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## Top Royal, Graduation meeting and much more...

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Good afternoon Class of 2023,

Happy March! Spring sports start up next week, which for me always means that the end of the school year will be here before we know it! Remember that the third marking period closes on Friday, March 24th, so be sure to be staying on top of your work.

Dr. Alloway, Ms. Kottan, Ms. Bianchi and I will be heading down to Temple next week to visit the site as we continue our plans for June 12th! Still lots to do between now and then, but as long as you focus on your classes, I will focus on making sure all of the end of year events are special and memorable.

That said, here are several reminders:

1. **Top Royal:** This event is in danger of not running because we do not have enough seniors willing to participate. This is a fun event that really kicks off the many senior-centric events that will be taking place all throughout the spring.

Interested seniors, please reach out to Ms. Bianchi ASAP and get your form completed and turned in. If we get a verbal commitment, I will accept the form by Monday at the latest. Let's get the celebration train started in style!

2. **Graduation Meeting:** We will be having a grade level assembly **NEXT** Tuesday, March 7, 2023 during Block 3 in the PAC. If at all possible, seniors are asked to attend this meeting as we will be covering upcoming events such as prom and graduation. The presentation will be recorded and shared out, but hearing it in-person is so much more enjoyable!
3. **Graduation Meeting for Families:** I mentioned in last week's email that the parent session was also on Tuesday, 3/7. However, the district calendar actually has the event scheduled for Thursday, 3/9 at 6pm, so that is the date to which we will need to adhere. With the spring musical opening the next night, we will not have the PAC available for this meeting and have instead decided to make it a virtual meeting. The information for joining the Zoom meeting can be found below.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88915116319>

Meeting ID: 889 1511 6319

\*I apologize for any inconvenience the date change may cause families who were planning on coming out on March 7th. The zoom meeting will be recorded and shared out with students and families, and as I have always tried to do, parents are welcome to email me with any specific questions.

4. **Post Secondary Plan Survey:** I sent an email to all seniors today with a link to a very short survey concerning your plans beyond UDHS. Please take a minute to answer the questions so that we can share that information with the state of Pennsylvania. *(The email will also go to parents tomorrow when my merge quota resets, but the students really should be taking the responsibility to complete the survey!)*
5. **Cap & Gown Orders:** As of today, I saw that we have just under 600 orders placed...which is getting us closer to the actual number of graduates!

**Cap & Gowns can still be purchased now through April 1st. After that date, you will NOT be able to order the cap & gown which means you cannot walk in graduation.**

Orders can be placed [HERE](#).

\*If you previously started an order but did not finish it, you can start a new order. When you are asked for the student ID, put in your id number with an EXTRA "0" at the end.

\*\*Many people have inquired when they can pick up the cap & gown orders. All orders will be sent to the school and held until June 9th. Students will **ONLY** receive their cap & gown (along with their 5 graduation tickets for Temple) AFTER grad rehearsal on June 9th once the following conditions are met:

- Fulfilled all graduation credits
- Completed their Act 158 AND Work Based Learning requirements
- Handed in their district issues Chromebook (and Hotspot for those that had requested and received one)
- Satisfied ALL obligations (i.e. Returned books, athletic uniforms, band/orchestra/choral uniforms, paid fines, etc.)

6. **Graduation Signs:** UDHS Home & School is selling graduation banners and signs along with school spirit wear. Great opportunity to celebrate your 2023 grad and support the H&S association. **If you would like to have your sign early please order this round. The site is available [HERE](#) until March 12, 2023 with a delivery date of mid-April.**

7. **After Prom:** A few quick items related to After Prom...

- After Prom is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2023 starting at 11PM and running through Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 3AM.
- Seniors were asked to complete an interest survey [HERE](#) so that we can provide H&S a general idea of how many students plan to attend the event

8. **Semester Two Calendar:** Please see the calendar [HERE](#) that contains the daily schedule for each day of the last semester. As they do change frequently, it is a simple way to know what bell schedule we are running on a particular day!

9. **Royal Points:** Everyone started the year with 100 points (It shows in your HAC as a percentage grade under the course “Class of 2023”...i.e. Everyone started with 100%). Remember that if you do not have 85 or more points, you are not eligible to attend sporting events, participate in extracurricular activities (teams, clubs, dances, etc.)

If you need to earn back Royal Points, stop by the senior center and pick up a Royal Recovery form. Completed forms are submitted to Mr. Gentile for review and approval, and each approved form earns you back 5 points!

Have a great finish to the week.

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