

April 2018

Dear SEMESTER 1 GRADS,

We are now at midterm of second semester. The Guidance Department is hard at work organizing and planning for important events leading up to the end of the semester, and since you have already graduated and/or are no longer in the building, please see the information below and know that you are welcome to attend/participate:

EVENT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>GRAD PANEL</b>	Friday May 4 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	SWC alumni return to the auditorium stage to discuss their first year since high school graduation. Good advice is given on experiences that may be coming your way!
<b>NOMINATIONS</b>  <b>* VALEDICTORIAN</b>  <b>* ROTARY MEDALISTS</b>	Nomination forms are available in Guidance at 9:20am on May 7 <sup>th</sup> .  Nomination close at 3:30pm on May 11 <sup>th</sup> .	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>VALEDICTORIAN:</b> this student will speak on behalf of ALL graduates, summing up their collective experiences at SWC. This person will recognize other people who played a role along the journey, convey a positive message to grads about their future and speak respectfully to all members of the graduating class and educational community.</li> <li><b>ROTARY MEDALISTS:</b> One male and one female grad will be elected by their class. Criteria:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Solid academic record</li> <li>* Excellent moral character</li> <li>* Made a significant contribution to the life of the school.</li> <li>* Demonstrates the Rotary Club motto "Service Above Self"</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">Nomination forms will be available in Guidance.</p>
<b>GRAD VOTING ASSEMBLY (Valedictorian and Rotary Medallists)</b>	Friday May 25  Periods 1&2  9:40 - noon	Potential graduates will vote for Valedictorian and Rotary Medallists from the nomination lists generated between May 7 and May 11. All nominees for Valedictorian will deliver a 2-minute speech to the graduating class before the vote. <b>POTENTIAL GRADS MUST HAVE COMPLETED THEIR 40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN ORDER TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE.</b>
<b>GRAD BREAKFAST</b>	Tuesday June 19 8:30 am - 9:45 am	This is a time to gather all 2018 Grads together with staff to enjoy a hot breakfast, and to celebrate the almost-end of the PGs' secondary school career. Grad invitations and tickets will also be distributed at this time. <b>POTENTIAL GRADS MUST HAVE COMPLETED THEIR 40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN ORDER TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE.</b>
<b>"GRAD JUNE DATA SHEET" GOOGLE DOC</b>	June 2018	All Potential Grads need to complete this Google Doc which is used during the Grad ceremony. You will find this Google Doc on the SWC website in June.
<b>GRAD GOWN PICK-UP</b>	TBD	Please come to the Guidance area to pick up your grad gown. Dates will be posted on the SWC website.
<b>GRADUATION CEREMONY</b>	Wednesday June 27 6:30 pm start.  Bethany Community Church	Grads arrive at 5:30 pm.  All info will be included with the Grad invitation, which will be distributed at the Grad Voting Assembly.

Please check the Graduation link on the main page of the school website, under "News" for updates and information. Also be sure to watch for information on the REMIND App and Twitter. We hope to see you at all of these events.

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