:00 – ceremony 3:00-4:00 ~ reception 4:00-5:00
- Where: LOPC - 49 Knox Dr. Lafayette

What is Time of Reflection?
- Student planned, non-denominational event
- Opportunity for reflection...inspirational in nature
- Features:
  - Speeches by senior class members
  - Speeches by faculty
  - Music (vocal & instrumental) by senior class members

- Attire: Collared Shirts and Dresses
- All seniors and their families are welcome to attend
- Please send photos for slide show: timeofreflection17@gmail.com
- No tickets are needed
Memory Boards
Chair: Patty Gonser

- Pick up your board this evening
- What are Memory Boards? Photo collage of your graduating senior. It can be as artistic or simple as you like.
- Tips:
  - Student’s name incorporated in the collage & your name/phone number on the back
  - Vertical arrangement
  - Copy all photos in case collage is damaged or lost
  - Costco’s online memory board product costs $5 & will create the collage for you
- Return board for display by: 6/2 to the College and Career Office
- Boards will be displayed on Football Field Back Fence on graduation day.
- Pick up boards as you leave the graduation ceremony

Note: Didn't order a board? We have some extras for sale tonight for $10 (limited supply – until sold out). Or you can purchase on your own at Michael’s.
Graduation Lei
Chair: Meg Hagglund

- Available for all graduates
- Fresh flower lei’s from Hawaii
- Only available in white
- Cost is $22
- Available for purchase tonight or on the webstore until 5.22
- If you ordered a Lei for your student it can be picked up in the Quad starting at 4:00pm by student
Graduation
Katherine Walton

- Date: Friday, June 9
  - Mandatory Student Rehearsal – 12:30 pm
  - Ceremony Time: 6:00 – 7:00
- Where: Graduation Ceremony on the football field
- Seating:
  - Gates will open at 4:00pm for seating
  - All questions about handicapped seating and special needs should be directed to the Attendance Office
- Music provided by the AHS Band
- Photographer will be taking pictures of your graduate on stage with diploma for purchase.
- Immediately following the ceremony is your opportunity for photos with your graduate.
- Tips:
  - Parking is VERY tight. Please arrive in 1 car if possible and drop off your graduate.
  - To secure the mortarboard bobby pins are helpful. Tassel is worn over RIGHT temple.
  - Attire: Boys in collared shirt and slacks and girls in dresses shorter than gown. Must wear shoes.
  - Diplomas are mailed to graduates in June
- 8:00 pm Grads change, check - in and board buses for Grad Night 2017!
Grad Night
Chair: Kat O’Donnell

- **Purpose:**
  - To create a safe, drug and alcohol free celebration together with the 2017 graduating class.
  - For AHS graduating seniors only – following graduation 6/9.
  - Unforgettable night filled with fun activities, games, dancing, entertainment, hearty dinner, and all night snacks.

- Supervised by senior parent volunteers (Volunteer Sign Ups on Sign Up Genius - contact chairs)
- Approx. 85% of graduating class attends
- Tickets are $210 and on sale at the Webstore until May 19th.
- Where: USS Hornet Alameda, CA
- **When:**
  - Check in from 4:00 – 5:00pm in the Acalanes quad prior to graduation.
  - Students load buses at 8:00 pm in AHS parking lot (Students will receive a light snack of pizza before boarding the buses).
  - Students will be breathalyzed before boarding buses.
  - Event is from 8:00 pm after graduation until 3:00 am the following morning.
  - Buses will return to AHS parking lot at 4:00am the next morning. (Recommended parent pick up at AHS)

- **Attire:**
  - Students will change into comfortable clothes for the evening.
  - All belongings go home with parents.
  - Only cell phones go with students (medicines can be checked in for chaperones/nurses to hold for evening).

- All permission slips must be completed prior to grad night - turn in tonight to Kat O’Donnell or print out from webstore or APC website Sr Page and mail to Kat O’Donnell.
- Volunteers needed! Sign-up sheets out on the front desk.
Be a part of the future and help kick-start the very first year of the AHS Senior Gift to LPIE Endowment!

What is it? Other neighboring cities (Orinda, Moraga, Piedmont) have been building up their ENDOWMENTS in recent years.

What is the LPIE Endowment Fund? An endowment is a (hopefully) very large sum of money where only the INTEREST is spent each year.

For example, the Smithsonian Museum has a $1.3B endowment that funds most of its operating expenses each year. All of our great US institutions survive on endowments.

This is the very best way to help Lafayette schools survive the roller coaster of the state budgets.

We will honor your student through donations from parents, grandparents, and friends!

AIMING for $20k to $25k this very first year – set the bar high for next year

Already have ‘pledges’ from 6 families – THANK YOU!

See Flyer, and we will be emailing and communicating until graduation!
**DECIDE** - tomorrow, Thurs 4/13 during 7th period in Collaboration Center
Outside organization, “Decide” will provide tips about making difficult decisions with clarity and confidence. Limited to just 25 Seniors. Helpful with college choice and general decision making. Sign-up with Ginger Jessop in C&CC

**SENIOR DECISION CELEBRATION** - Friday, April 28th during 7th period in front quad
All seniors invited to come celebrate their decision for next year whether that be a 4-year college, junior college, work, travel, etc. Wear your college shirt or your Senior class shirt. Enjoy treats and social time with your senior class. *Donations needed, sign-ups at front table.

**BUY A BRICK ON DON'S LEGACY WALL** - a nice remembrance of your student’s time at Acalanes. Contact Perry Ann Jeveli with questions.
ANY QUESTIONS?

- Visit our webpage

- [http://www.acalanesparentsclub.com/classes/senior](http://www.acalanesparentsclub.com/classes/senior)

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