

January 16, 2012

SENIOR CLASS OF 2012 PARENTS:

Plans have begun for the senior After Prom Party, Baccalaureate and Senior Trip. Below is information on these parent sponsored upcoming events.

The After Prom Party is a Drug and Alcohol Free party held for the seniors and one guest. The guest may be an underclassman and **each guest will be charged \$5 due by April 27th**. The party will be held at the Student Life Center on Baylor Campus from 12:00-4am directly after the prom on May 19th. The prom will be held at The Roosevelt downtown about ½ mile from the After Prom Party location. Please have your senior bring clothes to change into as there will not be enough time for them to go home to change. For security reasons, the doors of the SLC will be closed at 12:30am and no one will be allowed to enter or leave.

A secure area will be provided for your student to leave their prom clothes, purses etc. **Every student and guest MUST have a waiver form filled out by April 27. Baylor will not allow students to enter without one.**

Waivers can be found in the library with Mrs. Remine. Payments may be made to Brenda Stephens or turned in to the box in the Library.

Baccalaureate is a religious ceremony held in honor of your senior. This year it will be held at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 26th at 11:00am. A slide show presentation will be shown at the end of the ceremony. **Please send a baby picture and a senior picture of your child to Michael Heins at mheins02@gmail.com or send them to the front office at the high school by March 19.** After the deadline, no pictures will be accepted via email. All late photos will need to be turned in to the office with a \$5 late fee. After March 26, there will be a \$10 late fee. Please send the money with your pictures in order to insure your picture will be included.

The Senior Trip is not taking place this year. The 2012 class officers voted against it due to financial reasons.

If you wish to be on the Senior Parent group email to receive updates, contact Brenda Stephens at jbstephens@hot.rr.com.

Parent help is greatly needed as these are not considered school functions:

Below are more details on these events and how you may participate:

Baccalaureate: Donations are welcome! Parents of Juniors will volunteer. Here are the costs:

Church \$100 - *donated*

Guest Speaker \$75 - *donated*

Gift to Choir Director \$50

Altar Flowers \$75 - *donated*

Production of slide show \$300

Printed Programs \$100

To donate, contact Cindy Praesel at cindy.praesel@yahoo.com or 254-716-5135. Send checks payable to China Spring Senior Parents to Cindy Praesel at 22 Oleander, Waco, TX, 76708

After Prom Party: Donations and volunteers are needed.

It typically takes about \$10,000 to operate the entire party. We currently have \$5000. Our goal is to raise \$5000 more.

Typical costs:

SLC rental \$2000

Snacks/decor \$750

Insurance \$250

Prizes \$7000 (this includes new TV's, laptops, dorm room accessories etc. Everyone goes home with something)

To volunteer, contact Micah Kroll at 254-3259 or mkroll@wacoisd.org

To donate funds, make checks payable to CSHS Drug Free After Prom Party and send check to Cindy Praesel, 22 Oleander, Waco, TX 76708 or Gail Munden at 575 Dove Hill, China Spring, 76633. For more information about donating contact Cindy Praesel at cindy.praesel@yahoo.com or 716-5135

OR Gail Munden at 254-723-2161 or gmunden@att.net

To donate prizes contact Jill Remine at JRemine@Hotmail.com or 732-691-6125

Senior Parent Calendar

For updates visit

<http://www.chinaspringisd.net>

Click on the tab at the top
SCHOOLS, then click the link in
middle of page.

Jan – Apply with FAFSA. Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid. This is important to do even if your student is not in need of financial aid or a grant at this time. Your 2011 completed tax forms are needed for this.

Jan 25 – Senior ads are due for the yearbook.

Jan 29 – Parents will receive a letter regarding Baccalaureate. (A religious service to honor the graduates) A senior picture and baby picture of your senior will be due to Michael Heins at mheins02@gmail.com or can be sent to the High School office by March 2, 2012

March 19 – Senior picture and baby picture due for Baccalaureate service. After this date, please send the pictures to the High School office with a late fee of \$5. NO PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL AFTER THIS TIME.

March 26 – Senior pictures turned in for Baccalaureate after this date will have a late fee of \$10.

May 19 – Prom at The Roosevelt and After Prom Party at the Student Life Center at Baylor. Those interested in helping with the after prom party contact Micah Kroll at mkroll@wacoisd.org.

May 26 – Baccalaureate, 11:00am at First United Methodist Church. 4901 Cobbs Drive, Waco, TX 76710

May 31– Graduation Rehearsal- 10:00am-12:00pm at the Ferrell Center, Baylor University..

June 2 – Graduation, 8pm at the Ferrell Center, Baylor University.